

WSR 25-02-013
RULES OF COURT
STATE SUPREME COURT
[November 7, 2024]

IN THE MATTER OF THE) ORDER
SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO CrR) NO. 25700-A-1612
3.1/CrRLJ 3.1/JuCR 9.2 STANDARDS)
FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE RE:)
FAMILY DEFENSE CASES)

The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) and the WSBA Council on Public Defense, having recommended the suggested amendments to the Standards for Indigent Defense under CrR 3.1/CrRLJ 3.1/JuCR 9.2 regarding family defense cases, and the Court having approved the suggested amendments for publication;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

(a) That pursuant to the provisions of GR 9(g), the suggested amendments as shown below are to be published for comment in the Washington Reports, Washington Register, Washington State Bar Association and Administrative Office of the Court's websites in January 2025.

(b) The purpose statement as required by GR 9(e) is published solely for the information of the Bench, Bar and other interested parties.

(c) Comments are to be submitted to the Clerk of the Supreme Court by either U.S. Mail or Internet E-Mail by no later than April 30, 2025. Comments may be sent to the following addresses: P.O. Box 40929, Olympia, Washington 98504-0929, or supreme@courts.wa.gov. Comments submitted by e-mail message must be limited to 1500 words.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 7th day of November, 2024.

For the Court

Gonzalez, C.J.

CHIEF JUSTICE

GR 9 COVER SHEET

Suggested Amendments
STANDARDS FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE
Rules CrR 3.1/CrRLJ 3.1/JuCR 9.2 Stds

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C. Purpose:

The purpose of the suggested amendments to the Standards for Indigent Defense is to update standards applicable to family defense practice to ensure family defense attorneys have the supervision and training, caseloads, and access to social work professionals necessary to allow them to provide adequate, ethical defense to their clients.

In October 2023, the Washington Supreme Court requested that the Washington State Bar Association's Council on Public Defense (CPD) review and update caseload standards in the Court's Standards for Indigent Defense. In March 2024, the CPD recommended, and the WSBA Board of Governors approved, comprehensive amendments to the Standards for Indigent Defense, including revised caseload standards. At that time, CPD and the WSBA Board reserved the matter of standards pertaining to family defense cases due to differences between family defense practice and felony and misdemeanor practice and because the resources available to develop felony and misdemeanor standards did not address family defense cases. The WSBA Board and CPD concluded the standards applicable to family defense should be reviewed by individuals with expertise in that practice area and CPD convened a committee of family defense practitioners to update those standards.

In developing the suggested amendments, the committee conducted extensive research on appropriate family defense practice standards. With respect to caseload standards, the committee worked with a national public defense workload expert to conduct a study of Washington family defense attorneys to determine the amount of time necessary to provide constitutional and ethical representation in family defense cases. Based on this study and research, the committee recommended revisions to the WSBA Standards for Indigent Defense Services and the Court Indigent Defense standards focused on three primary areas: social work staff requirements, training and qualification standards, and caseloads. The WSBA Board of Governors adopted the recommended amendments to the WSBA standards and approved the recommended amendments to the Court standards on September 7, 2024.

First, the suggested amendments would require the agencies responsible for administering family defense funding to provide one social worker for every one full-time attorney representing parents in family defense proceedings by July 3, 2028. This recommendation is based in part on a large study of family defense cases that found that an interdisciplinary approach to parent representation—one in which parents are represented by a team that includes social workers or non-lawyer parent advocates—decreased the time children spent in foster care and promoted timely "permanency" for children.¹ In addition, family defense clients often require significant support to assist them in making the changes to their lives that will ultimately resolve their cases. This standard was developed in consultation with the Office of Public Defense (OPD) leadership responsible for administering existing defense social work supports.

¹ Gerber, Lucas A., Yuk C. Pang, Timothy Ross, Martin Guggenheim, Peter J. Pecora, and Joel Miller. "Effects of an interdisciplinary approach to parental representation in child welfare." *Children and Youth Services Review* 102 (2019): 42-55.

Second, the current standards have no meaningful experience or supervision requirements for family defense representation. Therefore, the suggested amendments provide for proficiency determinations and a system for consultation with more experienced practitioners for attorneys who lack the necessary practice skills. These revisions reflect new supervision and training systems being developed by OPD and the Office of Civil Legal Aid (OCLA).

Lastly, the suggested amendments create a caseload maximum for family defense attorneys of no more than 35 clients with no more than 40 total open and active cases at any given time. This standard was developed using a recent workload study of Oregon family defense practitioners. Oregon's family defense system is similar to Washington's and served as a starting point for revising the Washington standard. The family defense subcommittee then worked with a public defense workload expert to conduct a condensed workload study of Washington family defense practitioners to adapt the Oregon findings to Washington. The suggested amendments are drawn from the results of that study.

D. Hearing: A hearing is not requested. The Court, however, has scheduled a public hearing for September 25, 2024, to consider the previously proposed amendments to the Standards for Indigent Defense. Proponents do not oppose consolidating the suggested amendments relating to family defense with the hearing on the comprehensive amendments to the Standards.

E. Expedited Consideration: Expedited consideration is requested.

F. Supporting Material:

1. Cover memo to the WSBA Board of Governors dated August 12, 2024

Suggested Amendments to CrR 3.1/CrRLJ 3.1/JuCR 9.2

[The suggested amendments below are in addition to and presume adoption of the proposed amendments to the Standards for Indigent Defense submitted on March 21, 2024 and published for comment in Order 25700-A-1568. The below suggested amendments address the Standards as applied to family defense representation. The previously proposed amendments are not duplicated here.]

STANDARDS FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE

Preamble

[Unchanged]

Definitions

1. Family Defense - Family defense is the practice of representing all people statutorily and constitutionally entitled to legal representation in cases under RCW 13.34, 13.36, and 13.38, et seq.

2. Family Defense Social Worker or Family Defense Social Service Worker - A family defense professional with a degree in Social Work (or allied field) who provides professional services to assist the attorney and to help meet the basic and complex needs of the client. At the discretion of the agency or firm, individuals without a degree in Social Work (or other field), but who can demonstrate lived or professional experience in the dependency system may serve the same role with the title of "Family Defense Social Service Worker."

Standards 1. - 2.

[Unchanged]

Standard 3. Caseload Limits and Types of Cases*Standard 3.1 - 3.2.* [Unchanged]

Standard 3.3. General Considerations. Caseload limits reflect the maximum caseloads for fully supported full-time defense attorneys for cases of average complexity and effort in each case type specified. Caseload limits assume a reasonably even distribution of cases throughout the year.

The increased complexity of practice in many areas will require lower caseload limits. The maximum caseload limit should be adjusted downward when the mix of case assignments is weighted toward offenses or case types that demand more investigation, legal research and writing, use of experts, use of social workers, or other expenditures of time and resources. Attorney caseloads should be assessed by the workload required, and cases and types of cases should be weighted accordingly.

If a defender or assigned counsel is carrying a mixed caseload including cases from more than one category of cases, these standards should be applied proportionately to determine a full caseload. In jurisdictions where assigned counsel or contract attorneys also maintain private law practices, the caseload should be based on the percentage of time the lawyer devotes to public defense.

The experience of a particular attorney is a factor in the composition of the case types in the attorney's caseload, but it is not a factor in adjusting the applicable numerical caseload limits except as follows: attorneys with less than six months of full time criminal defense experience as an attorney should not be assigned more than two-thirds of the applicable maximum numerical caseload limit. This provision applies whether or not the public defense system uses case weighting.

The following types of cases fall within the intended scope of the caseload limits for criminal and juvenile offender cases in standard 3.4 and must be taken into account when assessing an attorney's numerical caseload: partial case representations, sentence violations, specialty or therapeutic courts, transfers, extraditions, representation of material witnesses, petitions for conditional release or final discharge, and other matters that do not involve a new criminal charge.

Definition of case. A "case" is defined as the a new court filing or action that ~~of a document with the court naming~~ a person who is eligible for appointment of a public defense attorney; for example, an adult criminal charging instrument; a juvenile court offender or BECCA petition; a dependency, Title 13 guardianship, or termination of parental rights petition; a civil commitment petition; or an appeal. as defendant or respondent, to which an attorney is appointed in order to provide representation. In courts of limited jurisdiction multiple citations from the same incident can be counted as one case.

Standard 3.4. Caseload Limits. The caseload of a full-time public defense attorney or assigned counsel should not exceed the following:

150 felonies per attorney per year; or

300 misdemeanor cases per attorney per year or, in jurisdictions that have not adopted a numerical case weighting system as described in this standard, 400 cases per year; or

250 juvenile offender cases per attorney per year; or

Family Defense. Family defense attorneys shall not represent more than 35 family defense clients or carry more than 40 open and active family defense cases at any given time. State agencies responsible for administering family defense representation may adopt case weighting standards not inconsistent with these standards. A supervising attorney assigned as co-counsel may count that client or case towards their total under this rule. 80 open juvenile dependency cases per attorney;

~~or~~
 250 civil commitment cases per attorney per year; or
 1 active death penalty trial court case at a time plus a limited number of non-death-penalty cases compatible with the time demand of the death penalty case and consistent with the professional requirements of standard 3.2; or

36 appeals to an appellate court hearing a case on the record and briefs per attorney per year. (The 36 standard assumes experienced appellate attorneys handling cases with transcripts of an average length of 350 pages. If attorneys do not have significant appellate experience and/or the average transcript length is greater than 350 pages, the caseload should be accordingly reduced.)

