



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Office of Administrative Hearings

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) January 12, 2015 (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:

The reason for the January 12, 2015 effective date is that November 26, 2014 was the last day of operations for our Vancouver office, and we want to inform the public as soon as possible.

Purpose:

- (1) The Office of Administrative Hearings closed our Vancouver Office on November 26, 2014. The functions of this former office are now part of the Olympia field office.
- (2) The Office of Administrative Hearings changed the title of Assistant Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge to Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
Amended: **WAC 10-04-020**
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 34.12.030(6).

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as **WSR 14-21-025** on October 3, 2014.

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

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone () _____
Address: _____ fax () _____
e-mail _____

Date adopted:

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)
Lorraine Lee

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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**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Federal statute:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Federal rules or standards:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	0	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	0	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Pilot rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Other alternative rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-08-047, filed 3/28/13, effective 4/28/13)

WAC 10-04-020 Function—Organization—Offices. The office of administrative hearings conducts impartial administrative hearings for state agencies and local governments pursuant to chapter 34.12 RCW. The office is under the direction of the chief administrative law judge.

Administrative law judges preside over hearings in adjudicative proceedings and issue initial or final orders, including findings of fact and conclusions of law.

The administrative office is located at 2420 Bristol Ct. SW, P.O. Box 42488, Olympia, Washington, 98504-2488. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except legal holidays. Administrative law judges are assigned to field offices located in Olympia, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma(~~(+,-) Vancouver~~), and Yakima. Each office is headed by an assistant ((deputy)) chief administrative law judge.

All written communications by parties pertaining to a particular case shall be filed with the field office, if any, assigned to the

case, and otherwise with the chief administrative law judge or designee at the administrative office.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.12 RCW. WSR 13-08-047, § 10-04-020, filed 3/28/13, effective 4/28/13; WSR 08-12-025, § 10-04-020, filed 5/29/08, effective 6/29/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 34.12.030(6). WSR 06-08-009, § 10-04-020, filed 3/23/06, effective 4/23/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.020, 34.12.030 and 42.17.250. WSR 99-20-115, § 10-04-020, filed 10/6/99, effective 11/6/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250 [(1)] (a). WSR 93-10-098, § 10-04-020, filed 5/5/93, effective 6/5/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250 and 34.05.220 (1) (b). WSR 89-13-036 (Order 6), § 10-04-020, filed 6/15/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250 and 34.04.020. WSR 85-22-032 (Order 4), § 10-04-020, filed 10/31/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 34.04.020 and 47.17.250 - 47.17.320 [42.17.250 - 42.17.320]. WSR 82-22-052 (Order 3), § 10-04-020, filed 11/1/82.]

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