



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: March 01, 2022

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

**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:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt amendments to the electrical rules governing the Electrical Board, appeals to the board, and the appeals process under WAC 296-46B-995. L&I accepted a petition for rulemaking from the state's Electrical Board for amendments to the rules. The petition seeks to clarify, simplify, and make the procedures for appeals to the board easier to understand and navigate. The intent is to reduce confusion for appellants. This rulemaking adopts amendments requested by the petitioner. The adopted changes include modifying:

- Procedural requirements for the Electrical Board and Electrical Board meetings;
- Appeal and hearing requirements for matters to the board; and
- Rules for general housekeeping, such as punctuation, typographical and reference corrections, formatting, reorganizing and relocating requirements, removal of obsolete language, etc.

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

New:  
 Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 296-46B-995  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 19.28 RCW, RCW 19.28.031, RCW 19.28.251

**Other authority:** None

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-23-080 on November 16, 2021 (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	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted on 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	<u>1</u>	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>1</u>	Repealed	___

**Date Adopted:** March 1, 2022

**Name:** Joel Sacks

**Title:** Director

**Signature:**