Full-time rule 9 interns who have not graduated from law school may not have caseloads that exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the caseload limits established for full-time attorneys.

In public defense systems in which attorneys are assigned to represent groups of clients at first appearance or arraignment calendars without an expectation of further or continuing representation for cases that are not resolved at the time (except by dismissal) in addition to individual case assignments, the attorneys' maximum caseloads should be reduced proportionally recognizing that preparing for and appearing at such calendars requires additional attorney time. This provision applies both to systems that employ case weighting and those that do not.

Resolutions of cases by pleas of guilty to criminal charges on a first appearance or arraignment docket are presumed to be rare occurrences requiring careful evaluation of the evidence and the law, as well as thorough communication with clients, and must be counted as one case. This provision applies both to systems that employ case weighting and those that do not.

In public defense systems in which attorneys are assigned to represent groups of clients in routine review hearing calendars in which there is no potential for the imposition of sanctions, the attorneys' maximum caseloads should be reduced proportionally by the amount of time they spend preparing for and appearing at such calendars. This provision applies whether or not the public defense system uses case weighting.

Standard 3.5 - 3.6. [Unchanged]

Standard 3.7. Implementation of Standards. Beginning July 2, 2025, family defense attorneys shall not represent more than 45 family defense clients or carry more than 60 open and active cases at any given time. Beginning July 2, 2026, family defense attorneys shall not represent more than 35 family defense clients or carry more than 40 open and active cases at any given time.

Related Standards

[Unchanged]

Standard 4. Responsibility of Expert Witnesses

[RESERVED]

For public defense agencies responsible for administering the funding for parent representation, by July 3, 2028, a minimum of one full-time family defense social worker or family defense social service worker shall be provided for every one full-time attorney representing parents in family defense proceedings, on a pro rata basis according to the size of the contract. Public defense agencies responsible for administering the funding for parent's defense shall make meaningful progress towards the ratio of one full-time family defense social worker or family defense social service worker for every one full-time parent's defense attorney prior to July 3, 2028. Public defense agencies responsible for administering the funding for child and youth representation shall ensure that adequate social work support services are made available to meet the case and support needs of children and youth in family defense cases.

Standards 5 - 7.

[Unchanged]

~~Standards 7-12~~

[RESERVED]

Standard 8. Reports of Attorney Activity

Jurisdictions and family defense contracting agencies shall require all public defense attorneys to use a case-reporting and management information system that includes the number and types of assigned cases, attorney hours and case dispositions. Data from these systems should be routinely reported to public defense administrators in a manner in which confidential, secret, and otherwise non-public information are not disclosed. Consistent with Standard Eleven, public defense administrators should review these reports on a regular basis to monitor compliance with these Standards.

For attorneys under contract, payment should be made monthly, or at times agreed to by the parties, without regard to the number of cases closed in the period.

Standard 9.

[Unchanged]

Standard 10: Supervision

Supervision for Family Defense Representation.

Supervising Attorney Standard: Where a contracted provider is contracted for more than one full-time equivalent (FTE), they shall designate one full-time supervising attorney for every ten full-time family defense attorneys. A parttime supervising attorney should limit their caseload on a pro-rata basis. Supervisors may act as co-counsel in a limited number of cases to provide mentoring and training experience for their supervisees. To be a supervising attorney for family defense cases, the attorney must meet the criteria as set forth in Standard 14.C.4.a. Where a contracted provider is contracted for one FTE or less, the Office of Public Defense or the Office of Civil Legal Aid shall make available programs to support co-counsel opportunities, mentoring programs, or training experiences, as set forth in Standard 14.

Standards 11 - 13.

[Unchanged]

Standard 14. Qualifications of Attorneys

Standard 14.1. [Unchanged]

Standard 14.2. Attorneys' qualifications according to severity or type of case¹:

¹ Attorneys working toward qualification for a particular category of cases under this standard may associate with lead counsel who is qualified under this standard for that category of cases.

A. - K. [Unchanged]

L. Dependency **Family Defense Cases.**

i. Youth - Each attorney lead counsel representing a client children and youth in a dependency family defense matter shall meet the following requirements:

1. Meet the minimum requirements as outlined in Section 1; and

2. Abide, at minimum, by the Representation of Children and Youth in Dependency Cases Practice, Caseload and Training Standards, (Rev. Sept. 2022), established in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 210, Laws of 2021 and adopted by the Washington State Supreme Court Commission on Children in Foster Care;

ii. Parents and Respondents in Family Defense Cases - Each counsel representing parents in a family defense matter shall meet the following requirements:

1. Meet the minimum requirements as outlined in Section 1; and

2. Be familiar with the American Bar Association Standards of Practice for Attorneys Representing Parents in Abuse and Neglect Cases and the Family Justice Initiative Attributes.

iii. All Family Defense Attorneys:

1. Must complete an orientation training on dependency, guardianship, and termination law. Where a contracted provider has an identified supervising attorney, the supervising attorney may provide this orientation. Where a contracted provider does not have an identified supervising attorney, this orientation shall be provided by the contracting agency.

2. Must have proficiency. Where a contracted provider does not have a supervising attorney, the contracting agency must perform an assessment of proficiency and the need for any further orientation or consultation before the contracted attorney can conduct any fact-finding or evidentiary hearing on their own. To be assessed as proficient and able to effectively fulfill the duties of representing families in dependency courts, the contracting agency shall consider, at a minimum, the following:

a. The number of years of experience doing complex litigation.

b. The number of years of dependency experience.

c. Whether the attorney has experience using experts in dependency or termination proceedings.

d. Education, certification, or other demonstrated proficiency in child welfare.

e. Whether they have previously acted as lead counsel in any of the following proceedings:

1. Shelter Care

2. Dependency Fact Finding

3. Title 13 Guardianship or

4. Termination Trial.

For attorneys who do not have a supervising attorney and who have been assessed by a contracting agency as lacking proficiency to handle a fact-finding or other evidentiary hearing on their own, the Office of Civil Legal Aid and the Office of Public Defense shall provide a consultation program for that attorney that:

a. Is consistent with RPCs regarding confidentiality, including but not limited to RPC 1.6

b. Is designed to assist attorneys new to family defense in dependency, guardianship and termination cases, and

c. Will allow consultants to provide technical assistance and additional representation to parents or children assigned to the attorney.

~~ii. Attorneys handling termination hearings shall have six months' dependency experience or have significant experience in handling complex litigation.~~

~~iii. Attorneys in dependency matters should be familiar with expert services and treatment resources for substance abuse.~~

~~iv. Attorneys representing children in dependency matters should have knowledge, training, experience, and ability in communicating effectively with children, or have participated in at least one consultation per case either with a state Office of Public Defense resource attorney or other attorney qualified under this section.~~

M. - P. [Unchanged]

Standard 14.3 - 14.4. [Unchanged]

Standards 15-18

[Unchanged]

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

[Unchanged]

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INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed January 2, 2025, 12:24 p.m.]

The department of revenue (department) has issued the following excise tax advisory (ETA): **ETA 3240.2025 Working Families Tax Credit—Annual Updates.**

RCW 82.08.0206 requires the department to annually adjust the working families tax credit (WFTC) refund amounts for inflation and the percentage rate of WFTC refund reductions for those above the reduced federal income threshold. This ETA provides these annual updates for the WFTC refund program.

A copy of this document is available via the internet at excise tax advisories.

Chelsea Brenegan
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ETA and Engagement Manager

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

(Natural Resource Damage Assessment Committee)

[Filed January 2, 2025, 2:07 p.m.]

January - December 2025 Meeting Schedule

The Washington state natural resource damage assessment committee (committee) holds monthly public meetings to make decisions regarding the most appropriate damage assessment to pursue for oil spills in state waters. The committee also evaluates restoration projects proposed by responsible parties in lieu of monetary claims. The committee is chaired by the department of ecology (ecology) and includes representatives of the state departments of fish and wildlife, natural resources, health, archaeology and historic preservation, and the parks and recreation commission.

Meetings for January through December 2025 will be held on the second Wednesday of each month and begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Ecology, Headquarters Building, 300 Desmond Drive S.E., Lacey, Washington.

January 10, 2025	R0A-36
February 12, 2025	R0A-36
March 12, 2025	R0A-36
April 9, 2025	R0A-36
May 14, 2025	R0A-36
June 11, 2025	R0A-36
July 9, 2025	R1S-16
August 13, 2025	R0A-36
September 10, 2025	R0A-36
October 8, 2025	R0A-36
November 12, 2025	R0A-36
December 10, 2025	R1S-16

The public meetings are also available online via Microsoft Teams. Meeting links are available at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Search-all?searchtext=natural+resource+damage+assessment+committee&searchmode=all> words.

For more information, please contact Geoff Baran at 360-790-9725, geoff.baran@ecy.wa.gov, or visit the ecology website <https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Spills/Spill-preparedness-response/Restoring-resources-after-spills>.

WSR 25-03-005
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BEEF COMMISSION

[Filed January 2, 2025, 2:51 p.m.]

Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Meeting Schedule

In accordance with RCW 16.67.120, the Washington state beef commission (commission) will meet in fiscal year 2024-2025 as indicated below.

