



STATE OF WASHINGTON
**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**
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**Washington Administrative Code
Notice of Permanent Rules for WAC 196-20
*Fundamentals of engineering exam and engineers-in-training***

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rulemaking.

Adoption of WAC:

- 196-20-005 Declaration and purpose
- 196-20-007 Fundamentals of engineering exam (new section)
- 196-20-010 Fundamentals of engineering exam registration process
- 196-20-020 How is experience and education applied toward FE exam eligibility?
(Repealed)
- 196-20-030 Fundamentals of engineering examination (Repealed)
- 196-20-045 Obtaining certification as an engineer-in-training in Washington

Effective date: These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing (approximately December 4, 2021).

What are the agency's reasons for adopting this rule?

The title of this chapter is being changed to better reflect the subject matter it covers. The proposed title is *Fundamentals of Engineering Exam and Engineers-in-training*. The proposed language allows more flexibility to the Board to consider different types of education and experience for individuals that do not have an accredited engineering degree, and it allows individuals that have passed the fundamentals of engineering exam in another state to apply to become certified as an Engineer-in-Training in Washington.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and the agency's response to those comments:

There were no public comments received regarding this rule.

Changes made to the proposed WAC resulting from public comment: N/A

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