



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
**(RCW 34.05.360)**

**CR-103** (7/22/01)

**Agency:** Department of Labor and Industries

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Rule Making

**(1) Date of adoption:** April 22, 2003

**(2) Purpose: New Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical Safety Standards, Administration, and Installation**

See attachment (a)

**(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

- Repealed: Chapter 296-46A, 296-401B, 296-13, and 296-402A WAC
- Amended: None.
- Suspended: None.

**(4) Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 19.28.006, 19.28.010, 19.28.031, 19.28.041, 19.28.061, 19.28.101, 19.28.131, 19.28.161, 19.28.171, 19.28.191, 19.28.201, 19.28.211, 19.28.241, 19.28.251, 19.28.271, 19.28.311, 19.28.321, 19.28.400, 19.28.420, 19.28.490, 19.28.551, Chapter 249, Laws of 2002 (Engrossed Senate Bill 6630), and Chapter 34.05 RCW  
Other Authority: Chapter 19.28 RCW

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 03-05-074 on February 18, 2003.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: See attachment (b)

**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

**(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?:**

- Yes     No    If Yes, explain: See attachment (c)

**(6) Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) See

attachment (c)

\*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately
- Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (Type or Print)

**Paul Trause**

Signature

Title

**Director**

Date

**April 22, 2003**

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>13</u>	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 in the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>58</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>216</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	<u>58</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>216</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>58</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>216</u>