

Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors 2025-2027 Strategic Plan

Vision:

To promote the benefits of professional licensure and increase knowledge and standards in the engineering, land surveying, and on-site design professions.

Mission:

To safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare in regards to engineering, land surveying, and on-site wastewater system design.

Values:

- · Public health, safety, and welfare
- · Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Innovation and continuous improvement
- Integrity
- Relationships

Principles of our work

Foster strong partnerships with a diverse group of stakeholders and maintain open communication and transparency to create trust.

Increase public understanding of laws and rules regulating Washington's licensed engineering, land surveying and on-site professionals.

Develop positive strategies and offer applicants clear pathways towards professional licensure.

Provide resources and training that improve skills and increase professional proficiency.

Contribute to important statewide outcomes with other agency partners.

Interface with City, Country, and State officials and other regulatory authorities to aid in regulating the practice of engineering, land surveying and on-site design.

Employ clear policies, procedures, and performance measures that ensure effective and efficient use of public resources.

Continuously challenge processes and search for better ways to accomplish our work.

Recognize and value how every employee's work and expertise contributes to our mission.

Goals



People

Attract and retain a skilled and committed team



Performance

Continually monitor key performance measures



Programs

Develop collaborative and effective programs



Partnerships

Develop and build support among a diversity of partners.



Processes

Build efficient processes and use technology to standardize and improve core practices



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Strategic Planning Items:

Executive Committee

- Remain engaged and informed on deregulation
- Emphasis on outreach and education
- Measure performance and gain stakeholder feedback that is relevant and useful for improving our agency
- Measure the licensing system software functionality from stakeholders
- Early engagement with professional organizations in rulemaking

Exam Qualifications Committee

- Review comity regulations for each profession and how it relates to other states, possibly a chart for summary
- · Investigate decoupling all exams

Practice Committee

- Continue working on RCW 18.43
- Move forward with the on-site designer pro-tem board member changes for the upcoming legislative session
- Feedback assessment of complaint process

Survey Committee

- Determine the pathways to state PLS exam
- Work with DNR on the Survey Recording Act and associated WACs