



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

Adm Order 5000

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: August 10, 1993

(2) Purpose:
To facilitate earlier field planting dates for greenhouse grown certified hop plants.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 16-354-020
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:
Statute: Chapter 15.14 RCW
Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 93-13-090 on June 21, 1993 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing
 Other (specify) _____ *

Emergency Rules

- Immediately
 Later (specify) _____

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 2077, filed 3/27/91, effective 4/27/91)

WAC 16-354-020 Field standards for production of certified hop rootstock. (1) Land requirements:

(a) New land (land that has never grown hops), proposed for the establishment of certified mother blocks, shall be approved by the department prior to planting.

(b) A certified mother block to be eligible for the production of certified rootstock shall be planted in a site that has been out of hop production for three years (poles and trellis removed). The site shall be inspected the season prior to planting. Provided that greenhouse grown certified plants may be planted the same year of site approval, with planting starting on or after August 15th. Sites with residual hop plants or with hop hullings present shall be rejected.

(c) Hop hullings shall not be spread over proposed planting sites prior to and/or during certified rootstock production.

(2) Isolation requirements:

(a) A field to be eligible for production of certified hop rootstock shall be separated by a strip of ground at least twenty-one feet in width from any other hop plants.

(b) A grower of certified hop rootstocks may grow more than one hop variety or strain: *Provided*, That each variety or strain is separated by a hop plant free buffer strip not less than twenty-one feet in width.

(3) Plant requirements:

(a) Only foundation rootstock shall be planted to establish a certified mother block for the production of certified rootstock.

(b) Certified mother blocks shall remain in place no more than four growing seasons: *Provided*, That after four years, rootstock to be certified may be moved, if approved by the department after consultation with a Washington State University pathologist, to a new approved site.

(c) If, during inspection, a male plant is found and that plant has pollinated female hop plants (seeded), the mother block site will be disqualified beginning in the year following discovery of the male plants. For the growing season in which the male plants are detected, the rootstock from that site may be dug and sold as certified while in the dormant stage.

(d) In roguing, growers shall dig and immediately destroy all low yielding, unhealthy appearing, diseased or otherwise abnormal plants.

(e) Plant pests and weeds shall be effectively controlled.