



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Employment Security Department

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: In order to be eligible for unemployment benefits, an individual must, among other things, be “actively seeking work pursuant to customary trade practices and through other methods when so directed by the commissioner or the commissioner’s agents.” RCW 50.20.010(1)(c). In addition, RCW 50.20.240(1)(b) requires individuals to make contacts with at least three employers per week or conduct at least three documented in-person job search activities per week. The rulemaking provides more options for claimants in how they can meet this requirement. The rulemaking also clarifies that a documented in-person job search activity can take place virtually or remotely

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 192-180-010
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50.12.010, 50.12.040; 50.20.010, 50.20.240

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-11-101 on May 19, 2021 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

The adopted version removes ‘participating in a public speaking class’ from the list of acceptable job search activities. The final version also corrects internal subsection numbering to reflect the removal of proposed WAC 192-180-010(4)(i) from the adopted version.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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Date Adopted: June 29, 2021

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