



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

**CR-105 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)  
**EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY**

**Agency:** Department of Labor and Industries

**Title of rule and other identifying information:**

Chapter 296-304 WAC, Safety standards for ship repairing, shipbuilding and shipbreaking

### NOTICE

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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) promulgated a new fire protection rule for shipyard employment that incorporated by reference, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. In this proposal, we are replacing the references to those NFPA standards by adding the most recent versions.

These proposed amendments will enhance DOSH's fire protection in our shipyard standard by adding the most current NFPA consensus standards to our chapter. These changes will benefit the safety of employees by requiring employers to comply with the newer standards, which may be even more protective than the older standards.

In addition, we are also making some minor housekeeping changes. For example, we are proposing to move a non-mandatory appendix relating to a model fire safety plan into its own section.

These proposed changes will not result in additional compliance costs.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060.

**Statute being implemented:**

Chapter 49.17 RCW

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

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| Federal Law?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If yes, CITATION:

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N/A