

Cost Impact Analysis for chapter 19.85 RCW (Regulatory Fairness Act)

Title 196-21 WAC Land surveyors-in-training
December 2023

Section 1 – Describe proposed rule

Minor changes were made to the existing language to help clarify requirements to take the fundamentals of land surveying examination. Changing certification language allows individuals that have passed the FLS for other states the opportunity to apply for certification as a Land Surveyor-in-Training in Washington.

WAC 196-21-005 *Declaration and purpose* has minor editorial amendments.

WAC 196-21-010 *Eligibility and applications* has minor editorial amendments.

WAC 196-21-025 *Educational experience* has minor editorial amendments.

WAC 196-21-030 *Fundamentals-of-land surveying examination* was repealed as it is no longer applicable. The fundamentals of land surveying exam is computer-based, and is offered throughout the year.

WAC 196-21-040 *Obtaining certification as a land surveyor-in-training in Washington* (title amended) was amended to allow applicants that took the exam for a state other than Washington, to obtain certification as a Washington Land Surveyor-In-Training (LSIT) if they meet the requirements listed in WAC 196-21-020 and 196-21-025.

Section 2 – Identify businesses impacted and determine the minor cost thresholds per statute (chapter 19.85 RCW)

There are no businesses impacted.

A Small Business Economic Impact Statement is not required under the following:

RCW 19.85.025(3) This chapter does not apply to the adoption of a rule described in RCW 34.05.310(4).

RCW 34.05.310(4)(d) Rules that only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect

RCW 34.05.310(4)(g) Rules that adopt, amend, or repeal: (ii) A filing or related process requirement for applying to an agency for a license or permit.

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Section 3 – Analyze probable cost of compliance.

There is no cost of compliance to the applicant. The application processing fees are currently suspended for in-training certificates.

Section 4 – Analyze whether proposed costs may impose more than minor costs.

No proposed costs applicants.

Section 5 – Determine if costs are disproportionate on small businesses vs large businesses

No proposed costs

Section 6 – If disproportionate to small businesses, identify steps taken to reduce costs.

N/A

Section 7 – Describe how small businesses were included in rulemaking.

Per RCW 34.05.320, appropriate comment periods and public hearings are being offered to all interested parties.

Section 8 – Identify number of jobs created or lost as a result of rules.

N/A