



## Exam Qualifications Committee

August 5, 2024 | 2:30 p.m.

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### Discussion topics

- Decoupling exams
  - RCW/WAC changes required?
  - Do both PE & PLS need to be decoupled?
  - Is there value for our applicants for WA to decouple?
  - Does it affect the reputation of the board?
- Draft exam policy final approval
- Receiving NCEES records
  - How can we encourage the NCEES record?
  - RCW/WAC updates required?
- Committee review of a portion of applications for final review
  - How many per committee meeting?
  - What is the benefit?

### Action items (from June 12, 2024)

- Stakeholder feedback before filing CR102 for WAC 196-26A and WAC 196-30
- Staff to provide the committee with the attestation examples to be received by NCEES for review.
- Staff to work with the AAG Advisor to see if an attestation letter would allow decoupling without legislative changes

### Strategic Planning Items

- Review comity regulations for each profession and how they relate to other states
- Investigate decoupling all exams