



February 1, 2021

**TO:** Legislative Assembly

**FROM:** Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS)

**RE:** ORS 183.403 – Report on Rulemaking

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 183.403 asks state agencies to report annually on all rulemaking actions, both permanent and temporary.

In 2020, the OSBEELS amended 14 rules.

The OSBEELS also amended 2 temporary rules. Table 1 below describes these temporary rule filings.

Table 1: Temporary Rule Amendments in 2020

Description	Amend language related to the Board's procurement process.
Action taken	Filed temporarily 05/29/2020 through 11/24/2020. No permanent rule filed.
Rule number	820-001-0030
Need Statement	To allow the Board Administrator to approve contract less than \$150,000 and with consultation of the office of the Oregon State Chief Information Officer.
Explanation	The Board's database neared its end-of-life and DAS IT could no longer support the agency's needs. The temporary rule amendment allowed the Board Administrator to leverage the state's procurement process and the office of the OSCIO to engage a vendor to provide a replacement system.

Description	To amend requirements for registration as a professional engineer
Action taken	Filed temporarily 07/17/2020. Permanent rule effective 01/12/2021.
Rule number(s)	820-010-1020
Need Statement	To align the rule with the Board's processes.
Explanation	The amendment allowed for applicants to apply for registration with a certain amount of deficient education credits but sufficient experience to substitute for the deficient education credits. Taking immediate action allowed the Board to consider the experience gained in order for the applicant to meet licensure qualifications.

