



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Office of Administrative Hearings

Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The purpose of this rule change is to notify the public that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) relocated our Everett field office to Seattle and we have changed the title for the Administrative Law Judge who manages each field office from Senior Administrative Law Judge to Assistant Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 10-04-020
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: chapter 34.12 RCW

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 08-07-007 on March 6, 2008.
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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

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

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:
 That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: May 29, 2008

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)
Jane L. Habegger

SIGNATURE
Jane L. Habegger

TITLE
Senior Administrative Law Judge

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

CR-103
STATE
MAY 29
1209
TIME
WSR 08-12-025 (PM)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>None</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>None</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>None</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>

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

New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>None</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>One</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>One</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>None</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>None</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>None</u>	Amended	<u>None</u>	Repealed	<u>None</u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-08-009, filed 3/23/06, effective 4/23/06)

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

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

The administrative office is located at 2420 Bristol Ct. SW, P.O. Box 42488, Olympia, Washington, 98504-2488. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except legal holidays. Administrative law judges are assigned to field offices located in ~~((Everett))~~ Olympia, Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, and Yakima. Each office is headed by an ~~((senior))~~ assistant deputy chief administrative law judge.
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All written communications by parties pertaining to a particular case shall be filed with the field office, if any, assigned to the case, and otherwise with the chief administrative law judge or designee at the administrative office.