



RULE-MAKING ORDER

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: October 29, 2025

TIME: 9:40 AM

WSR 25-22-038

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: The purpose of this rulemaking is to make the filing requirements for the Commissioner's Review Office consistent. Under current rules, petitions for review by the Commissioner's Review Office are considered filed when they are mailed, but replies to petitions for review are considered filed when they are received by the Commissioner's Review Office. This rulemaking specifies that a reply to a petition for review must be filed in accordance with RCW 50.32.025. As a result, a reply must be mailed, rather than received by, the Commissioner's Review Office by the applicable 15-day deadline.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 192-04-170
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 34.05.220; RCW 50.12.010; RCW 50.12.040; RCW 50.32.025; RCW 50.32.070; RCW 50.32.080.

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-17-030 on August 13, 2025.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: No changes.

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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Other:

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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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 29, 2025

Name: Joy Adams

Title: Employment System Policy & Integrity Director

Signature:

