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196-26A-035 State fees for comity licensure and temporary permit applications. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-035, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-035, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.] Repealed by WSR 24-23-075, filed 11/18/24, effective 1/1/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, 18.210.060, 18.43.150, and 18.210.200.

196-26A-050 Application for certificate of authorization. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-050, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-050, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.] Repealed by WSR 25-05-088, filed 2/18/25, effective 3/21/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, and 18.210.060.

196-26A-055 Renewal of certificate of authorization. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-055, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-055, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.] Repealed by WSR 25-05-088, filed 2/18/25, effective 3/21/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, and 18.210.060.

196-26A-070 Replacement document fees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-070, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.] Repealed by WSR 14-03-029, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086.

196-26A-100 Suspended fees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-100, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086, 18.43.035, and 18.210.050. WSR 06-06-019, § 196-26A-100, filed 2/21/06, effective 3/24/06.] Repealed by WSR 24-23-075, filed 11/18/24, effective 1/1/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, 18.210.060, 18.43.150, and 18.210.200.

196-26A-110 Suspended fees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 10-13-171, § 196-26A-110, filed 6/23/10, effective 8/1/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086, 18.43.035, and 18.210.050. WSR 06-06-019, § 196-26A-110, filed 2/21/06, effective 3/24/06.] Repealed by WSR 14-03-029, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086.

WAC 196-26A-010 State fee authority and payment procedures. The board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors (board) reviews and approves registration applications under the provisions of chapters 18.43 and 18.210 RCW. The state fees listed in this chapter are adopted by the board in accordance with RCW 18.43.050, 18.210.050 and 18.210.140.

The required state fees must accompany all registration applications. If payment is made by check or money order, the payment should be made payable to BRPELS. The fee paid to the board is nonrefundable.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, and 18.210.060. WSR 25-05-088, s 196-26A-010, filed 2/18/25, effective 3/21/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-010, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-010, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.]

WAC 196-26A-020 Examination vendor, procedures and costs. The board shall determine the vendor, if any, who will administer examina-

tions on their behalf. In addition to applicable state fees, the vendor may collect from the applicants the charges of examination development, examination administration and grading. Terms and conditions for payment of the charges to the vendor are determined by the vendor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-020, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-020, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.]

WAC 196-26A-025 State application fees.

FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATIONS:	
Fundamentals of Engineering (FE):	
Application fee (including wall certificate):	$30
Fundamentals of Land Surveying (FLS):	
Application fee (including wall certificate):	$30
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS:	
Exam and initial license application fee (including wall certificate and initial license):	$65
Comity licensure application fee (including wall certificate and initial license):	$110
Structural Engineering:	
Exam application fee (including wall certificate and initial license):	$65
Comity application fee (including wall certificate):	$110
Temporary Permits:	
Temporary permit application	$110
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING:	
Additional charges to cover costs of NCEES PLS examination will be charged by NCEES to approved applicants.	
Application fee for exam and comity (including wall certificate, initial state exam, and initial license):	$140
Processing and examination fee to retake the state PLS exam:	$100
ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM DESIGNERS:	
Application fee (including wall certificate, initial state exam, and initial license):	$200
Processing and examination fee to retake the on-site designer exam:	$140
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (INSPECTOR):	

Application fee (including wall certificate, initial state exam, and initial license):	$175
Processing and examination fee to retake the on-site designer exam:	$140

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, 18.210.060, 18.43.150, and 18.210.200. WSR 24-23-075, s 196-26A-025, filed 11/18/24, effective 1/1/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-025, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-025, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.]

WAC 196-26A-040 Renewals. (1) Licenses for professional engineers, professional land surveyors, on-site wastewater treatment system designers, or certificate of competency holders (inspectors) shall be renewed every two years. The date of expiration shall be the licensee's birthday. The initial license issued to an individual shall expire no earlier than one year after the issue date.

(2) To renew your license, complete an application for renewal, pay the required renewal fee, and provide the information requested in the renewal notice and application form. This information may include email address or other contact information. In addition, you must disclose any criminal conviction or sanction against you including suspension, revocation, or restriction of your license by a licensing authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction pursuant to RCW 18.235.110 and 18.235.130.

(3) For a professional land surveyor the renewal application requires completion of professional development requirements and an attestation by the applicant that they have read chapters 58.09 RCW and 332-130 WAC as part of the renewal process.

(4) For a licensed on-site designer, the renewal application requires completion of professional development requirements as part of the renewal process.

(5) If a completed application for renewal has not been received by the board by the date of expiration (postmarked before the date of expiration if mailed or transacted online before the date of expiration), the license is invalid. Licenses that remain expired over 90 days past the date of expiration require payment of a late fee equivalent to the fee for a one-year renewal in addition to the base renewal fee and completing a renewal application.

(6) If your professional engineer or professional land surveyor license has been expired for five or more years, you must submit a renewal application and you will be required to take and receive a passing score on the board's law review examination. In the first year of reactivated practice professional land surveyors may be required by the board to collect an additional 15 professional development hours (PDH).

(7) Any on-site designer license that remains expired for more than two years will be canceled. After cancellation, a new application must be made in accordance with chapter 18.210 RCW to obtain another license.

The licensee is responsible for timely renewal whether or not they receive a renewal notice from the department.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, and 18.210.060. WSR 25-05-088, s 196-26A-040, filed 2/18/25, effective 3/21/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. WSR 23-06-073, § 196-26A-040, filed 3/1/23, effective 4/1/23. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.080 and 43.24.086. WSR 14-03-029, § 196-26A-040, filed 1/8/14, effective 2/8/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-040, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.]

WAC 196-26A-045 Renewal fees and penalties.

Professional engineer:	$128
Professional land surveyor:	$128
On-site wastewater system designer:	$128
Certificate of competency:	$128
Late renewal penalty:	$64

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, 18.210.060, 18.43.150, and 18.210.200. WSR 24-23-075, s 196-26A-045, filed 11/18/24, effective 1/1/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-045, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.]

WAC 196-26A-060 Certificate of authorization application and renewal fees.

Application fee (incl. wall certificate and initial license):	$150
Renewal fee (one-year):	$121

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 18.210.050, 18.210.060, 18.43.150, and 18.210.200. WSR 24-23-075, s 196-26A-060, filed 11/18/24, effective 1/1/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.43.035. WSR 02-13-080, § 196-26A-060, filed 6/17/02, effective 9/1/02.]