



Structural Committee Report Out

December 6, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.

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Discussion topics

Review of Structural Engineer Registration Application

- Ms. Lund shared an example highlighting potential updates to the SE application.
- Discussions centered on:
 - Additional updates and language corrections.
 - Including a requirement for applicants to provide 2-3 verifiers of their work experience. This could include peer or client references.

NCEES SE Exam Results

- Mr. Lau gave a brief update regarding the release of NCEES SE exam results.
- Currently, NCEES will not release detailed information; each board will receive only a pass/fail outcome.



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Decoupling of the SE Exam

- The committee revisited the decoupling of the SE exam.
- It was determined that further exploration of necessary RCW/WAC changes will be delegated to the EQC for review and recommendations.

Action Items

- **Board Committee Action Items**
 - **SE Application Review**
 - Staff to provide the full SE application, including the printable PDF from the licensing system, for SE committee review.
- **Mockup of SE Application Updates**
 - Staff to create and share a mockup of the SE application on SharePoint.
 - Include language requiring applicants to provide 2-3 verifiers (e.g., peers or clients).
 - Deadline: Mid-January.
- **Decoupling SE Exam**
 - Decoupling referred to the EQC to identify necessary RCW/WAC updates.
- **CA Seismic Exam Requirement**
 - Requirement for Civil PE applicants to take the CA seismic exam referred to EQC for further discussion.
- **Comparison of SE Applications**
 - Pro-tem member Chun Lau to provide a summary comparing the SE applications from California, Oregon, and Utah with the current Washington SE application.