



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: **Means of Egress**
Chapter 296-307 WAC, Safety Standards for Agriculture.
Chapter 296-800 WAC, Safety and Health Core Rules.

NOTICE

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

The Department is updating its Means of Egress rule language to make it clear that the minimum ceiling height is 7 feet 6 inches for an exit route. The language will also make it clear that no projection from the ceiling can be less than 6 feet 8 inches from the floor.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The Department of Labor and Industries' Division of Occupational Safety and Health is required to have laws at least as effective as the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.050

Statute being implemented: Chapter 49.17 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

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