

Exam Qualifications Committee Meeting Report

November 27, 2023 | 3:30 p.m.

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Kris Horton, PLS, Deputy Director

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Discussion topics

- Committee approved the language for WAC 196-21 and is requesting the board to approve filing CR103
- Committee approved the language for WAC 196-26A and WAC 196-30 and requesting the board approve the language.
 - Before filing the CR102 staff will be sending out language for stakeholder comments.
- WSU Construction Engineering program is being discontinued; students in the program currently will be transferring to a Civil Engineering degree.
 WSU is requesting for students who have graduated prior to the discontinuation to be approved to obtain 4yrs education experience.

Action Items from Oct 2023

- Staff to send WAC 196-26A & WAC 196-30 to AAG for review and suggestions
- Staff to request DOL to place original legal question back into licensing



Action Items December 2023

 Staff to respond to WSU inquiry concerning Construction Engineering degree discontinuance and clarify education information from original email

Strategic Planning

- Decoupling the education/experience requirements prior to the examination.
 - Committee would like to discuss this with the board during the strategic planning agenda item.