



# 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:**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements in the following chapters:  
Chapter 296-56 WAC, Safety Standards--Longshore, Stevedore and Waterfront Related Operations  
Chapter 296-304 WAC, Safety Standards for Ship Repairing, Shipbuilding and Shipbreaking  
Chapter 296-800 WAC, Safety and Health Core Rules

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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) has recently revised several of their rules surrounding PPE to incorporate by reference more current versions of national consensus standards. The department is proposing to update our rules to remain as effective as OSHA as mandated by statute. These changes will make clear which version of national consensus standards the department will use to enforce PPE requirements.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

The department is required by statute to remain at least as effective as OSHA. Adopting these changes will keep the department in compliance with the law.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 49.17.050

**Statute being implemented:** Chapter 49.17 RCW

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?  Yes  No  
Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No  
State Court Decision?  Yes  No

If yes, CITATION:  
29 CFR parts 1910, 1915, 1917 and 1918

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None.