



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2024) (Implements RCW 34.05.353)

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Agency: Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) WAC 196-09 Board practices and procedures, WAC 196-23 Stamping and seals, WAC 196-33-400 Seals and stamps, WAC 196-34-115 Qualifying activities.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: A petition was received requesting the Board amend pronoun usage throughout WAC 196. The pronouns (he/she, him/her, himself/herself) were amended to be inclusive and modern grammatically correct (they, them, themselves). There are no other changes.

Reasons supporting proposal: These changes are minor and they support the Board's interest in being compliant with State inclusion policies.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.43.035, RCW 18.210.050 and 18.210 060

Statute being implemented: Chapter 18.43 RCW and Chapter 18.210 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If yes, CITATION:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Skye Theriot

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: None

Expedited Adoption - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file this notice:

- Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person;
- Adopts or incorporates by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule;
- Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect;
- Content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute;
- Have been the subject of negotiated rule making, pilot rule making, or some other process that involved substantial participation by interested parties before the development of the proposed rule; or
- Is being amended after a review under RCW 34.05.328.

Expedited Repeal - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file notice:

- The statute on which the rule is based has been repealed and has not been replaced by another statute providing statutory authority for the rule;
- The statute on which the rule is based has been declared unconstitutional by a court with jurisdiction, there is a final judgment, and no statute has been enacted to replace the unconstitutional statute;
- The rule is no longer necessary because of changed circumstances; or
- Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as the rule, making the rule redundant.

Explanation of the reason the agency believes the expedited rule-making process is appropriate pursuant to RCW 34.05.353(4): The proposed rules clarify language without changing their effects.

NOTICE

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Signature:

