

**WAC 357-58-010 What is the purpose of the Washington management service (WMS) rules?** The purpose of chapter 357-58 WAC is to establish a system of personnel administration called the Washington management service (WMS) as authorized in RCW 41.06.500. Chapter 357-58 WAC comprehensively covers the personnel matters relating to WMS positions.

The WMS embodies the concepts of a performance management work environment that recognizes competency-based appointments and compensation.

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