



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 30, 2004

(2) Purpose: **Workers' Compensation Classification Plan, chapter 296-17 General Reporting Rules, Classification, Audit and Recordkeeping Rates and Rating System for Washington Workers' compensation Insurance.** This rulemaking will amend the definition occupational disease as defined in WAC 296-17-870 as a result of requests from external customers.

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

Repealed: none
 Amended: WAC 296-17-870
 Suspended: none

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.16.035

Other Authority: RCW 51.04.020

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 04-07-121 on 03/19/2004.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: NA

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) 06/01/04

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)

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Signature

Title

Director

Date

April 30, 2004

(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:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

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

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>