

# Form rules VS Field rules

IntakeForms rules are used to bring dynamic behavior to the forms.

There are the following rules available:

- To show/hide the fields
- To apply CSS rules and styling on the fields
- To set values on the fields based on the selection or values in other fields
- Validating the form state before submitting

There 2 types of rules in Raley Intake Forms

- Form Rules
- Field Rules

Form rules are executed on a form load. Rules are executed / applied (in most cases) on the back-end, when the form is about to render. Which means - the form is loaded and is shown to the user with the already applied rules.

Field rules, in contrast, are dynamically loaded and, in most cases, have the [condition when they should be loaded and applied](#).

Field rules are executed when a field value changes, so a user action is needed (alternatively, the value could be changed/set by another field rule).