



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) _____ (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 purpose of this rulemaking is to review the plumber certification rules for housekeeping changes in order to further clarify the rules. The plumber certification rules are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards, industry practice, and to clarify the rules.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None.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

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.106.040 and 18.106.140

Other authority: None.

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 09-05-076 on February 17, 2009.
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: WAC 296-400A-005 was amended to remove parenthesis in the definition of plumbers.

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 () _____
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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: May 5, 2009

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Judy Schurke

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TITLE

Director

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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	_____	Amended	<u>12</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>12</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>12</u>	Repealed	_____

AMENDED SECTIONS:

- WAC 296-400A-005, What definitions do I need to know to understand these rules?
- WAC 296-400A-010, Plumbing certificate types and scope of work.
- WAC 296-400A-020, How do I obtain a certificate of competency?
- WAC 296-400A-028, What are the requirements for continuing education and classroom training?
- WAC 296-400A-031, How do I qualify for a temporary permit?
- WAC 296-400A-033, What is the duration of a temporary permit?
- WAC 296-400A-045, What fees will I have to pay?
- WAC 296-400A-130, What if I make a false statement or a material misrepresentation on an application, an employment report or a trainee certificate?
- WAC 296-400A-120, What do I need to know about plumber trainee certificates (excluding backflow assembly maintenance and repair specialty certification)?
- WAC 296-400A-122, What do I need to know about trainee experience and the backflow assembly maintenance and repair specialty examination requirements?
- WAC 296-400A-155, Audit of trainee hours.
- WAC 296-400A-300, What procedures does the department follow when issuing a notice of infraction?