

Survey Committee Meeting Report

April 14, 2025 | 1:00 p.m.

Virtually via Microsoft Teams & In Person:

Benton County Admin Building 7122 W Okanogan Pl. Bldg. E, Room 303 Kennewick, WA 99336

- Committee: Aaron Blaisdell, PLS, Chair Absent Matt Rasmussen, PLS, PE Doug Hendrickson, PE
- Support staff: Kristina Horton, PLS, Deputy Director Shanan Gillespie, Regulatory Program Manager Vonna Cramer, Licensing Lead Bryce Dickison, Administrative Assistant Kevin Ballard, Internal Control Manager Greg Schieferstein, Communications Manager Elizabeth Lagerberg, AAG
- Guests: Tony Chenier, PLS Paul Galli, PLS David Icenhower, PLS, DNR Pat Beehler, PLS, DNR John Petshow

Discussion topics

- Wang Zheng comment
 - Questions were discussed.
 - No public comment provided.

ACTION ITEM: Mr. Rassmussen will prepare a response to say that the committee agrees with the Deputy Director's response.

- WAC 196-16 Proposed Changes (PDH requirements)
 - Consider updating PDH hours for reinstated PLS licenses; 196-16-035(2)(i).
 - Reviewed track changes/comments from Mr. Hendrickson

ACTION ITEM: Staff to work with Ms. Lagerberg on PDH audits to develop a proposal for 196-16-035

• WAC 196-29-110 Land Surveying Practice Standards



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Not discussed at this time. Will be on June agenda.

- NCEES Model Law Review: Review of current and impacts of proposed changes Not discussed at this time. Will be on June agenda.
- Report on proposed plan for using Computer Based Testing Mr. Ballard presented a timeline for the Computer Based Testing platform being developed. Mr. Hendrickson asked about the impact on staff and what the timeline is to present the CBT to the board.

Action Items

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- Staff to work with Ms. Lagerberg on PDH audits to develop a proposal for 196-16-035