

Title 308 WAC

LICENSING, DEPT. OF

(Formerly: MOTOR VEHICLES, DEPT. OF and LICENSES, DEPT. OF)

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**Reviser's note:* The securities Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with RCW 21.20.460 and RCW 19.100.270, etc. have adopted comprehensive rules and forms for the implementation of the Franchise Act and the readoption and recodification of security rules codified as chapter 308-132 WAC, is now repealed partially and also recodified within Title 460 WAC. [Order 11, filed March 3, 1972.]

However, WAC 460-36-180, Order 10, filed 11/12/71 states that "All real estate trusts on file prior to the effective date of this revised policy shall be subject to WAC 308-132-136 through 308-132-160". The cross index for recodification and adoption of new security rules

can be obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Securities Division, Olympia, Washington 98504.

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Chapter 308-27

**CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
RENEWALS--SECURITY--INSURANCE**

- 308-27-010 Certificate of registration--Initial application. [Order 117, § 308-27-010, filed 3/13/72.] Repealed by Dept. of Labor and Industries Order 74-16, filed 5/6/75. See chapter 296-200 WAC.
- 308-27-020 Re-resignation (renewal). [Order 117, § 308-27-020, filed 3/13/72.] Repealed by Dept. of Labor and Industries Order 74-16, filed 5/6/74. See chapter 296-200 WAC.
- 308-27-030 Security and insurance requirements. [Order 117, § 308-27-030, filed 3/13/72.] Repealed by Dept. of Labor and Industries Order 74-16, filed 5/6/74. See chapter 296-200 WAC.

Chapter 308-56

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE--MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC

- 308-56-010 Certificates--Generally--Vehicles requiring. [§ 1(1), filed 11/5/63; § 1(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-020 Certificates--How to complete application for certificate of title--New vehicles not previously registered. [§ 1(2A), filed 11/5/63; § 1(2A), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-025 Additional rules for new vehicles--Manufacturer's statement of origin required. [Order MV-166, § 308-56-025, filed 5/7/73.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-030 Additional rules for new vehicles--Foreign vehicles not previously licensed in Washington--Additional requirements. [§ 1(2B), filed 11/5/63; § 1(2B), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-040 Additional rules for new vehicles--Vehicles purchased from United States government--Additional requirements. [§ 1(2C), filed 11/5/63; § 1(2C), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-050 Delivery of vehicle on dealer's temporary permit. [Order MV-171, § 308-56-050, filed 7/18/73; § 308-56-050, filed 6/29/67; § 1(2D), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-060 Dealer report of sale. [§ 308-56-060, filed 6/29/67; § 1(3), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-070 Dealer not required to obtain certificate of title in his own name before sale of vehicle. [§ 1(4), filed 11/5/63; § 1(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-080 Purchased from foreign dealer. [§ 308-56-080, filed 6/29/67; § 1(5), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-090 If foreign title is lost. [§ 1(6), filed 11/5/63; § 1(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-100 Foreign title lost by dealer. [§ 1(7), filed 11/5/63; § 1(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-110 Foreign vehicles. [§ 1(8), filed 11/5/63; § 1(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-120 Nonresident applying for certificate of title. [§ 1(9), filed 11/5/63; § 1(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.

- 308-56-130 Foreign title assigned to dealer. [§ 1(10), filed 11/5/63; § 1(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-140 From states not issuing certificate of title. [§ 1(11 & 11-A), filed 11/5/63; § 1(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-150 Certificate of inspection. [§ 1(12), filed 11/5/63; § 1(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-160 No title issued. [§ 1(13), filed 11/5/63; § 1(13), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-170 Foreign title returned. [§ 1(14), filed 11/5/63; § 1(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-180 Certificate of title mailed to the lien holder. [§ 1(15), filed 11/5/63; § 1(15), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-190 Title purpose only. [§ 308-56-190, filed 6/29/67; § 1(16), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-200 Partnership or association not incorporated. [§ 1(17), filed 11/5/63; § 1(17), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-210 Vehicles registered by army personnel returning from foreign duty. [§ 1(18), filed 11/5/63; § 1(18), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-220 Four percent compensating tax et seq. [§ 1(19), filed 11/5/63; § 1(19), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-250 Transfer of certificate of title--Procedure. [§ 308-56-250, filed 6/29/67; § 2(1), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-260 Transfer of certificate of title--Purchaser must transfer. [§ 2(2), filed 11/5/63; § 2(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-270 Transfer of certificate of title--Penalty--Failure to transfer. [§ 2(3), filed 11/5/63; § 2(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-280 Transfer of certificate of title--Dealer not required to transfer title--Sale to second dealer. [§ 2(4), filed 11/5/63; § 2(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-290 Transfer of certificate of title--Repossession by dealer. [§ 308-56-290, filed 6/29/67; § 2(5), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-300 Transfer of certificate of title--Repossession by finance company or individual. [§ 308-56-300, filed 6/29/67; § 2(6), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-310 Transfer of certificate of title--Repossession by dealer when contract is assigned. [§ 308-56-310, filed 6/29/67; § 2(7), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-320 Transfer of certificate of title--Divorce proceedings. [§ 308-56-320, filed 6/29/67; § 2(8), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-330 Transfer of certificate of title--Acquired by will. [§ 2(9), filed 11/5/63; § 2(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-340 Transfer of certificate of title--Sale by administrator appointed by court--No will. [§ 308-56-340, filed 6/29/67; § 2(10), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.

