



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103E (July 2011)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.350)**

**Agency:** Department of Labor and Industries

**Emergency Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule: June 12, 2014**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Establish rates for farm internship program classifications and update a reporting rule for workers' compensation insurance. This emergency rulemaking is necessary as a result of Substitute Senate Bill 5123 (Chapter 131, Laws of 2014) effective June 12, 2014 which establishes a Farm Internship Program for small employers in a variety of counties.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: n/a  
 Amended: WAC 296-17-31014 Farming and agriculture  
 Suspended: n/a  
 New: WAC 296-17-89506 Farm internship program industrial insurance, accident fund, medical aid, stay at work, and supplemental pension by class

**Statutory authority for adoption:**  
RCW 51.04.020 and RCW 51.16.035

**Other authority :**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding:

Without this emergency rulemaking, rates for the farm internship classifications could not become effective. The new rates and updated reporting rule are necessary to ensure proper reporting of hours and collection of premiums for employers participating in the Farm Internship Program.

**Date adopted:** June 12, 2014

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
Joel Sacks

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: June 12, 2014**  
**TIME: 8:49 AM**

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____