

EXAM QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2022, 9:00am

Virtual (Teams)

Committee

Nirmala Gnanapragasam, Ph.D., PE, Chair

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Staff

Ken Fuller, PE, Director

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Jill Short, Compliance Manager

Vonna Cramer, Licensing Lead

Elizabeth Lagerberg, Advising AAG

Discussion Topics

WAC 196-12

The committee reviewed and edited the concise explanatory statement for WAC 196-12. The committee is recommending the board approve it and the filing of the CR103.

The committee made minor changes to the language, and it will be presented to the board for approval.

• WAC 196-32

The committee discussed the issue of inspector having 1yr. of experience to take the exam. Mr. Fuller informed the committee that a meeting with the Environmental Health Directors is scheduled for August 10, 2022, about the proposed language. Staff was directed to schedule meeting after the EHD meeting with the On-Site Committee.

PE by exam review

The committee reviewed the application and directed Ms. Cramer to contact the applicant for additional information concerning design and practice of mechanical engineering.

Foreign degree evaluation service – Spantran

Ms. Cramer reported that she has not received any response from Spantran Evaluation Services. She was directed to contact the applicant who submitted the Spantran evaluation and request for them to use either WES or NCEES foreign degree evaluation services.

Action Items

- Staff was directed to schedule meeting after the EHD meeting with the On-Site Committee.
- Ms. Cramer to contact the PE exam applicant for additional information concerning design and practice of mechanical engineering.

• Ms. Cramer to contact the applicant who submitted the Spantran evaluation and request they use either WES or NCEES foreign degree evaluation services.

Recommendations to the Board

- The committee is recommending the board approve the CES, language and the filing of the CR103 for WAC 196-12
- Adjourn Meeting 10:15 am

Next Meeting:

Respectfully submitted

Nirmala Gnanapragasam, PE, Committee Chair