



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

**Agency:** Labor and Industries

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

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

Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** This rulemaking implements requirements of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5550 which exempts from workers' compensation insurance the taxi, for hire, and limousine drivers who own vehicles or lease them from others; and commercial transportation service (CTS) drivers as defined in Title 48. The legislation allows for elective coverage for these exempt employments. Reporting and classification rules are updated to reflect the law.

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

Repealed: N/A

Amended: WAC 296-17-35203 Special reporting instructions; WAC 296-17A-1401 Classification 1401 (Taxi companies); WAC 296-17A-1404 Classification 1404 (Cabulance and paratransit); WAC 296-17A-6301 Classification 6301 (Limousine drivers)

Suspended: N/A

New: WAC 296-17-35205 Special reporting for taxi, for hire, limousine drivers and entities; and commercial transportation service drivers

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

**Other authority :** N/A

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-15-149 on July 21, 2015 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

No changes from proposed rulemaking.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Date adopted:** September 15, 2015

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**TITLE**

Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: September 15, 2015**

**TIME: 11:59 AM**

**WSR 15-19-081**

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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>4</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	_____	Amended	_____	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	_____