September 25, 2024	Regular meeting	Central Southwest Region, Ellensburg
November 13, 3024 [2024]	Regular meeting	Southeast Region, Pullman
January 22, 2025	Virtual meeting	
March 26 and 27, 2025	Strategic planning	Northwest Region, TBD
May 21, 2025	Budget and annual meeting	Northeast Region, Spokane

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the commission at 253-625-3770.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

(Office of Chehalis Basin)

[Filed January 2, 2025, 5:22 p.m.]

Chehalis Basin Board Monthly Meetings

January through December 2025

The department of ecology's office of Chehalis Basin has determined the Chehalis Basin board meetings for January through December 2025, and they will be held as hybrid (in-person/virtual webinar) meetings. Board members and staff are encouraged to attend in person. The public are welcome to attend virtually or in person.

Location (in person): Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott, Grand Mound Centralia, 6223 197th Avenue S.W., Rochester, WA 98579.

Zoom link information for all meeting dates: <https://www.zoom-gov.com/j/1601006111?pwd=eVJnSkZyN1lvSXB1S094bTBPbFRUdz09>, Call-in Option 551-285-1373, Meeting ID 160 100 6111.

Meeting Dates:

- January 9
- February 6
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1
- June 5
- July 10
- August 7
- September 4
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

WSR 25-03-009
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE
 [Filed January 3, 2025, 1:32 p.m.]

The Skagit Valley College board of trustees, at their June 11, 2024, meeting, approved the following meeting schedule for 2024-2025. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month at the Mount Vernon Campus, 2405 East College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, and will begin at 4:30 p.m.

2024-2025 Board Meeting Dates

2024

July	No meeting is scheduled	
August	No meeting is scheduled	
September	Annual planning meeting	Time and location TBD
October 8	4:30 p.m.	Mount Vernon Campus
November 12	4:30 p.m.	Whidbey Island Campus 1900 S.E. Pioneer Way Oak Harbor, WA 98277
December 10	4:30 p.m.	Mount Vernon Campus

2025

January	No meeting is scheduled	
February 4	4:30 p.m.	Mount Vernon Campus
March 11	4:30 p.m.	Whidbey Island Campus 1900 S.E. Pioneer Way Oak Harbor, WA 98277
April	No meeting is scheduled	
May 13	4:30 p.m. Budget study session at 3:30 p.m.	Mount Vernon Campus
June 3	4:30 p.m.	Mount Vernon Campus

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 [Filed January 6, 2025, 11:11 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Eastern Washington University (EWU) board of trustees for 2025.

Updated information on meeting location is posted on the EWU website <https://www.ewu.edu/about/leadership/bot/meeting-agendas-minutes/>.

Date	Time	Location
February 27, 2025	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual
February 28, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual
May 15, 2025	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual
May 16, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual
June 26, 2025	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Virtual
July 30, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Board retreat at TBD
July 31, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Board retreat at TBD
October 9, 2025	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual
October 10, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual
December 11, 2025	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual
December 12, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	EWU Tawanka Hall 215, Cheney, WA; and virtual

If you need further information, contact Chandalin Bennett, 214 Showalter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004, phone 509-359-6362, cmbennett@ewu.edu.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

APPLE COMMISSION

[Filed January 6, 2025, 11:42 a.m.]

Following is the 2025 schedule of regular meetings for the Washington apple commission:

March 20, 2025	10:00 a.m.	105 South 18th Street, Yakima, WA
May 22, 2025	10:00 a.m.	Apple Commission Office, Wenatchee, WA
October 23, 2025	10:00 a.m.	901 East 7th Avenue, Suite 1, Ellensburg, WA
December 4, 2025	10:00 a.m.	Apple Commission Office, Wenatchee, WA

For further information, please contact Eric Clark, 2900 Euclid Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801, email eric.clark@waapple.org.

These meetings are open to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, political beliefs, or disability. Persons with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations or alternative means of communication such as Braille, large print, audio file, sign language or language interpretation, or have any special dietary needs should contact the Washington apple commission at 509-663-9600 at least three days prior to the date of the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PUGET SOUND
SALMON COMMISSION
[Filed January 6, 2025, 11:45 a.m.]

2025 Meeting Schedule

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 10 a.m.:

Physical Location: Ag Association Management, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Virtual [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87123864550?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87123864550?pwd=aPHcIIjt00uS3KSNVFOkg1GK6Zb6oI.1)
pwd=aPHcIIjt00uS3KSNVFOkg1GK6Zb6oI.1.

Saturday, September 27, [2025], at 10 a.m.:

Physical Location: Ag Association Management, 6601 West Deschutes Avenue, Suite C-2, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Virtual [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81201782945?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81201782945?pwd=YQnssqATarpR4U6GHHmdDrPiLHmzeu.1)
pwd=YQnssqATarpR4U6GHHmdDrPiLHmzeu.1.

For more information, please call 509-585-5460 or email mjohnson@agmgt.com.

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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed January 6, 2025, 11:51 a.m.]

In compliance with RCW 34.05.314, this serves as notice that for the period of January 1 - June 30, 2025, the state's commodity commissions are planning the following rule making.

If you have questions regarding the commissions' rule-making agenda, please contact Megan Finkenbinder at 360-902-1887 or mfinkenbinder@agr.wa.gov.

SEMI-ANNUAL RULES AGENDA FOR COMMODITY COMMISSIONS

January 1 - June 30, 2025

WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline			Subject of Rule Making
			CR-102	CR-105	CR-103	
16-540	Mint commission	Megan Finkenbinder			January 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-545	Turfgrass seed commission	Megan Finkenbinder			January 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-550	Blueberry commission	Megan Finkenbinder			January 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-557	Asparagus commission	Megan Finkenbinder			February 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-560	Tree fruit research commission	Megan Finkenbinder			February 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-561	Red raspberry commission	Megan Finkenbinder			February 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-565	Cranberry commission	Megan Finkenbinder		January 2025	March 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-575	Wine commission	Megan Finkenbinder		January 2025	March 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns
16-585	Puget Sound salmon commission	Megan Finkenbinder		January 2025	March 2025	Removing the use of gender-specific pronouns

Megan Finkenbinder
Rules Coordinator

WSR 25-03-020
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE
 (Fish and Wildlife Commission)
 [Filed January 7, 2025, 7:59 a.m.]

During the December 13, 2024, meeting, the fish and wildlife commission (commission) approved the following dates and locations for the 2025 calendar. The meeting location for the November meeting has been changed from Olympia to Lynnwood.

Date	Meeting Type
January 10	Web conference
February 13-15	Hybrid - Olympia
March 20-22	Hybrid - Kennewick
April 3-5	Hybrid - Olympia
May 15-17	Hybrid - Sequim
June 26-28	Hybrid - Olympia
July 18	Web conference
August 14-16	Hybrid - Bellingham
September 25-27	Hybrid - Wenatchee
October 24	Web conference
November 13-15	Hybrid - Lynnwood
December 12	Web conference

Commission meetings are open to the public. Meeting agendas, minutes, and recordings are available on the commission's website. Under meeting type, hybrid means both in person and virtual.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504-3200, email commission@dfw.wa.gov, website www.wdfw.wa.gov/commission, phone 360-902-2234, TTY 800-833-6388.

WSR 25-03-023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

(Paid Family and Medical Leave Advisory Committee)

[Filed January 7, 2025, 8:54 a.m.]

2025 Paid Family and Medical Leave Advisory Committee Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Location
January 22	2 to 3 p.m.	Virtual
February 26	2 to 3 p.m.	Virtual
April 23	3 to 4 p.m.	Virtual
May 28	1 to 2 p.m.	In person/hybrid Employment Security Department Maple Leaf Conference Room 212 Maple Park Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA
July 23	1 to 3 p.m.	Virtual
September 24	1 to 3 p.m.	Virtual
October 29	1 to 3 p.m.	In person/hybrid Employment Security Department Maple Leaf Conference Room 212 Maple Park Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA
December 17	1 to 3 p.m.	Virtual

WSR 25-03-028

AGENDA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[Filed January 7, 2025, 12:12 p.m.]

**Semi-Annual Agenda for Rules under Development
(Per RCW 34.05.314)
January 2025**

Rule-making activity not now anticipated may be added if conditions warrant between semi-annual agendas.

(1) Rule making is anticipated for chapter 478-04 WAC, Organization, during the first half of 2025.

(2) Rule making is anticipated for chapter 478-121 WAC, Student conduct code for the University of Washington, during the first half of 2025.

(3) Rule making is anticipated for chapter 478-140 WAC, Rules and regulations for the University of Washington governing student education records, during the first half of 2025.

(4) Rule making is anticipated for chapter 478-156 WAC, Rules for the University of Washington, Seattle campus residence halls, single student and family housing apartments, during the first half of 2025.

(5) Rule making is anticipated for chapter 478-276 WAC, Governing access to public records, during the first half of 2025.

For more information concerning the above rules, please contact Barbara Lechtanski, Director of University Policy and Rules Office, Rules Coordinator, University of Washington, Box 351210, Seattle, WA 98195-1210, phone 206-543-9219, email rules@uw.edu, web washington.edu/rules.

WSR 25-03-029

POLICY STATEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[Filed January 7, 2025, 12:17 p.m.]

The University of Washington recently has created or revised the following bylaws, orders, policy statements, scholastic regulations, and faculty code:

- "University Organization Chart," revised January 6, 2025 (APS 1.1).
- "University Leadership List," revised January 6, 2025 (APS 1.2).
- "Registration," revised December 2, 2024 (SGP, chapter 102).
- "Guidelines for Preemployment Inquiries," rescinded November 27, 2024 (APS 46.1).
- "Reasonable Accommodation of Employee Pregnancy and Related Conditions," revised October 16, 2024 (APS 46.7).
- "Degrees, Graduation, and Commencement," revised October 9, 2024 (SGP, chapter 114).
- "State of Washington Paid Family and Medical Leave Program," revised October 1, 2024 (APS 45.6).
- "Service Animals," revised October 1, 2024 (APS 46.6).
- "Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy," revised August 28, 2024 (APS 13.7).
- "Statements to Ensure Equal Opportunity and Reasonable Accommodation," revised August 28, 2024 (APS 46.4).
- "Student Employee Compensation," rescinded August 28, 2024 (APS 44.1).
- "Holiday Policy for Classified Non-Union, Contract-Classified, and Professional Staff," rescinded August 28, 2024 (APS 45.3).
- "Student Employees," rescinded August 28, 2024 (EAP, chapter 104).

For more information regarding University of Washington policy, please visit washington.edu/admin/rules/policies/.

For more information regarding these materials, contact Barbara Lechtanski, Director of University Policy and Rules Office, University of Washington, Box 351210, Seattle, WA 98195-1210, or email rules@uw.edu.

WSR 25-03-032
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PIERCE COLLEGE
 [Filed January 7, 2025, 4:11 p.m.]

The board of trustees (board) will hold their regular meetings mostly on the second Wednesday of each month. These meetings will be open to the public and advertised accordingly (RCW 42.30.075). The chancellor shall file, with the code reviser, a schedule of the time and place of such meetings on or before January of each year for publication in the Washington State Register.

2025 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
January 8	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Puyallup
February 5	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
March 12	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Puyallup
April 9	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
April 30	Retreat	TBA
May 14	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Puyallup
June 11	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
July	No meeting scheduled	
August 13	Retreat	TBA
September 10	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Puyallup
October 8	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Fort Steilacoom
November 12	1:00 p.m.	Pierce College Puyallup
December TBA	Study session	

PLEASE NOTE: Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairperson or a majority vote of the board. All special meetings will be publicly advertised at least 24 hours prior to being convened. A study session will take place prior to each board meeting.

WSR 25-03-033
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP
 [Filed January 7, 2025, 4:45 p.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Puget Sound partnership, leadership council for 2025:

Date	Time	Location
March 6	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
June 4-5	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
August 20-21	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
December 17	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
December 11	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD

The following is the schedule of regular meeting for the Puget Sound partnership, all boards/vice chairs for legislative priorities 2026:

Date	Time	Location
December 2	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Puget Sound partnership, ecosystem coordination board for 2025:

Date	Time	Location
February 5	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting
May 8	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
September 10	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting
November 5	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Puget Sound partnership, science panel for 2025:

Date	Time	Location
February 25	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting
April 10	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
July 9-10	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
October 8-9	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
December 3	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Puget Sound partnership, salmon recovery council for 2025:

Date	Time	Location
January 23	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting
March 27	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting
May 22	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
July 31	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting
September 25	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TBD
November 20	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom meeting

If you need further information, contact Amber Raney, 564-999-0527, amber.raney@psp.wa.gov, https://www.psp.wa.gov/board_meetings.php.

WSR 25-03-039
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
REVITALIZATION BOARD
[Filed January 7, 2025, 5:38 p.m.]

Change of Location for January 16 Meeting

The community economic revitalization board (CERB) will hold regularly scheduled business meetings on the following dates:

2025 Meetings	Location
January 16, 2025	Nisqually Tribe Elders Center 4842 Journey Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98513
March 20, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
May 15, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
July 17, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
September 18, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
November 20, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington

The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda packet for each meeting will be posted on our website one week prior to each meeting, www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb.

Please contact the CERB main line at 360-764-9820 for additional information, or find us on the web at www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb.

**WSR 25-03-042
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

[Filed January 8, 2025, 3:13 p.m.]

The following is the schedule for the 2025 regular public meetings of the Washington utilities and transportation commission (commission):

Thursday, January 16, 2025
Thursday, January 30, 2025
Thursday, February 13, 2025
Friday, February 28, 2025
Thursday, March 13, 2025
Thursday, March 27, 2025
Thursday, April 10, 2025
Thursday, April 24, 2025
Thursday, May 8, 2025
Thursday, May 22, 2025
Thursday, June 12, 2025
Thursday, June 26, 2025
Thursday, July 10, 2025
Thursday, July 24, 2025
Thursday, August 7, 2025
Thursday, August 28, 2025
Thursday, September 11, 2025
Thursday, September 25, 2025
Thursday, October 9, 2025
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Thursday, November 6, 2025
Thursday, November 20, 2025
Thursday, December 11, 2025
Wednesday, December 24, 2025

All commission meetings will commence at 9:30 a.m. on the scheduled day. The meetings will be held in the commission's Main Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, WA.

Electronic participation options are available at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/how-participate-open-meetings> or by calling 360-664-1234.

Assistance with sign language interpreters or information in alternate formats will be provided when requested 10 days prior to the meeting date, by contacting the ADA coordinator at 360-664-1132 or TTY 800-833-6384.

WSR 25-03-043

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
TREE FRUIT RESEARCH COMMISSION**
[Filed January 8, 2025, 3:29 p.m.]

**Meeting Calendar
2025**

February 13	Board meeting	1:00 p.m.	Hybrid, Wenatchee
March 6	Board meeting	3:00 p.m.	Teleconference
April 3	Board meeting	1:00 p.m.	Hybrid, Yakima
May 8	Board meeting	3:00 p.m.	Teleconference
August 7-8	Summer board meeting	All day	Hybrid, Pullman
October 2	Board meeting	3:00 p.m.	Teleconference
December 14-16	Winter board meeting	All day	Hybrid, TBD

WSR 25-03-046
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE
REHABILITATION COUNCIL

[Filed January 9, 2025, 2:46 p.m.]

February 2025 quarterly meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Public comment will be held from 2:15 - 2:25 p.m. This meeting will be held via Zoom. Join Zoom meeting <https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/82923067515?pwd=1c4d3DVyM7GX6WAFpoJmczZCFZu3z7.1>, Meeting ID 829 2306 7515, Passcode 870753; or One-tap mobile 253-215-8782, 82923067515#, *870753#.

To request a reasonable accommodation, such as an American Sign Language interpreter, a spoken language interpreter, or to provide a written comment, please contact the Washington state rehabilitation council office by emailing wsrc@dshs.wa.gov or calling 360-791-5473 no later than Friday, January 31, 2025.

WSR 25-03-047**POLICY STATEMENT****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

[Filed January 9, 2025, 3:32 p.m.]

This memo serves as notice that the Washington state department of health (department), health systems quality assurance division, office of community health systems, emergency medical services (EMS) section is rescinding Policy Number EMS 21-01: EMS Providers and Emergency Administration of Monoclonal Antibodies, which was filed December 7, 2021, and published in WSR 22-01-043.

The policy statement allowed an advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic to administer monoclonal antibodies for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) during a public health emergency. The policy is being rescinded because it is no longer needed. The department adopted permanent rules under WSR 24-15-104 on July 22, 2024, for chapter 246-976 WAC, Emergency medical services and trauma care systems. The rules became effective on September 30, 2024. The amendments to the rule and updates to the scope of practice include requirements for EMS providers listed in the policy statement to administer monoclonal antibodies.

Individuals requiring additional information on this should contact Dawn Felt, EMS program manager, at dawn.felt@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 25-03-048**POLICY STATEMENT****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

[Filed January 9, 2025, 3:39 p.m.]

This memo serves as notice that the Washington state department of health (department), health systems quality assurance division, office of community health systems, emergency medical services (EMS) section is rescinding Policy Number EMS 20-01: EMS Providers and Emergency Vaccinations, which was filed October 23, 2020, and published in WSR 20-22-030.

The policy statement allowed an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic to administer a vaccination during a public health emergency as outlined in the policy. The policy is being rescinded because it is no longer needed. The department adopted permanent rules under WSR 24-15-104 on July 22, 2024, for chapter 246-976 WAC, Emergency medical services and trauma care systems. The rules became effective on September 30, 2024. The amendments to rule and updates to the scope of practice include requirements for EMS providers listed in the policy statement to administer vaccinations.

Individuals requiring additional information on this should contact Dawn Felt, EMS program manager, at dawn.felt@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 25-03-050

AGENDA

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

[Filed January 10, 2025, 9:42 a.m.]

**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
December 31 to July 1, 2025**

Following is the Washington military department's semi-annual rule-making agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

If you have questions about the agenda, please contact Cynthia Whaley, Military Department Rules Coordinator, at Building 1, Camp Murray, WA 98430, phone 253-512-8110, email cynthia.whaley@mil.wa.gov.

WAC Citation	Subject Matter	Agency Contact	Current Activity		
			CR-101	CR-102	CR-103
Chapter 118-04	Updating the rules to the emergency worker program.	Amy Albritton 253-921-3502 amy.albritton@mil.wa.gov	7/11/2024	To be determined	To be determined
Chapter 118-30	Updating the rules to the local emergency management/services organizations, plans and programs.	Casey Broom 253-512-7171 casey.broom@mil.wa.gov	7/30/2024	1/7/2025	To be determined
Chapter 118-40	Updating the rules to the hazardous chemical emergency response planning and community right-to-know reporting.	Casey Broom 253-512-7171 casey.broom@mil.wa.gov	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Chapter 323-10	To establish the procedures the military department will follow in order to provide full access to public records.	Cynthia Whaley 253-512-8110 cynthia.whaley@mil.wa.gov	2/23/2022	4/14/2022	6/21/2022
Chapters 118-66, 118-67, 118-68	Modernization of the 911 system.	Adam Wasserman 253-512-7468 adam.wasserman@mil.wa.gov	10/5/2023	4/4/2024	6/7/2024
Chapter 118-11	To add a state disaster individual assistance chapter to the Title 118 WAC.	Taylor Dietz 253-302-1338 Taylor.Dietz@mil.wa.gov	7/26/2023	5/7/2024	8/27/2024

WSR 25-03-053

AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed January 10, 2025, 12:06 p.m.]

Following is the department of agriculture's (department) semi-annual rules development agenda for the period of January 1 through June 30, 2025. This document is being sent in compliance with RCW 34.05.314.

The department may undertake additional rule-making activity as conditions warrant. If you have questions regarding the department's rule-making agenda, please contact Gloriann Robinson at 360-902-1802 or grobinson@agr.wa.gov.

SEMI-ANNUAL RULES DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
January 1 - June 30, 2025

WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Purpose/Scope of Rule Making	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline		
				CR-101	CR-102 CR-105	CR-103
16-XXX TBD	*New chapter; Washington products labeling and promotion program	Creates a new voluntary location-based promotion program for Washington state food and agricultural products.	Lora Liegel Director's Office 360-489-4077 lora.liegel@agr.wa.gov	TBD	TBD	TBD
16-06	Public records	Revises information related to indexes maintained by the department and references to division names.	Pam Potwin Public Records Officer 360-902-1935 pamela.potwin@agr.wa.gov	April 2025	TBD	TBD
16-54	Animal importation	Updates definitions and references to C.F.R. citations; updates and/or removes requirements, processes, and forms to align with neighboring states and federal regulations.	Dr. Ben Smith Animal Services Division 509-350-0081 bsmith@agr.wa.gov	March 2025	TBD	TBD
16-86	Cattle and bison diseases in Washington state	Removes the brucellosis vaccination requirement at change of ownership.	Dr. Ben Smith Animal Services Division 509-350-0081 bsmith@agr.wa.gov	March 2025	TBD	TBD
16-101	Milk and milk product standards	Adopts the most recent version of the pasteurized milk ordinance. <i>EXPEDITED RULE MAKING</i>	Wil Satak Food Safety Program 360-951-5086 wsatak@agr.wa.gov	N/A	January 2025	May 2025
16-161	Organic cannabis certification	Establishes standards for the certification of organic cannabis and cannabis products in compliance with the National Organic Program.	Brenda Book Organic Program 360-902-2090 bbook@agr.wa.gov	October 2017 August 2022	TBD	TBD

WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Purpose/Scope of Rule Making	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline		
				CR-101	CR-102 CR-105	CR-103
16-202	Application of pesticides and plant nutrients through irrigation systems	Modifies the rules for chemigation and fertigation monitoring to incorporate current technological capabilities and potential automation future capabilities.	Tim Stein Pesticide Compliance Program 509-990-8869 tstein@agr.wa.gov	October 2024	March 2025	April 2024
16-228	General pesticide rules	Amends the chapter to align with SB 5330 (chapter 186, Laws of 2023), the federal certification and training standards in 40 C.F.R. 171 passed in 2017, and the Washington plan for certification of pesticide applicators approved by the Environmental Protection Agency in December 2022.	Christina Zimmerman Licensing and Registration Program 360-902-2150 czimmerman@agr.wa.gov	October 2023	January 2025	February 2025
16-233	Worker protection standards	Updates application exclusion zone language in chapter 16-233 WAC to match new federal rule making language. Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. Aligns with the department of labor and industries' eyewash standards.	Tim Stein Pesticide Compliance Program 509-990-8869 tstein@agr.wa.gov	May 2025	TBD	TBD
16-250	Commercial feed	Adopts the latest version of the Association of American Control Officials (AAFCO) Official Publication (OP), clarifying areas of the rule regarding livestock feed and including additional categories of product types that were previously absent.	Ashlee-Rose Ferguson Animal Feed Program 360-902-1905 aferguson@agr.wa.gov	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025
16-252	Commercial feed—Pet food and specialty pet food	Adopts the latest version of the AAFCO OP and incorporates aspects of the pet food label modernization work that has been conducted over the last several years [by] AAFCO.	Ashlee-Rose Ferguson Animal Feed Program 360-902-1905 aferguson@agr.wa.gov	March 2024	February 2025	March 2025

WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Purpose/Scope of Rule Making	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline		
				CR-101	CR-102 CR-105	CR-103
16-302	General rules for seed certification	Aligns standards for applicable crops with the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies' newly adopted seed and field standards, creates a Pacific Northwest sod quality standard and tagging process, makes clerical changes to address inconsistencies between crop standards, removes references to repealed WAC, adds an application deadline for dryland seed production, and other clarifying changes.	Paula Moore Seed Program 509-249-6950 Paula.moore@agr.wa.gov	November 2022	February 2025	March 2025
16-303	Seed assessment; fees for seed services and seed certification	Increases the seed certifications fees for buckwheat, chickpea, field pea, lentil, millet, soybean, sorghum, and small grains and adds quinoa as a crop these certification fees apply to. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION</i>	Paula Moore Seed Program 509-249-6950 Paula.moore@agr.wa.gov	October 2023	February 2025	March 2025
16-350	Registration and certification of fruit tree planting stock	Harmonizes the fruit tree certification program rules with recently published national model standards and recently revised NAPPO RSPM 35 standard.	Scott Brooks Plant Protection Program 360-485-1235 sbrooks@agr.wa.gov	September 2024	January 2025	February 2025
16-390	Fruit and vegetable inspection fees and other charges	Increases fruit and vegetable program fees and revises the fee schedule to more accurately reflect the scope of services provided including, but not limited to, adding fees for services that are not specifically identified in current rule.	Robert Newell Fruit and Vegetable Program 509-249-6917 rnewell@agr.wa.gov	December 2023	February 2025	March 2025
16-470	Apple maggot quarantine	Expands the apple maggot quarantine further into Okanogan County.	Sven Spichiger Pest Program 360-280-6327 sspichiger@agr.wa.gov	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025
16-470	Japanese beetle quarantine	Expands the Japanese beetle quarantine into Pasco and SeaTac.	Sven Spichiger Pest Program 360-280-6327 sspichiger@agr.wa.gov	April 2024	March 2025	April 2025

WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Purpose/Scope of Rule Making	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline		
				CR-101	CR-102 CR-105	CR-103
16-611	Waste storage pond standards	Adds specificity to the standards and requirements for dairy producer waste storage ponds.	Kyrre Flege Nutrient Management Technical Services 360-902-2894 kflege@agr.wa.gov	April 2025	TBD	TBD
16-752	Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine	Adds multiple species to the list of plants that are prohibited from being transported, bought, sold, or distributed in Washington state. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF MULTIPLE PETITIONS</i>	Scott Brooks Plant Protection Program 360-485-1235 sbrooks@agr.wa.gov	April 2024	January 2025	February 2025

Gloriann Robinson
Rules Coordinator

WSR 25-03-054

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed January 10, 2025, 12:09 p.m.]

2024 QUARTERLY REPORT ON RULE-MAKING ACTIVITIES

Petitions Received

The following information is being sent in order to implement RCW 1.08.112 (1)(g) and WAC 1-21-180. The Washington state department of agriculture received zero petitions for rule making during the fourth quarter of 2024.

Date	Requestor	Subject
1ST QUARTER (JANUARY THROUGH MARCH)		
3/19/2024	Skye Theriot	Amending the pronouns used throughout Title 16 WAC to clarify current rule language using modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns.
2ND QUARTER (APRIL THROUGH JUNE)		
4/8/2024	Washington state noxious weed control board	Adding 21 species of plants to the prohibited plants list in chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.
4/30/2024	Whatcom million tree project	Adding four cultivars of ivy to the prohibited plants list in chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.
5/21/2024	Maxine Dunkelman	Adding Creeping Charlie, Creeping Jenny, English Ivy, and Vinca (Periwinkle) to the prohibited plants list in chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.
3RD QUARTER (JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER)		
8/14/2024	Washington state department of fish and wildlife	Establishing a quarantine on Dreissenid mussels, as harmful plant pests and regulating the import of Marimo moss balls (<i>Aegagropila linnaei</i>) to prevent the introduction of invasive freshwater mussels to Washington state.
4TH QUARTER (OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER)		
	None	

Gloriann Robinson
Rules Coordinator

WSR 25-03-055

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

[Filed January 10, 2025, 3:15 p.m.]

Per WAC 135-04-020, the Washington state conservation commission (commission) shall hold regular bimonthly meetings on the third Thursday of the month at various locations in the state of Washington. The regular business commission meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other month with the exception of the November/December meeting.

Please note that the dates are set and the times listed below are estimated and may vary. Every effort will be made, however, to adhere to the proposed timelines. Please check our website for any changes or additions that may affect this schedule www.scc.wa.gov.

If you are a person with a disability and need special accommodations, please contact the commission at 360-407-6200.

