



# 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 296-307 WAC, Safety Standards for Agriculture.

### NOTICE

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

The Department is responding to a Federal Register notice where OSHA updated their respirator requirements for the controlled negative pressure REDON fit testing protocol. We are updating our rule to be identical to OSHA's rule.

In addition there are some minor typos and language changes that will be made to make this rule consistent with other DOSH rules.

The proposed language in Chapter 296-307 WAC will meet L&I's statutory mandate to be as effective as the Federal equivalent.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

By law, Labor and Industries' Division of Occupational Safety and Health is required to have laws at least as effective as OSHA.

**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:

**DATE**  
August 31, 2010

**NAME**  
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**TITLE**  
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N/A