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## RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: November 18, 2024 TIME: 2:50 PM

WSR 24-23-075

Agency: Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

### Effective date of rule:

#### Permanent Rules

 $\Box$  31 days after filing.

Other (specify) January 1, 2025 (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:** RCW 18.43.150 & RCW 18.210.200 requires the Board to "set fees at a level adequate to pay the costs of administering this chapter." Fee increases are needed to mitigate the risk of fund balance depletion due to expenses exceeding revenues and to offset the rising costs associated with inflation and to cover the expanding expenses of our programs. By implementing this fee increase, we can maintain our commitment to delivering high-quality services and support, while also investing in future initiatives that will benefit our licensees.

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

New:

Repealed: 196-26A-035, 196-26A-100, 196-30-020 Amended: 196-26A-025, 196-26A-045, 196-26A-060 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.43.035, RCW 18.210.050 and RCW 18.210.060

Other authority: RCW 18.43.150, RCW 18.210.200

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

Adopted under notice filed as <u>WSR 24-20-127</u> on October 1, 2024 (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 le<br>No descriptive text     |          | ank, it v    | vill be calc | ulate    | d as zero.    |          |
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| Count by whole WAC sections only<br>A section may be c |          |              |              |          | nistory note. |          |
| The number of sections adopted in order to comply      | y with:  |              |              |          |               |          |
| 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>0</u> | Repealed      | <u>0</u> |
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| The number of sections adopted in order to clarify     | , strean | nline, or re | form agency  | procedu  | ures:         |          |
|  | New      | <u>0</u>     | Amended      | <u>1</u> | Repealed      | <u>3</u> |
| The number of sections adopted using:                  |          |              |              |          |               |          |
| 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>3</u> | Repealed      | <u>3</u> |
| ate Adopted: November 18, 2024                         |          | Signature:   | / 1          |          | 2             |          |
| Name: Ken Fuller                                       |          |              | Lant         | a        |               |          |
| Title: Director  |          |              |              |          |               |          |