



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: May 18, 2004

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

See attachment (a)

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

- Repealed: None.
- Amended: 296-46B-010, 020, 030, 110, 210, 250, 300, 314, 334, 410, 430, 900, 905, 910, 911, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 970, 990, 995, and 999
- 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 399, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5713), Chapter 211, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Senate Bill 5210); Chapter 78, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 1848); and Chapter 242, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 5434)

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 04-08-088 on April 6, 2004.
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

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:

(6) Effective date of rule:
Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) 6/30/04

Emergency Rules

- Immediately
- Later (specify) _____

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

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Name (Type or Print)

Paul Trause

Signature

Title

Director

Date

May 18, 2004

**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	<u>28</u>	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		Amended	_____	Repealed	
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

	New		Amended	<u>28</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	<u>28</u>	Repealed	

- (a) Purpose, summary, reasons supporting proposal, short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effect, and changes the proposal makes to existing rules.

This rulemaking adopts the following:

- Changes to the electrical rules in response to the following legislation that passed in the 2003 legislative session:
 - Chapter 399, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5713)
 - Chapter 211, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Senate Bill 5210)
 - Chapter 78, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 1848)
 - Chapter 242, Laws of 2003 (Substitute House Bill 5434)
- Changes to reflect current department practices.
- Increase the fees by the fiscal growth factor of 3.2%, which is the maximum allowable amount established by the Office of Financial Management.
- Make substantive and clarifying changes based on recommendations from stakeholder groups and the Electrical Board.