



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: September 30, 2025

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WSR 25-20-093

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☐ 31 days after filing.

☒ Other (specify) November 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 a 6.41 percent fee increase for inspections of conveyances and other Elevator Program services. This is the Office of Financial Management's maximum allowable fiscal growth factor rate for fiscal year 2026. The fee increases are necessary to cover increased operating expenses for the Elevator Program. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover current Program expenses. Additional amendments are also being adopted to reorganize the existing fees for permits and inspections into a combined fee schedule.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: WAC 296-96-01085

Repealed: WAC 296-96-01010, 296-96-01025, and 296-96-01027

Amended: WAC 296-96-00922, 296-96-01005, 296-96-01030, 296-96-01035, 296-96-01040, 296-96-01045, 296-96-01055, 296-96-01057, 296-96-01060, and 296-96-01065

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 70.87 RCW

Other authority: None.

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-12-088 on June 3, 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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Other:

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>10</u>	Repealed	<u>3</u>
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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: September 30, 2025

Name: Joel Sacks

Title: Director

Signature:

