



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) _____ (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: Changes to WAC 196-12 Professional Engineers, are necessary because of updates to RCW 18.43 in 2019, and to clarify the processes and requirements for licensure as a professional engineer in Washington. This rule change will impact all applicants applying for licensure as a Professional Engineer or Structural Engineer in Washington, but they will have no additional costs to implement and comply. The amendments better define the requirements for licensure, the different ways an applicant can apply for licensure, and allows more flexibility to the Board to consider different types of education and experience that do not follow the "normal" path to licensure.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New: 196-12-013, 196-12-014
- Repealed: 196-12-011, 196-12-012
- Amended: 196-12-005, 196-12-010, 196-12-020, 196-12-021, 196-12-030, 196-12-045, 196-12-047, 196-12-055, 196-12-065
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.43.035

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-10-087 on May 3, 2022 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

WAC 196-12-010(1)(a): Added "practical" back in language.

WAC 196-12-010(2)(a)(ii)(B): Added "and was administered by a board approved foreign jurisdiction."

WAC 196-12-014 (2)(b)(ii): Added "per RCW 18.43.050."

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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A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply 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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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>1</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>9</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>9</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>
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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>2</u>	Amended	<u>9</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>

Date Adopted: August 11, 2022

Name: Ken Fuller

Title: Director

Signature:

