



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: March 01, 2023

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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:** Amendments to WAC 196-26A-040 remove reference to the director of the department of licensing; speaks to the legal background question on the initial and renewal applications for professional engineers and land surveyors; requires licensees to pass the board’s law review exam if the license was expired for five or more years; and, increases the expiration date for initial licenses issued to no earlier than one year after the issue date.

Amendments to WAC 196-30-020 remove the reference to the director of the department of licensing. Amendments to WAC 196-30-030 addresses the legal background question on the initial and renewal applications for on-site wastewater treatment system designers and inspector certificate of competency holders. Language was also amended to better clarify late renewals..

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

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: 196-26A-040, 196-30-020, 196-30-030
- Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.43.035

**Other authority:**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-01-085 on December 16, 2022 (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 left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
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	Repealed	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>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

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

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	Amended	0	Repealed	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

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	<u>0</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>0</u>	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

**Date Adopted:** February 23, 2023

**Name:** Ken Fuller

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

