



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
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**Washington Administrative Code
Notice of Permanent Rules for
Geologist Licensing Board**

Adoption of: Chapter 308-15 WAC Geologist Licensing Services

Effective date: These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing or on December 1, 2019.

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

The adoption of the amended **Chapter 308-15 WAC Geologist Licensing Services** is needed to identify credentialed vocations outside of geology to perform certain service currently performed only by licensed geologists; and to broaden the methods for applicants to meet educational requirements. Additionally, to codify into rule, the policies put into place by the Board.

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

Prior to the advertisement of public hearings in the Washington State Register, WSR 19-15-055, the program received two written comments; one that was responded to and one in support of the new rules. No one from the public was present at the October 1, 2019 hearing.

No comments were received during the comment period or the hearing.

Changes made to the proposed WAC as a result of public comment:

There were no changes.

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