



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) September 4, 2020 (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:

The enacting legislation requires that applications be submitted by September 30, 2020 (Engrossed House Bill 2965 (Laws of 2020, ch. 7), Sec. 5(1)). The effective immediate date provides employers with the maximum amount of time to submit applications prior to the statutory deadline.

Purpose: In the 2020 Regular-Session, the Legislature passed Engrossed House Bill 2965 (Laws of 2020, ch. 7), codified as RCW 50.29100, which, among other things, creates a COVID-19 unemployment account and appropriates funds into the account for the purposes of reducing specified benefit charges to eligible employers. Rules are necessary in order to establish which employers are eligible to apply for benefit charge reduction, which benefit charges are eligible to be reduced, and the process for how employers can apply for benefit charge reduction.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New: WAC 192-320-066
- Repealed:
- Amended:
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50.29.100

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 20-15-067 on July 13, 2020 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: There are no changes from the proposed version to 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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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: September 4, 2020	Signature: 
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