



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**

**CR-103P (May 2009)  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

**Agency:** Labor and Industries

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) October 1, 2010 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

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

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:**

This rulemaking updates a number of classifications in the workers' compensation program. The changes correct text and reference errors, update language which has changed as a result of technology, and make classification instructions and/or definitions clearer.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: n/a  
 Amended: WAC 296-17A-0108; WAC 296-17A-0502; WAC 296-17A-0510; WAC 296-17A-1007;  
 WAC 296-17A-1501; WAC 296-17A-3403; WAC 296-17A-4904; WAC 296-17A-5308;  
 WAC 296-17A-6303; WAC 296-17A-7205  
 Suspended: n/a

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 51.16.035, RCW 51.16.100, RCW 51.04.020(1)

**Other authority :**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 10-13-139 on June 22, 2010.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:  
none

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

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**Date adopted:** August 24, 2010

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: August 24, 2010**  
**TIME: 10:41 AM**  
**WSR 10-18-024**

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>10</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____