Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Amending WAC 192-320-085 to clarify when an employer’s account will be credited for unemployment benefits overpayments. Amending WAC 192-310-010 to establish a penalty for employers who omit required ownership on their registration form.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: WAC 192-320-085 currently provides that an employer’s account is to be credited, based on a benefit overpayment determination, in the quarter the eligibility decision is made. The proposed amendment would instead apply the credit in the quarter in which the benefits were originally charged to the employer.

WAC 192-310-010 establishes a $25.00 penalty for employers who fail to provide required ownership information when registering with the department.

Reasons supporting proposal: The amendment to WAC 192-320-085 is more equitable because it reduces the chance an employer will pay a higher tax rate in a previous quarter when it is later determined they deserved a credit.

The amendment to WAC 192-310-010 will provide an incentive for employers to provide complete information with the application, reducing processing time.
Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:
None.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Employment Security Department

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.
   A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:
   Name:
   Address:

   phone ( )
   fax ( )
   e-mail

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.
The rules do not have a disproportionate impact on small business.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☒ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:
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☐ No: Please explain: