



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

**CR-103** (10/1/89)

Agency: Administrative Order 133 Resolution 91-49  
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: September 12, 1991

(2) Purpose: To adjust the tuition and fee charges for courses dealing with problems of retirement and advanced age.

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

- Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 131-28-026  
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 28B.15.502  
Other Authority:

(5.1) **PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 91-15-093 on July 23, 1991 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

None

(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**

**Emergency Rules**

- 31 days after filing  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- 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 ( Pending Order 122, Resoluti Nos. 90-42 and 90-43, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90)

WAC 131-28-026 TUITION CHARGES FOR CERTAIN UNGRADED COURSES.

(1) When in the judgment of a district board of trustees certain courses should be designated as ungraded courses and offered by tuition rates that differ from the standard rates set by WAC 131-28-025, the board of trustees may propose such designations and tuition levels. Implementation of such proposals shall be contingent upon approval of the state director, who shall review such proposals with respect to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section and with respect to a general standard of system-wide consistency of tuition charges when essentially similar services are provided.

(2) Ungraded courses designated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall meet the following qualifications:

(a) The primary intent of offering the course is other than providing academic credit applicable to an associate's or higher degree.

(b) The course has a specialized purpose in that it is intended to meet the unique educational needs of a specific category or group of students.

(c) The course is offered for the purpose of providing the individual student with a discrete skill or basic body of knowledge other than that intended to lead to initial employment.

(d) The course cannot be administered as a contract course pursuant to WAC 131-28-027, 131-32-010, or 131-32-020.

(e) The course is not offered primarily as an integral part of any lower-division curriculum or program.

(f) The course is not one specifically or primarily intended to satisfy requirements for receiving a high school diploma.

(3) For the purposes of this section, ungraded courses shall be defined as those courses classified according to the official course classification taxonomy established by the state board as occupational supplementary, occupational homemaking, academic basic education, or academic general education courses, provided they shall also meet the qualifications set forth in subsection (2) of this section.

(4) For the purpose of implementing WAC 131-28-025(2), the tuition, exclusive of special fees, charged by any Washington community college for the following ungraded courses shall be:

TUITION

COURSE	BUILDING FEE	OPERATING FEE	SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FEE
(a) Courses offered for the purpose of satisfying related or supplemental educational requirements for apprentices while indentured with the Washington state apprenticeship council or Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training	\$1.40 per credit	\$3.60 per credit	No charge

TUITION

COURSE	BUILDING FEE	OPERATING FEE	SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FEE
(b) Department of labor and industries approved industrial first aid courses offered for the purpose of satisfying WISHA first aid certification requirements	Standard rate	Standard rate	No charge
(c) Parent education involving cooperative preschool program	The combined standard district charge per credit hour for tuition and operating fees less the preschool cooperative fee, with any remainder divided equally between tuition and operating fee		No charge
(d) Farm management and small business management	\$1.85 per credit	\$9.15 per credit	No charge
(e) Adult basic education, English as a second language, and GED preparation courses supported by federal funds	No charge	No charge	No charge
(f) Emergency medical technician and paramedic continuing education	\$1.40 per credit	\$3.60 per credit	No charge
(g) Courses specifically designed to provide skills and understandings particularly related to the problems of retirement and advanced age	<del>(\$7.00-per-credit-hour)</del> <del>(\$7.00-per-credit-hour)</del> <u>20% of the standard building fee rounded to the nearest dollar</u> <u>20% of the standard operating fee rounded to the nearest dollar</u>		No charge

TUITION

COURSE	BUILDING FEE	OPERATING FEE	SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FEE
(h) Courses providing advanced training and skill maintenance for journeypersons in cooperation with local joint apprenticeship and training committees	Standard rate	Standard rate	No charge

(5) Application of this section shall be subject to administrative procedures established by the state director with respect to maximum credit values of such ungraded courses, curriculum, or any unique circumstances related to enrollment in such courses.

(6) Tuition and services and activities fees received pursuant to this section shall be accounted for and deposited in conformance with the provisions of RCW 28B.50.360, 28B.15.031, and 28B.15.041 respectively.

(7) The term "standard rate" as used in this section shall mean the tuition charged for one quarter credit.