



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

## CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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**Agency:** Employment Security Department

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

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

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The rulemaking is proposed in order to provide support to employees and employers impacted by the COVID-19 virus across the state. These emergency rules relate to leaving work because of illness or disability (WAC 192-150-055); report and tax payment penalties and charges (WAC 192-310-030); backdating applications for unemployment benefits (WAC 192-110-095); scheduling and reporting for reemployment services (WAC 192-140-090); registering for work (WAC 192-180-005); job search reviews (WAC 192-180-025); job search directives (WAC 192-180-040); good cause for failing to respond (WAC 192-320-082); applications for standby (WAC 192-110-015); time frames for training benefits (WAC 192-270-035); certification of progress for training benefits (WAC 192-270-065); suitable work factors (WAC 192-170-050); isolation and quarantine (WAC 192-100-901); and catastrophic occurrences (WAC 192-320-078)..

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New: 192-100-901; and 192-320-078

Repealed:

Amended: 192-150-055; 192-310-030; 192-110-095 and 015; 192-140-090; 192-180-005, 025, and 040; 192-320-082; 192-270-035 and 065; and 192-170-050.

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 50.12.040

**Other authority:**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

**Reasons for this finding:** In Proclamation 20-05, Governor Inslee proclaimed a State of Emergency in Washington regarding COVID-19. The proclamation directs agencies and departments to support the Department of Health and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure across the state.

**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	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

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

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New 2 Amended 12 Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New \_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_ Repealed \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Pilot rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Other alternative rule making:	New	2	Amended	<u>12</u>	Repealed	____

**Date Adopted:** March 9, 2020

**Name:** Dan Zeitlin

**Title:** Employment Security Policy Director

**Signature:**

