



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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**Agency:** Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Changes to WAC 196-12 Registered professional engineers, are needed to implement changes to RCW 18.43.110 in 2023, and to clarify recently amended language regarding processes and requirements for licensure as a professional engineer in Washington. This rule change will impact all applicants applying for licensure as a Professional Engineer or Structural Engineer in Washington, but they will have no additional costs to implement and comply. The amendments include language necessary to implement a fundamental exam waiver for out-of-state applicants that are currently licensed in another jurisdiction, clarifies education as experience, and repeals duplicate language.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

- New:
- Repealed: 196-12-045
- Amended: 196-12-010, 196-12-014, 196-12-020, 196-12-021
- Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.43.035

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-14-091 on June 30, 2023 (date).  
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

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|----------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Federal statute:                 | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Federal rules or standards:      | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>2</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>4</u> | Repealed | <u>1</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>4</u> | Repealed | <u>1</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

|                                |     |          |         |          |          |          |
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| Negotiated rule making:        | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Pilot rule making:             | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>4</u> | Repealed | <u>1</u> |

**Date Adopted:** October 19, 2023

**Name:** Ken Fuller

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

