

WSR 21-14-014

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Order 20-03—Filed June 25, 2021, 11:35 a.m., effective July 26, 2021]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: Ecology is repealing the entire chapter 173-04 WAC, Practice and procedure. Review indicated that it was no longer needed, as more contemporary rules and laws have replaced this chapter.

Additional information about this rule making can be found on the department of ecology's website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/Rulemaking/WAC-173-04>.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing chapter 173-04 WAC, Practice and procedure.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.21A.080 Rule-making authority.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-05-007 on February 4, 2021.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 2.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 2.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Date Adopted: June 25, 2021.

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REPEALER

The following chapter of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

- WAC 173-04-010            Hearings boards.
- WAC 173-04-020            Uniform procedural rules.