



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) December 31, 2008 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department has reviewed the electrical rule for additions and revisions. The electrical rules are reviewed on a regular basis to: ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards, industry practice, clarify the rules, and make fee changes.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: See Attachment 1.
 Amended: See Attachment 1.
 Suspended: None.

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, 19.28.281, 19.28.311, 19.28.321, 19.28.400, 19.28.420, 19.28.490, 19.28.551

Other authority : None.

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 08-17-077 on August 19, 2008.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: WAC 296-46B-230(10) the reference to the NEC was updated to NEC 230.70(A).

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: NA

Name: _____ phone () _____
 Address: _____ fax () _____
 e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- 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.
 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:

Date adopted: November 25, 2008

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Judy Schurke

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: November 25, 2008

TIME: 2:01 PM

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**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	_____	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>14</u>	Amended	<u>35</u>	Repealed	<u>3</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>14</u>	Amended	<u>35</u>	Repealed	<u>3</u>
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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	<u>14</u>	Amended	<u>35</u>	Repealed	<u>3</u>

AMENDED SECTIONS:

- WAC 296-46B-010, General.
- WAC 296-46B-100, General definitions.
- WAC 296-46B-110, General--Requirements for electrical installations.
- WAC 296-46B-210, Wiring and protection--Branch circuits.
- WAC 296-46B-215, Wiring and protection--Feeders.
- WAC 296-46B-225, Wiring and protection--Outside branch circuits and feeders.
- WAC 296-46B-230, Wiring and protection--Services.
- WAC 296-46B-250, Wiring and protection--Grounding and bonding.
- WAC 296-46B-300, Wiring methods and materials--Wiring methods.
- WAC 296-46B-334, Wiring methods and materials--Nonmetallic-sheathed cable.
- WAC 296-46B-358, Wiring methods and materials--Electrical metallic tubing.
- WAC 296-46B-410, Equipment for general use--Luminaires.
- WAC 296-46B-430, Motors, motor circuits, and controllers.
- WAC 296-46B-517, Special occupancies--Health care facilities.
- WAC 296-46B-555, Special occupancies--Marinas and boatyards.
- WAC 296-46B-590, Special occupancies--Temporary installations.
- WAC 296-46B-600, Special equipment--Electric signs and outline lighting.
- WAC 296-46B-680, Special equipment--Swimming pools, fountains and similar installations.
- WAC 296-46B-700, Emergency systems.
- WAC 296-46B-701, Legally required standby systems.
- WAC 296-46B-900, Electrical plan review.
- WAC 296-46B-901, General --Electrical work permits and fees.
- WAC 296-46B-906, Inspection fees.
- WAC 296-46B-909, Electrical/telecommunications contractor's license, administrator certificate and examination, master electrician certificate and examination, electrician certificate and examination, temporary electrician permit, copy, and miscellaneous fees.
- WAC 296-46B-915, Civil penalty schedule.
- WAC 296-46B-920, Electrical/telecommunications license/certificate types and scope of work.
- WAC 296-46B-925, Electrical/telecommunications contractor's license.
- WAC 296-46B-935, Administrator certificate.
- WAC 296-46B-940, Electrician/training/temporary certificate of competency or permit required.
- WAC 296-46B-945, Qualifying for master, journeyman, specialty electrician examinations.
- WAC 296-46B-960, Administrator and electrician certificate of competency examinations.
- WAC 296-46B-965, Training certificate required.
- WAC 296-46B-970, Continuing education.
- WAC 296-46B-995, Electrical board--Appeal rights and hearings.

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(Citation of Existing Rules)

- WAC 296-46B-997, Engineer approval.

REPEALED SECTIONS:

- WAC 296-46B-905, Temporary fees--Inspection fees.
- WAC 296-46B-910, Temporary fees--Electrical/telecommunications contractor's license, administrator certificate and examination, master electrician certificate and examination, temporary, electrician certificate and examination, temporary electrician permit, copy, and miscellaneous fees.
- WAC 296-46B-998, Standards.

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