



Concise Explanatory Statement

Transportation Network Companies – Calculating and Reporting Hours Worked

Introduction

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.325(6), the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby provides the Department’s reasons for adopting the rule, a description of the variances between the proposed rules and the adopted rules, and a summary of comments received regarding the proposed rules and responses to the comments.

Reasons for adopting the rule

This rulemaking is necessary to amend current rules in accordance with the Department’s 2022 legislative report on transportation network companies and to integrate transportation network companies and their drivers into the unemployment insurance system as set forth in SHB 1570 (2023). This rulemaking will set forth the method for transportation network companies to calculate and report hours worked by drivers in their quarterly reports to the Department.

Variance between proposed rule and final rule

The proposed rule and the final rule are identical.

Summary of comments to proposed rules and agency response

No comments were received.