



Implementation Plan

WAC 192-140-035 (“What happens if I do not respond to a request for information?”) amendment

Introduction

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.328(3), the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby describes its implementation plan for its rulemaking amending WAC 192-140-035 (“What happens if I do not respond to a request for information?”).

Plan to implement and enforce the rule

The rulemaking clarifies what happens if a request for information goes unanswered. The goal of the rulemaking is to provide clarity to claimants and to correct inconsistent terminology within WAC 192-140-035. As this rulemaking only clarifies obligations and corrects inconsistent terminology, the Department will continue its current practices regarding adjudication of claims to implement and enforce this rulemaking.

Plan to inform and educate affected persons about the rule

The Department will share rules with stakeholder groups through the Department’s online distribution lists.

Plan to promote and assist voluntary compliance

The plan to promote and assist voluntary compliance will be identical to the plan to inform and educate affected persons about the rule.

Plan to evaluate whether the rules achieve the purpose for which they were adopted

The rulemaking clarifies the Department’s rules to reflect what the Department will do if a request for information goes unanswered.