



# 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 296-24 WAC, Part L, Electrical  
Chapter 296-800-280 WAC, Basic Electrical Rules

**NOTICE**

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

In January of 2011 the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) received a letter from the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The letter advised the department that we needed to amend our electrical rules in Chapter 296-24 WAC and Chapter 296-800 WAC in order for them to be as effective as those administered by OSHA. Consequently, the department will be amending our rules to match those adopted by OSHA, as required by the Washington State Plan. To make the addition of OSHA's requirements easier, the department will be renumbering the electrical section of Chapter 296-24 WAC.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** 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 1910

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None.