



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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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: WAC 192-01-001 sets forth the Employment Security Department’s rule governance statement. The rule explains what chapters in Title 192 WAC apply to which programs administered by the Department. Currently, WAC 192-01-001 states that the Department administers programs under Titles 50, 50A, and portions of 50B RCW. ESSB 5525 (2025) created a new chapter in Title 49 RCW and provided authority to the Department to adopt rules for the administration of that chapter—the Securing Timely Notification and Benefits for Laid-Off Employees Act. RCW 49.45.070. Therefore, WAC 192-01-001 is amended to include portions of Title 49 RCW in the list of titles for which the Department creates rules and administers programs. The rule is also amended to provide the location of the new rules in the Department’s WACs.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 102-01-001
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.45.070, RCW 50.12.010, RCW 50.12.040

Other authority: N/A

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-19-026 on September 5, 2025.
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: N/A

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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**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:

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| Federal statute: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | <u>1</u> | Repealed | ___ |

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

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| New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

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 | Repealed | ___ |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

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| New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
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The number of sections adopted using:

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| Negotiated rule making: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Pilot rule making: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |

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| Date Adopted: December 11, 2025 |
| Name: Joy Adams |
| Title: Director, Employment System Policy & Integrity |

Signature:

