



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: OSHA Standards Improvement Project
Chapter 296-24 WAC, General Safety and Health Standards; Chapter 296-37 WAC, Standards for Commercial Diving Operations;
Chapter 296-56 WAC, Safety Standards—Longshore, Stevedore and Waterfront Related Operations;
Chapter 296-62 WAC, General Occupational Health Standards; Chapter 296-155 WAC, Safety Standards for Construction Work; Chapter
296-304 WAC, Safety Standards for Ship Repairing, Shipbuilding and Shipbreaking; Chapter 296-307 WAC, Safety Standards for
Agriculture; Chapter 296-800 WAC, Safety and Health Core Rules; Chapter 296-802 WAC, Employee Medical and Exposure Records;
Chapter 296-823 WAC, Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens; Chapter 296-842 WAC, Respirators

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

This rulemaking is being proposed to comply with an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirement to adopt rule changes consistent with the final rule of their Standards Improvement Project. It is the third phase in the OSHA Standards Improvement Project initiative that periodically reviews OSHA regulations with the goal of improving and eliminating those that are confusing, outdated, duplicative, or inconsistent.

Reasons supporting proposal: Required by OSHA Standards Improvement Project - Phase III, that streamlines and simplifies federal standards in general industry, construction, maritime, and agriculture while reducing employer burdens.

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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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.