2025 Public Meeting Schedule

Date of Meeting	Time	Location
January 16, 2025 Business meeting (CANCELED)	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (CANCELED)	Location: State Conservation Commission Lacey Headquarters 300 Desmond Drive S.E. Lacey, WA 98504
March 19, 2025 Special events	Field tour 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Interaction Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Coordinated by: Grays Harbor conservation district Dinner location: TBD
March 20, 2025 Regular meeting	Business meeting 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Location: Aberdeen, Washington
May 13, 2025 Special events	Field tour 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Interaction dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Coordinated by: North Yakima conservation district Dinner location: TBD
May 14, 2025 Planning meeting	Planning meeting 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Location: Yakima, Washington
May 15, 2025 Regular meeting	Business meeting 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Location: Yakima, Washington
July 16, 2025 Special meeting	Field tour 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Interaction dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Coordinated by: Jefferson County conservation district Dinner location: TBD
July 17, 2025 Regular meeting	Business meeting 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Location: Point Hudson Pavilion Building 335 Hudson Street Port Townsend, WA 98368
September 17, 2025 Special events	Field tour 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Interaction dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Coordinated by: Stevens County conservation district Dinner location: TBD
September 18, 2025 Regular meeting	Business meeting 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Location: Chewelah, Washington
December 4, 2025 Business meeting	Business meeting 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Location: Spokane, Washington

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information regarding the 2025 commission meetings and events.

WSR 25-03-058

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[Filed January 13, 2025, 9:45 a.m.]

Following is the 2025 schedule of regular open public meetings of the Jackson School faculty meeting for the University of Washington.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact our office.

Meeting Name	Date	Time	Location
Jackson School faculty meeting	February 11, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall
Jackson School faculty meeting	March 11, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall
Jackson School faculty meeting	April 8, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall
Jackson School faculty meeting	May 13, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall
Jackson School faculty meeting	June 10, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall
Jackson School faculty meeting	October 14, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall
Jackson School faculty meeting	November 11, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall
Jackson School faculty meeting	December 9, 2025	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	317 Thomson Hall

WSR 25-03-059

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

[Filed January 13, 2025, 10:44 a.m.]

The Washington state women's commission (WSWC) will be holding their 2025 meetings on the following dates, times, and locations:

January 10, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Virtual
March 28, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Virtual
June 13, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Virtual
October 17, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Virtual

WSWC schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. WSWC meetings are fragrance free.

Persons who need special assistance may contact Erin Beck, executive assistant, at erin.beck@wswc.wa.gov.

TTY/TDD users should contact WSWC via the Washington relay service at 711 or 1-800-833-6388.

WSR 25-03-060

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

(Pullman Service and Activities Fees Committee)

[Filed January 13, 2025, 11:41 a.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington State University (WSU), Pullman service and activities fees committee for academic year 2025-26:

Date	Time	Location
1/14/2025	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	CUB Senate Room 204, WSU, Pullman, WA
1/16/2025	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	CUB Senate Room 204, WSU, Pullman, WA
1/28/2025	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	CUB Senate Room 204, WSU, Pullman, WA
1/30/2025	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	CUB Senate Room 204, WSU, Pullman, WA
1/31/2025	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	CUB Senate Room 204, WSU, Pullman, WA

If you need further information, contact Axis Zarcone, Office of Student Affairs, Washington State University, P.O. Box 641066, Pullman, WA 99164-1066, 509-335-4531, 509-335-7070, axis.zarcone@wsu.edu, <https://studentaffairs.wsu.edu>.

WSR 25-03-067

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

(Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services Advisory Committee)

[Filed January 14, 2025, 5:50 a.m.]

Meeting Dates

February 2024 - January 2025

Third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

Date	Location	Notes
Wednesday, February 21, 2024	Zoom	^Virtual meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20, 2024	In person Hybrid	Maple Park Olympia, Washington 1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 17, 2024	Zoom	^Virtual meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Zoom	^Virtual meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday ¹ , June 20, 2024	In person Hybrid	***Union Gap WorkSource 1205 Ahtanum Ridge Drive Union Gap, WA 98903 1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17, 2024	Zoom	^Virtual meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday ² , July 25, 2024	Zoom	**^Virtual meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21, 2024	Zoom	^Virtual meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	In person Hybrid	Union Gap WorkSource 1205 Ahtanum Ridge Drive Union Gap, WA 98903 1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, October 16, 2024	Zoom	^Virtual meeting 1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20, 2024	In person Hybrid	Union Gap WorkSource 1205 Ahtanum Ridge Drive Union Gap, WA 98903 1 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18, 2024	None	No meeting in December
Friday, January 17, 2025	Zoom	***^Virtual meeting 9 - 11 a.m.

¹ This meeting is on a Thursday in observance of Juneteenth (June 19, 2024).

² This meeting is an extra meeting added to assist with the 2024 Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services (ASWS) Report.

** Extra meetings added.

*** Meeting dates moved.

Per vote of ASWS advisory committee members, meetings are being recorded as of May 21, 2020, meeting.

^RECORDING DISCLAIMER: This meeting may be recorded. Please be advised that if the meeting is recorded, your image will be captured and recorded during the videoconference. Your participation in this videoconference equals consent to be recorded as required by law. Questions about the collection may be addressed to ASWS, 815 North Kellogg Street, Suite D, Kennewick, WA 99336.

WSR 25-03-069

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
[Filed January 14, 2025, 2:08 p.m.]

Associated Students of Western Washington University (ASWWU)
Executive Board Winter 2025 Meeting Schedule

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, the following is the 2025 winter quarter schedule of regular meetings of the ASWWU executive board.

Meetings of the ASWWU executive board will occur every Tuesday beginning January 14, through March 11, 2025. Meetings begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 9:00 a.m. All meetings will be held at Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Viking Union 567.

Public comment periods are scheduled for all meetings. Questions regarding the meeting schedule or the public comment period may be directed to Adam Lorio, director, ASWWU governance advising program, 360-650-6510, email lorioa@wwu.edu.

For potential updates to the meeting date, time, location, or on-line attendance option, please visit the ASWWU executive board website <https://as.wwu.edu/gov/board/>.

WSR 25-03-070

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

[Filed January 14, 2025, 2:11 p.m.]

**Associated Students of Western Washington University (ASWWU)
Student Senate Winter 2025 Meeting Schedule**

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, the following is the 2025 winter quarter schedule of regular meetings of the ASWWU student senate.

Meetings of the ASWWU student senate will be held weekly on Wednesdays beginning January 15, through March 12, 2025. All meetings will be held in person at Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Viking Union 567. Meetings begin at 4:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Public comment periods are scheduled for all meetings. Questions regarding the meeting schedule or the public comment period may be directed to Adam Lorio, director, ASWWU governance advising program, 360-650-6510, email lorioa@wwu.edu.

For potential updates to the meeting date, time, location, or on-line attendance option, please visit the ASWWU student senate website at <https://as.wwu.edu/gov/senate/>.

WSR 25-03-071
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
OFFICE OF
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
(Sentencing Guidelines Commission)
[Filed January 14, 2025, 2:16 p.m.]

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2025

In accordance with RCW 42.30.075, Open Public Meetings Act, the following schedule of regular meetings in 2025 for the sentencing guidelines commission is submitted for publication in the Washington State Register.

Date	Time	Location
January 10, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
February 14, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
March 14, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
April 11, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
May 9, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
June 13, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
July 11, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
August 8, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
September 12, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
October 10, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
November 14, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom
December 12, 2025	9 a.m.	1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia Online via Zoom

Meeting times and locations are subject to change. Current meeting information can be found on the sentencing guidelines commission website <https://sgc.wa.gov/sentencing-guidelines-commission/meetings>.

If you need further information, contact Keri-Anne Jetzer, P.O. Box 43124, Olympia, WA 98504-3124, phone 360-688-8511, Keri-Anne.Jetzer@ofm.wa.gov, <https://sgc.wa.gov/sentencing-guidelines-commission>.

WSR 25-03-073

AGENDA

OFFICE OF

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

[Filed January 14, 2025, 2:31 p.m.]

Following is the office of financial management's (OFM) semi-annual rule-making agenda for publication in the Washington State Register. This list identifies rules under development and rules with anticipated rule-making action during the next six months.

This agenda is available on OFM's website at <https://ofm.wa.gov/about/rule-making-activities>. The information on the OFM website is updated as rule-making notices are filed. If OFM should begin rule-making activities for a rule not listed on the attached agenda, that information will also be posted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nathan Sherrard, Nathan.Sherrard@ofm.wa.gov, 360-972-6551. If you have specific questions about state personnel rules, these can readily be addressed by Brandy Chinn with OFM rules and appeals, Brandy.Chinn@ofm.wa.gov or 360-407-4141.

**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
January 1 through June 30, 2025**

WAC Citation	Subject Matter Purpose of Rule	Current Activity Approximate Filing Date
357-49-023 357-52-225	Amend WAC 357-49-023 and 357-52-225 to allow director review requests and personnel resource board appeals to be filed by appointment only.	CR-102 filing anticipated in April.
357-19-530	Amend WAC 357-19-530 to align with HB 1197, chapter 171, Laws of 2023.	CR-102 filing anticipated in April.

Nathan Sherrard
Legal Affairs Counsel

WSR 25-03-077

AGENDA

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Filed January 15, 2025, 9:11 a.m.]

