



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 296-878 WAC, Safety Standards for Window Cleaning

NOTICE

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

In 2002, the Department rewrote the Window Cleaning rules for clarity. As part of that process, an allowance from ANSI/ IWCA 1-14.1-2001, Window Cleaning Safety, Section 5.7.12 was omitted from the final rule language. This language would allow employers to use a rope descent system above 300-feet in height if the windows cannot be safely and practicably accessed by other work practices. The purpose of this rulemaking is to add this allowance to WAC 296-878-20010. Safely use rope descent systems.

Reasons supporting proposal:

This change would provide consistency with the current requirement in WAC 296-878-20005, Select appropriate rope descent systems, which refers employers to ANSI/ IWCA 1-14.1-2001, Section 5.7.12.

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 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