

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.328, the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby places into the rulemaking file an analysis of the determinations required by RCW 34.05.328(1).

- a) Senate Bill 5398 (Laws of 2019, ch. 50) amended RCW 50.20.010, RCW 50.20.230, and RCW 50.20.240 and established different eligibility requirements to receive unemployment insurance benefits for individuals complying with an electrical apprenticeship training program. Rules are necessary to more precisely define what these eligibility requirements are and to specify the particular electrical apprentices to whom these new eligibility requirements apply.
 - b) The rules are necessary to more precisely define the eligibility requirements directed in Senate Bill 5398 (Laws of 2019, ch. 50).
 - c) A Cost-Benefit Analysis has been prepared by the Employment Security Department. The Cost-Benefit Analysis is available on the Department's webpage. (<https://www.esd.wa.gov/newsroom/ui-rule-making/electrical-apprentices>)
 - d) Under both the preliminary and final cost-benefit analysis, the Department determined the probable benefits of the rule are greater than its probable costs, taking into account both the qualitative and quantitative benefits and costs and the specific directives of the statute being implemented.
 - e) The amendments to WACs 192-140-090; 192-170-010; 192-180-005, 010, 040, and 060 represent the least burdensome alternative. The changes are less restrictive than current rules.
 - f) The rule does not require those to whom it applies to take an action that violates the requirements of another federal or state law.
 - g) The rule does not impose any performance requirements on public or private entities. It removes requirements on certain individuals who qualify for unemployment benefits in certain electrical apprenticeship programs.
 - h) This rule does not differ from any other federal regulation or statute.
 - i) The Department has coordinated this rule, to the maximum extent practicable, with other federal, state, and local laws applicable to the same activity or subject matter.
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