



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Department of Labor & Industries (L&I)

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) July 1, 2024 (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: The purpose of this rulemaking is to increase the electrical fees by 6.40 percent to support operating expenses for the Electrical Program. The fee increase is the maximum allowable fiscal growth factor rate by the state Office of Financial Management for fiscal year 2025. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover current Program expenses. The fee increase is needed to ensure that revenues match expenditures.

This rulemaking also removes the fee for printed copies of the electrical laws and rules. L&I is no longer providing printed copies, as electronic versions are available online. Removing the fee will ensure the rule is up-to-date and aligns with requirements.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 296-46B-906, 296-46B-909, and 296-46B-911
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 19.28 RCW Electricians and Electrical Installations including RCW 19.28.031 and 19.28.251.

Other authority: None.

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-01-113 on December 19, 2023 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: There are no changes from the proposed to adopted version.

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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**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:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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 on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	<u>3</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:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: March 19, 2024

Name: Joel Sacks

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Signature:

