

Secretary of State  
**STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT**  
A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking accompanies this form.

Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying  
Agency and Division

820  
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Amend rules related to examination qualifications, modifying documents. Adopt rules for procurement and contracting.

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

The adoption of OAR 820-001-0030, 820-001-0035, 820-001-0040, the amendments to OAR 820-001-0025, 820-010-0225(T), 820-010-0226(T), 820-010-0227(T), 820-010-0228(T), 820-010-0420(T), 820-010-0622, and the repeal of OAR 820-010-0219.

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 672.095, 672.105, 672.118, 672.255

**Other Authority:**

ORS 182.460 & 670.310

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 672.002 - 672.325

**Need for the Rule(s):**

The adoption of rules are pursuant to ORS 182.460(4) and needed for the Agency and Board to procure and contract for services. The amendments to the qualifications for and the administration of the FE and FLS examinations are pursuant to ORS 672.105 & ORS 672.118, and needed due to the change at the national level. The amendments to OAR 820-010-0622 are needed to clarify the process of modifying designs and to further protect the public.

**Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:**

Minutes of the Board meetings, committee meetings, and the joint meeting with representatives of the Oregon Board of Architect Examiners (OBAE). Minutes of meetings are available on the Board's website at [www.oregon.gov/osbeels](http://www.oregon.gov/osbeels). Additional information related to computer-based testing was also obtained from the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

**Fiscal and Economic Impact:**

OAR 820-001-0025, 820-001-0030, 820-001-0035, 820-001-0040; Minimal. The additional tasks related to the adoption of rules for procuring and contracting services can be absorbed by the existing agency resources.

OAR 820-010-0225(T), 820-010-0226(T), 820-010-0227(T), 820-010-0228(T); Positive. The amendments clarify language to qualify for the fundamental examinations, thus allowing students in their senior year of an accredited or non-accredited program approved by the Board, to sit for the examinations.

Amendment of OAR 820-010-0420(T); None.

Repeal of OAR 820-010-0219(T); None.

**Statement of Cost of Compliance:**

**1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):**

Minimal, if any.

**2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):**

**a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:**

Hard to determine.

**b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:**

Minimal, if any.

**c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:**

Minimal, if any.

**How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?**

One member of the Board is a small business owner. In addition, the committee meetings, as well as the Board meetings are open to the public. Public Notices and agendas are posted to the Board's website at [www.oregon.gov/osbeels](http://www.oregon.gov/osbeels).

**Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?:No**

**If not, why?:**

No. Public Notices and agendas are posted to the Board's website at [www.oregon.gov/osbeels](http://www.oregon.gov/osbeels) and the public and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

<u>03-31-2014 Close of Business</u>	<u>Mari Lopez</u>	<u>LopezM@osbeels.org</u>
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Printed Name	Email Address

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