



F E-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (4/25/96)

Agency: Washington State Building Code Council

- Permanent Rule**
- Emergency Rule**
- Expedited Repeal**

(1) Date of adoption: November 14, 1997

(2) Purpose: To update address and telephone information on the State Building Code Council.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:**
- Amended:** 51-04-015; 51-04-070 WAC
- Suspended:**

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 19.27.074
Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 97-16-093 on August 5, 1997 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).

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

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

**Permanent Rules
or Expedited Repeal**

Emergency Rules

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) 7/1/98 *
- Immediately
- Later (specify) _____

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)
Mike McEnaney

SIGNATURE
Mike McEnaney

TITLE Council Chair **DATE** 1/2/98

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

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

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____
Federal rules or standards:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____

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

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New ____ Amended 2 Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New ____	Amended <u>2</u>	Repealed ____
Pilot rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____
Other alternative rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 94-05-058, filed 2/10/94, effective 3/13/94)

WAC 51-04-015 Definitions. (1) "Supplements and accumulative supplements" mean the publications between editions of the uniform codes and standards which include changes to the current edition of the uniform codes and standards.

(2) "Council" means the Washington state building code council.

(3) "Emergency state-wide amendment" means any proposed state-wide amendment, the adoption of which is necessary immediately in order to protect life, safety or health of building occupants; preserve the structural integrity of buildings built to the state building code; to correct errors and omissions; or by the direction of the Washington state legislature or federal legislation. Emergency state-wide amendments to the state building code must be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

(4) "Local government amendment" means any amendment to the state building code, as adopted by cities or counties for implementation and enforcement in their respective jurisdictions.

(5) "Local government residential amendment" means any amendment to the state building code, as adopted by cities or counties for implementation and enforcement in their respective jurisdictions, that applies to single and multifamily buildings as defined by RCW 19.27.015.

(6) "State building code" means the Uniform Building Code and Standards; the Uniform Mechanical Code including (~~Appendix B, Chapter 22~~) Fuel Gas Piping; the Uniform Fire Code and Standards; the Uniform Plumbing Code and Standards (~~, excluding Chapters 11 and 12~~); the state regulations for barrier-free facilities; the state energy code; and any other codes so designated by the Washington state legislature as adopted and amended by the council.

(7) "State-wide amendment" means any amendment to the building code, initiated through council action or by petition to the council from any agency, city or county, or interested individual or organization, that would have the effect of amending the building code for the entire state of Washington. State-wide amendments to the state building code must be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

(8) "State building code update cycle" means that period during which the uniform code and standards referenced in chapter 19.27 RCW are updated and amended by the council in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW hereinafter referred to as the "adoption period" and those additional periods when code changes are received for review as proposed amendments to the uniform codes, hereinafter referred to as "submission periods."

(9) "Uniform codes" means the Uniform Building, Mechanical, Plumbing, and Fire Codes as published by the International Conference of Building Officials, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, and Western Fire Chiefs respectively.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 90-02-108, filed 1/3/90, effective 2/3/90)

WAC 51-04-070 Council mailing address. All requests for information, documentation, etc., should be submitted to:

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