WAC 504-04-140 Discovery. Discovery in formal hearings may be permitted at the discretion of the presiding officer, unless specific limitations apply. In permitting discovery, reference must be made to the civil rules applicable in court proceedings for guidance.

The presiding officer has the power to control the frequency and nature of discovery permitted, and to order discovery conferences to discuss discovery issues.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. WSR 18-23-083, § 504-04-140, filed 11/19/18, effective 12/20/18; WSR 17-13-049, § 504-04-140, filed 6/15/17, effective 7/16/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.220, 28B.30.095, 28B.30.125, 28B.10.648, 34.05.250 and 34.05.482. WSR 89-23-117, § 504-04-140, filed 11/22/89, effective 12/23/89.]