

WAC 371-08-505 Rules of evidence—Official notice—Matters of law. The presiding officer, upon request made before or during a hearing, will officially notice:

(1) **Federal law.** The Constitution; congressional acts, resolutions, records, journals and committee reports; decisions of federal courts and administrative agencies; executive orders and proclamations; and all rules, orders and notices published in the *Federal Register*.

(2) **State law.** The Constitution of the state of Washington; acts of the legislature, resolutions, records, journals and committee reports; decisions of Washington state courts and administrative agencies; executive orders and proclamations by the governor; and all rules, orders and notices filed with the code reviser.

(3) **Governmental organization.** Organization, territorial limitations, officers, departments, and general administration of the government of the state of Washington, the United States, the several states and foreign nations.

(4) **Agency organization.** The department, commission or board organization, administration, officers, personnel, and official publications.

(5) **Rules of regional authorities.** Rules or regulations of air pollution control boards or authorities established pursuant to chapter 70.94 RCW, when such rules or regulations are filed with the board pursuant to RCW 43.21B.260.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21B.170 and *Den Beste v. Washington*, No. 13967-1-III (Div. III, April 18, 1996). WSR 96-17-016, § 371-08-505, filed 8/12/96, effective 9/12/96.]