



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: (Describe Subject)

Chapter 296-304 WAC, Safety Standards for Ship Repairing, Shipbuilding and Shipbreaking.

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

On May 2, 2011, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a final rule on working conditions in shipyards. The rule updated existing requirements to reflect advances in industry practices and technology and provided new protections from hazards that were not previously addressed, including the control of hazardous energy. The department is proposing to make identical amendments to our rules governing shipyards in Washington state.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) is required to have rules as effective as those promulgated by Federal OSHA.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060

Statute being implemented: RCW 49.17

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 Part 1915

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March 20, 2012

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None.