



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

**CR-103P (December 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

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DATE: May 06, 2025

TIME: 8:34 AM

WSR 25-10-077

**Agency:** Department of Labor & Industries

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- ☐ 31 days after filing.  
☒ Other (specify) July 1, 2025 (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 adopt amendments to the electrical rules that increase fees by the fiscal growth factor of 6.41 percent for electrical inspections and other Electrical Program services. The fee increase is the maximum allowed by the state Office of Financial Management for fiscal year 2026. The fee increases are necessary to cover increased operating expenses for the Electrical Program. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover current Program expenses. The fee increases will ensure that revenues match expenditures.

**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Repealed:  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 25-05-077 on February 18, 2025 (date).  
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____	Repealed	_____

**Date Adopted:** May 6, 2025

**Name:** Joel Sacks

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

