



## RCW 18.43 Task Force Meeting

October 25, 2023 | 8:00 a.m.

Teams Meeting (virtual) & Olympia (in-person)

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### Discussion topics

- RCW 18.43 / RCW 18.210
  - Review priority rankings from Oct. 11, 2023 Strategic Planning Session  
Ms. Lund and Mr. Fuller provided an overview of the legislative proposal strategic planning session items, and the task force discussed the priority rankings. There was confusion during the Strategic Planning Session on October 11, 2023 on how to prioritize the items presented, therefore the number of people voting for each item was not a complete picture but the ranking of priorities matches the concerns expressed during the discussions.
  - Determine direction to recommend to the Board  
The task force discussed potential options for RCW 18.43 and RCW 18.210, using the strategic planning session priority rankings as a guide. Mr. Wengler recommended giving the Board options to discuss and asking the full board to clarify exactly what to work on within RCW 18.43 and RCW 18.210.

The 18.43 Task Force recommended the Practice Committee (PC) forward the following options for RCW 18.43 and RCW 18.210 to the full board at the next PC meeting for board discussion and action.



**State of Washington**  
Board of Registration for  
Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors

1. Simple clean-up of RCW 18.43
2. Revise the definition of “Engineer as used in this Chapter” and add “professional” in front of the words “engineer” and “land surveyor” throughout the chapter along with simple clean-up
3. Do nothing with RCW 18.43
4. Further define engineer titles that are regulated and propose changes to WAC to coordinate with the changes in RCW 18.43.
5. Add language to allow composition of board membership to include an On-Site Wastewater Designer
6. Clean up of RCW 18.210

**Action Items**

- Recommend the Practice Committee (PC) forward the following options for RCW 18.43 and RCW 18.210 to the full board at the next PC meeting for board discussion and action.