



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: Amend the following WACs:

- 196-12 Registered Professional Engineers
- 196-20 Engineers-in-training
- 196-21 Land Surveyors-in-training
- 196-23 Stamping and seals

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.43.035

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The proposed rule change is needed in response to the national examination vendor modifying how they administer examinations. The national examination vendor is moving to computer-based testing only for the Engineer-in-training and Land Surveyor-in-training exams. There is also a need to clarify existing rules regarding guidelines for use of signatures on electronic documents for engineering and land surveying. (Current guidelines are on the internet program site as determined by the Board.) All proposed rule amendments are supported by industry, do not directly impact local government, and meet the exemption criteria outlined in Executive Order 10-06.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Draft language of rule amendments will be distributed to the Board's list of interested persons (Listserv).

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Interested parties may send in their comments by mail, phone, facsimile, or email. Additional information will be posted on the engineers, land surveyors, and on-site website as it becomes available at:

<http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/engineerslandsurveyors/>

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