Semi-Annual Agenda for Rules Under Development

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.314, the following is Western Washington University's semi-annual agenda for WAC rules under development for the term of January 1 through June 30, 2025:

1. Chapter 516-26 WAC, Student records. University review of chapter 516-26 WAC, Student records, with possible amendments including, but not limited to, WAC 516-26-040 Right to copy education records, 516-26-090(2) Directory information, and housekeeping changes. Preproposal CR-101 was filed December 12, 2017 (WSR 18-01-044), and CR-102 is anticipated to be filed in 2025.

2. WAC 516-52-010 Control of dogs and other service animals. Amendments to WAC 516-52-010 Control of dogs and other service animals, to address animals and pets on campus, as well as service animals and exceptions. Preproposal CR-101 was filed April 6, 2017 (WSR 17-09-005), and CR-102 is anticipated to be filed in 2025.

3. Proposed new WAC chapter. Proposed new chapter to establish rules regarding a new emergency loan program for students. Preproposal CR-101 was filed June 28, 2022 (WSR 22-14-044), and CR-102 is anticipated to be filed in 2025.

Additional rule-making activity not on the agenda may occur as conditions warrant. For more information concerning the semi-annual agenda, please contact Jennifer Sloan, Rules Coordinator, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-9044, phone 360-650-3117, email Jennifer.Sloan@wwu.edu.

Jennifer L. Sloan
Rules Coordinator

WSR 25-03-084

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER

PENINSULA COLLEGE

[Filed January 16, 2025, 8:01 a.m.]

The public records officer for the Peninsula College is Carie Edmiston, 1502 East Lauridsen Boulevard, Port Angeles, WA 98362, phone 360-417-6205, fax 360-417-6218, email cedmiston@pencol.edu.

Carie Edmiston
Vice President for Finance and Administration

WSR 25-03-086

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed January 16, 2025, 9:58 a.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On January 14, 2025, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Stephen Jackson, relating to the Washington Gambling Commission's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 230-15-135(1) (*Wagering limits for nonhouse-banked card games*).

DATE: January 16, 2025

Kristin Beneski
Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor

WSR 25-03-087

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council)

[Filed January 16, 2025, 10:36 a.m.]

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) council meetings will be on February 6, 2025, May 1, 2025, and October 3, 2025, at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Public comment will be held from 10:40 - 10:50 a.m. This meeting will be held via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98392835440?pwd=UmFQbTFPWFl6aDZ5c2NaZmx6S0NhZz09>, Meeting ID 983 9283 5440, Passcode 883562; or One-tap mobile 253-205-0468, 98392835440#, *883562#.

The meeting agenda will be posted on our website 24 hours prior to the meeting. If you need further information or to request a reasonable accommodation, contact the TBI office by emailing Melanie McGuire, melanie.mcguire@dshs.wa.gov. Please request a reasonable accommodation **no later** than two weeks before the date of the meeting.

WSR 25-03-088
RULES COORDINATOR
OFFICE OF THE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Filed January 16, 2025, 12:07 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, Joyce Brake, Policy and Rules Manager, Policy and Legislative Affairs, email joyce.brake@oic.wa.gov, phone 360-725-7041, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255, will remain the policy and rules manager for the office of the insurance commissioner with the policy and legislative affairs division.

Patty Kuderer
Insurance Commissioner

WSR 25-03-092

AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

[Filed January 16, 2025, 4:51 p.m.]

Reviser's note: The material contained in this filing exceeded the page-count limitations of WAC 1-21-040 for appearance in this issue of the Register. It will appear in the [25-05](#) issue of the Register.

WSR 25-03-093

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

(Agricultural Burning Practices and Research Task Force)

[Filed January 16, 2025, 5:00 p.m.]

2025 Schedule of Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, June 4, 2025	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	To be determined
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	To be determined

The link for each meeting will be posted at <https://www.ezview.wa.gov/DesktopDefault.aspx?alias=1962&pageid=37051> several weeks before each meeting. If you need further information, contact Paul Rossow, Washington Department of Ecology, 4601 North Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205-1295, 509-329-3574, paul.rossow@ecy.wa.gov, <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Our-role-in-the-community/Partnerships-committees/Boards-Councils/Agricultural-Burning-Research-Task-Force>.

WSR 25-03-100

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE

[Filed January 17, 2025, 10:02 a.m.]

The Grays Harbor College board of trustees has changed the following regular meeting:

From: March 14, 2024 [2025], at 9:00 a.m.

To: March 14, 2024 [2025], at 11:00 a.m.

If you need further information, contact Ja'Shonae Cooks at jashonae.cooks@ghc.edu or call 360-538-4000.

WSR 25-03-101

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed January 17, 2025, 12:05 p.m.]

As interim director of the Washington state health care authority (HCA), I hereby appoint Zachariah Robinson, Records Officer, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, P.O. Box 42704, Olympia, WA 98504-2704, zach.robinson@hca.wa.gov, public disclosure line 844-284-2148, work cell 360-628-3147, fax number 360-507-9068, as the HCA public records officer in accordance with RCW 42.56.580. In the event that our appointed designee changes, we will notify the code reviser's office within 30 days.

MaryAnne Lindeblad
Interim Director

WSR 25-03-103

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[Filed January 17, 2025, 2:58 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the updated address and public records officer for the University of Washington is Perry M. Tapper, 4320 Brooklyn Avenue N.E., Suite 402, Seattle, WA 98105, phone 206-543-9180, email pubrec@uw.edu.

Perry M. Tapper
Director

WSR 25-03-106

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed January 17, 2025, 3:32 p.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On January 17, 2025, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Christopher Payne on behalf of CLIC Risk Retention Group, Inc., relating to the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 314-55-082 (*Insurance requirements*).

DATE: January 17, 2025

Kristin Beneski
General Counsel to the Governor

WSR 25-03-111

AGENDA

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER

[Filed January 20, 2025, 9:21 a.m.]

**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
January through June 2025**

Following is the office of the code reviser's semi-annual rule-making agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. There may be additional rule-making activity not on the agenda as conditions warrant.

If you have questions about this rule-making agenda, please contact Jennifer Meas, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 40551, Olympia, WA 98504-0551, phone 360-786-6697, email Jennifer.Meas@leg.wa.gov.

WAC Chapter	Subject Matter	Current Activity		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)
1-06	Changes related to public records; and updating a web address for the office of the code reviser's website.	Anticipate filing CR-101 January 2025		
1-21	Updating web addresses for the Washington State Register web pages.		Anticipate filing CR-105 January 2025	

Jennifer C. Meas
Rules Coordinator

WSR 25-03-126
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
[Filed January 21, 2025, 11:19 a.m.]

NOTICE

Subject: Residential Support Waiver WA.1086 Amendment.
Effective Date: July 1, 2025.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) and the department of social and health services (DSHS) intend to submit an amendment to the residential support waiver (RSW) WA.1086 to amend the RSW services of expanded community services, adult family home specialized behavior support services, community stability supports, and enhanced residential services to include the clarification that when a medicaid long-term services and supports (LTSS) participant is eligible for a service provided under the medicaid state plan, they must receive the service through the medicaid state plan program, not through a 1915(c) home and community-based services waiver.

Please note this is not a new requirement. Services under the waiver are limited to services not otherwise covered under the state plan, or to participants who do not meet eligibility for the state plan service. The purpose of the 1915(c) waiver is to provide additional services beyond what is available in the state plan to help an individual avoid institutionalization. Services under this waiver are intended to supplement, and not replace, services through the state plan, including through 1915(i). Clients must meet medicaid LTSS functional and financial eligibility to be eligible to receive 1915(c) waiver services.

HCA and DSHS also intend to clarify that under the waiver, recreational opportunities are offered by residential providers and may be identified in behavioral support plans.

The aging and long-term support administration would appreciate any input or concerns regarding the waiver amendment. To request a copy of the waiver amendment application or submit comments regarding renewal of the waiver, please contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

Contact Anne Moua, Medicaid Unit Manager, 4450 10th Avenue S.E. Lacey, WA 98503, phone 509-590-3909, TTY 711, email anne.moua@dshs.wa.gov.

WSR 25-03-127

AGENDA

PARKS AND RECREATION

COMMISSION

[Filed January 21, 2025, 11:37 a.m.]

In accordance with RCW 34.05.314, the state parks and recreation commission (commission) submits its semi-annual agenda for rules under development for publishing in the Washington State Register.

The commission is conducting a thorough review and may have additional rules as conditions arise. Rule changes filed from January to June 2025 are located on the commission's website at <https://parks.state.wa.us/179/rules-regualtions>.

Any questions related to the specific rules identified in the agenda can be directed to the manager or Valeria Veasley, Rules Coordinator, 1111 Israel Road, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, 360-902-8597 or valeria.veasley@parks.wa.gov.

