



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 5, 2004

(2) Purpose:

After the department adopted rules protecting flaggers in construction sites in January 2001, WISHA received requests from stakeholders to review the rules regulating protection of construction workers on the construction sites. There have been six fatalities since 1999 that could have been prevented with rules that are more protective of construction workers. The rule is intended to reduce or eliminate the number of serious injuries and fatalities by increasing worker protection from vehicular traffic on construction sites.

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

Repealed: 0
 Amended: WAC 296-155-610, Motor Vehicles
 Suspended: 0

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060
Other Authority: None.

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

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:

There have been six fatalities over the past five years that could have been prevented with this rule. The rule is intended to reduce or eliminate the number of serious injuries and fatalities while the Department is conducting rulemaking on a permanent rule to protect workers from vehicular traffic on construction sites. An emergency rule is necessary to ensure protection of workers during the months of March through October, when construction work is being conducted with greater frequency.

(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) _____

Emergency Rules

- Immediately
- Later (specify) 5/12/2004

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

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Title
Director

Date
May 5, 2004

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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>0</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	1	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>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

