



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: WAC 296-24-31001, Cylinders (Acetylene)

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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) recently adopted changes to the acetylene standard, effective March 5, 2012. This rulemaking is to address the change to WAC 296-24-31001, Cylinders (Acetylene). This rulemaking will update the reference to a Compressed Gas Association standard in the existing acetylene standard by removing CGA G-1-2003 and replacing it with CGA G-1-2009. This rulemaking will ensure that employers have the latest safety requirements for managing acetylene.

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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: 29 CFR 1910

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None.