**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
January 1 - June 30, 2025**

WAC Citation	Reason and/or Expected Outcome	Contact	Status of Rule Making	Anticipated Date of Adoption	Comments
Chapter 352-60 WAC, Recreational vessel equipment and operation	Establishing new rules under this chapter to incorporate new federal regulations related to mechanically propelled personal hydrofoils, mechanically propelled surfboards, and engine cut-off switches.	Rob Sendak Boating Law Administrator rob.sendak@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8836	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-002	TBD	In process at recreational boating program.
Chapter 352-60 WAC, Definitions and fire extinguisher required sections	Clarifying definitions and ensuring state statute is consistent with current federal regulations under C.F.R.	Rob Sendak Boating Law Administrator rob.sendak@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8836	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-002	TBD	In process at recreational boating program.
Chapter 352-78 WAC, Boating safety education program	Agency study and alignment with 2023 legislative session statutory changes.	Rob Sendak Boating Law Administrator rob.sendak@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8836	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-002	TBD	Amendments may not be required.
WAC 352-78-020 and 352-78-090, recreational boating program. What do the words and phrases in this chapter mean? How do I get a replacement for my commission-issued boater education card?	Changes to definitions and aligns boater education program requirements that affect rental operators and liveries.	Derek VanDyke Program Specialist derek.vandyke@parks.wa.gov 360-902-8842	Filed CR-101 WSR 23-03-056	TBD	In process at recreational boating program.
WAC 352-44-010 Recreational conveyances —Definitions	Change of verbiage: (2) "Director" shall mean the director of the Washington state parks and recreation commission or his their designee.	Nata Hurst Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.
WAC 352-44-020 Recreational conveyances —Certification	Removal of verbiage: Each conveyance for persons generally engaging in winter sports recreational activities, as described in RCW 79A.40.010, shall have a current seasonal certificate to operate on a form approved and provided by the commission.	Nata Hurst Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.

WAC Citation	Reason and/or Expected Outcome	Contact	Status of Rule Making	Anticipated Date of Adoption	Comments
WAC 352-44-040 Recreational conveyances —Access to certificate	Change of verbiage: The director or designee shall have access to the certificate at all times and the authority to revoke the certificate at any time that he they determines the conveyance is not safe for public use.	Nata Hurst Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.
WAC 352-44-120 Recreational conveyances —Violation constitutes a misdemeanor	Change of verbiage: In accordance with the provisions of RCW 70.88.040 79A.40.040 the violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished as such.	Nata Hust Program Specialist Nata.hurst@parks.wa.gov	Initial need identified, no CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	In process within parks development division under deputy director portfolio.
WAC 352-37-310 Solicitation	Bring requirements for permitting commercial uses within the seashore conservation area into alignment with requirements in other park locations.	Matt Niles, Seashore Conservation Area Manager Matt.Niles@parks.wa.gov	Under agency review. No CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	
WAC 352-37-240 Fireworks	Amending rules regarding the use of fireworks within the seashore conservation area.	Matt Niles, Seashore Conservation Area Manager Matt.Niles@parks.wa.gov	Under agency review. No CR-101 filed yet.	TBD	

Valeria Veasley
Management Analyst

WSR 25-03-128
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION

[Filed January 21, 2025, 11:39 a.m.]

The Washington state parks and recreation commission (commission) will be holding their regularly scheduled commission meeting on January 29-30, 2025, at the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, Ecology Headquarters, Auditorium, 300 Desmond Drive S.E., Lacey, WA 98503.

Regular meetings run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and include an opportunity for public comment.

The commission typically meets in a work session from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the day prior to the regular meeting in the same location or at a location near the regular meeting location. Work sessions are educational sessions on park operations and issues that eventually may go before the commission.

The public is welcome to attend all commission meetings. Meeting sites will be barrier free to the greatest extent feasible. The commission will provide Braille or taped agenda items for the visually impaired and interpreters for those with hearing impairments if a request is received at the appropriate address shown above at least 10 working days in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

A recording is retained by the commission as the formal record of the meeting. The recording is accessible on the commission's website approximately one week after the meeting at <https://www.parks.wa.gov/154/Commission-meetings-agendas>.

WSR 25-03-129

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

BENTON CLEAN AIR AGENCY

[Filed January 21, 2025, 12:17 p.m.]

Board of Directors

Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2025

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, with three noted exceptions, at 5:00 p.m. at the agency offices, 526 South Steptoe Street, Kennewick, WA 99336; and via Zoom.

January 23	
February 27	
March 27	
April 24	
May 22	
June 26	
July 24	
August 28	No meeting scheduled
September 25	
October 23	
November 27	No meeting scheduled
December 18***	Third Thursday

WSR 25-03-137
INTERPRETIVE AND POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
 [Filed January 21, 2025, 4:46 p.m.]

Notice of Interpretive and Policy Statement

Under chapter 42.56 RCW, the department of ecology (ecology) maintains an index that includes interpretive and policy statements issued by the agency. Under RCW 34.05.230, we are filing notice in the Washington State Register about these statements.

To obtain copies of these items, please:

- Copy and paste the web address (URL) from the table below into a web browser to view and download; or
- Submit an email records request to ecology's public records officer at PublicRecordsOfficer@ecy.wa.gov following the instructions on the public records requests web page at <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accountability-transparency/Public-records-requests>.

New Statements:

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement	Web Link	Last Revision
Air Quality Local Air Partner PM2.5 Monitoring Grant Program: 2024-2028 Funding Announcement & Guidelines	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402003.html	March 2024
Direct Implementation Fund 2024 Funding Guidelines	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2410011.html	February 2024
Landfill Methane Emissions Reduction Grant Application Instructions	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402030.html	August 2024
State Fiscal Year 2026 Aquatic Invasive Plant Funding Guidelines	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2410063.html	October 2024
State Fiscal Year 2026 Freshwater Algae Grant Funding Guidelines	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2410062.html	October 2024
State Fiscal Year 2026 Funding Guidelines Water Quality Combined Funding Program	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2410048.html	August 2024
Washington State Clean Diesel Program: Ecology's Clean Diesel Grant Program 2024-2025 Grants Announcement and Grant Guidelines	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402005.html	March 2024
Washington State Clean Diesel Program: Ecology's Zero Emission School Bus Grant Program 2023-2025 Grants Announcement and Grant Guidelines	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402014.html	July 2024
Washington State Landfill Methan Emissions Reduction Grant Program: Grant Announcement and Grant Guidelines	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402029.html	July 2024
Washington State Volkswagen Federal Settlement Grant Program: Grant Announcement and Grant Guidelines for the Air Quality VW Electric Vehicle Charging Level 2: Charge Where You Are	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402025.html	July 2024

Rescinded Statements:

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement
Streamflow Restoration Competitive Grants Guidance for Project Applicants - Draft for Public Comment (August 2019)

Updated Statements:

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement	Issue/Revision Needed	Web Link
Freshwater Algae Grant Funding Guidelines (October 2023)	Title update: Freshwater Algae Grant Funding Guidelines Fiscal year 2025 (October 2023). Note: Content not revised; this is just a title change to note the fiscal year.	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2310038.html
Washington Clean Diesel Program Ecology's Zero Emission School Bus Grant Program 2023-25 (August 2023)	New revision date: January 2024	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2302095.html
Washington State Volkswagen Settlement: Grants Announcement of Funds Available and Grant Guidelines to Purchase and Install Shore Power for Ocean Going Vessels in Washington, 2020-2023 (March 2020)	New revision date: September 2024	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2002008.html
Water Banking Pilot Grants, 2023-25 Funding Guidelines (August 2023)	New revision date: April 2024	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2311006.html
Water Quality Program Aquatic Invasive Plant Grant Funding Guidelines (September 2020)	Title update: Water Quality Program Aquatic Invasive Plant Grant Funding Guidelines Fiscal year 2022 (September 2020). Note: Content not revised; this is just a title change to note the fiscal year.	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/1910045.html
Water Quality Program Freshwater Algae Grant Funding Guidelines (September 2020)	Title update: Water Quality Program Freshwater Algae Grant Funding Guidelines Fiscal Year 2022 (September 2020). Note: Content not revised; this is just a title change to note the fiscal year.	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/1910038.html
Washington Clean Diesel Program Ecology's Zero Emission School Bus Grant Program 2023-2025 (August 2023)	New revision date: January 2024	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2302095.html

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL
 [Filed January 22, 2025, 6:36 a.m.]

In accordance with RCW 42.30.075, the following is a proposed schedule of regular meetings of the Washington state building code council for calendar year 2025.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact council staff via email at sbcc@des.wa.gov.

BFRW committee - Building, Fire, Residential, and Wildland-Urban Interface Codes Committee.

MVPE committee - Mechanical, Ventilation Plumbing, and Energy Codes Committee.

Date	Meeting	Location	Start Time
Thursday January 16	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday January 17	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Thursday January 23	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday January 24	Council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Thursday January 30	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Thursday February 6	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday February 7	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Thursday February 13	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday February 14	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Thursday February 20	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday February 21	Council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2208 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Thursday February 27	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Thursday March 6	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday March 7	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.

Date	Meeting	Location	Start Time
Thursday March 13	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday March 14	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Thursday March 20	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday March 21	Council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Thursday March 27	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Thursday April 3	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday April 4	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Thursday April 10	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday April 11	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Thursday April 17	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday April 18	Council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Thursday April 24	Legislative committee	Virtual	2 p.m.
Friday May 2	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday May 9	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Friday May 16	Council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday June 6	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday June 13	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Friday June 20	Council	East side of the state Location TBD	10 a.m.

Date	Meeting	Location	Start Time
Friday July 11	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday July 18	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Friday July 25	Council	East side of the state Location TBD	10 a.m.
Friday August 1	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday August 8	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Friday August 15	Council	East side of the state Location TBD	10 a.m.
Friday September 5	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday September 12	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Friday September 19	Council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday October 3	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday October 10	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Friday October 17	Council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday October 31	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	10 a.m.
Friday November 7	BFRW committee MVPE committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2331 Optional remote access	9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Friday November 14	council	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 1213 Optional remote access	10 a.m.

Date	Meeting	Location	Start Time
Friday December 5	Executive committee	1500 Jefferson Street S.E. Olympia, WA 98501 Room 2330 Optional remote access	10 a.m.