



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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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: This rulemaking will amend WAC 192-140-035 ("What happens if I do not respond to a request for information?"). The rulemaking will correct inconsistent terminology within WAC 192-140-035. WAC 192-140-035 currently states that the Department will presume an individual is disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits if they provide potentially disqualifying information, or fail to provide necessary information, and then they do not respond to a request for specific information. The rule then states that the Department will deny benefits under RCW 50.20.010. However, RCW 50.20.010 is not a disqualification statute; rather, it sets out a claimant's eligibility for unemployment benefits. The rule will be amended to clarify that a failure to respond to a request for information will lead to either disqualification from or ineligibility for benefits.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 192-140-035.
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50.12.010, RCW 50.12.040, RCW 50.12.042, RCW 50.20.010, RCW 50.20.050, RCW 50.20.060, RCW 50.20.066, RCW 50.20.070, RCW 50.20.080, RCW 50.20.085, RCW 50.20.090, RCW 50.20.095.

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-14-005 on June 21, 2024.

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

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Other:

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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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	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: October 7, 2024
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