- 308-56-350 Transfer of certificate of title—Transfer to estate. [§ 2(11), filed 11/5/63; § 2(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-360 Transfer of certificate of title—Acquisition where deceased left no will or estate to be probated. [§ 2(12), filed 11/5/63; § 2(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-370 Transfer of certificate of title—Order of court. [§ 2(13), filed 11/5/63; § 2(13), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-380 Transfer of certificate of title—Community agreements. [§ 2(14), filed 11/5/63; § 2(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-390 Transfer of certificate of title—Transfer by process of law—Cancellation of certificate of title. [§ 2(15), filed 11/5/63; § 2(15), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-400 Transfer of certificate of title—When a vehicle has been sold and not transferred. [§ 2(16), filed 11/5/63; § 2(16), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-410 Transfer of certificate of title—Transfer when owner declared incompetent. [§ 308-56-410, filed 6/29/67; § 2(17), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-420 Transfer of certificate of title—Bankruptcy—Receiver appointed by court. [§ 2(18), filed 11/5/63; § 2(18), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-430 Transfer of certificate of title—Desertion. [§ 2(19), filed 11/5/63; § 2(19), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-440 Transfer of certificate of title—Sheriff's sale. [§ 2(20), filed 11/5/63; § 2(20), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-450 Transfer of certificate of title—Abandoned car—Left in garage. [§ 2(21), (22), (23), filed 11/5/63; § 2(21), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-460 Transfer of certificate of title—Abandoned vehicle—Left out in open. [§ 2(24), filed 11/5/63; § 2(22), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-470 Transfer of certificate of title—Advertised sale—Storage lien. [§ 2(25), filed 11/5/63; § 2(23), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-480 Transfer of certificate of title—Repairman's lien. [§ 2(24), filed 11/5/63; § 2(24), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-490 Transfer of certificate of title—Tax sale. [§ 2(25), filed 11/5/63; § 2(25), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-500 Transfer of certificate of title—Lien holder's interest. [§ 2(26), filed 11/5/63; § 2(26), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-510 Transfer of certificate of title—Transfer of exempt vehicles. [§ 2(27), filed 11/5/63; § 2(27), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-520 Transfer of certificate of title—Leased vehicles. [§ 2(28), filed 11/5/63; § 2(28), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-530 Transfer of certificate of title—Partnership changes. [§ 2(29), filed 11/5/63; § 2(29), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-540 Transfer of certificate of title—Compensating tax. [§ 2(30), filed 11/5/63; § 2(30), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-550 Transfer of certificate of title—Amateur radio operator's license plates. [§ 2(31), filed 11/5/63; § 2(31), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-560 Re-issue of certificate of title—Application for re-issue—Procedure. [§ 308-56-560, filed 6/29/67; § 3(1), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-570 Re-issue of certificate of title—Placing of chattel mortgage. [§ 3(2), filed 11/5/63; § 3(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-580 Re-issue of certificate of title—Filing second chattel mortgage. [§ 3(3), filed 11/5/63; § 3(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-590 Re-issue of certificate of title—Release notice must be filed. [§ 3(4), filed 11/5/63; § 3(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-600 Re-issue of certificate of title—Change in lien holder. [§ 3(5), filed 11/5/63; § 3(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-610 Re-issue of certificate of title—Two lien holders. [§ 3(6), filed 11/5/63; § 3(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-620 Re-issue of certificate of title—Change in corporate name. [§ 3(7), filed 11/5/63; § 3(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-630 Re-issue of certificate of title—Incorrect endorsements or erasures. [§ 3(8), filed 11/5/63; § 3(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-640 Re-issue of certificate of title—Correction of certificate of title. [§ 3(9), filed 11/5/63; § 3(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-650 Re-issue of certificate of title—Change of name by legal court action. [§ 3(10), filed 11/5/63; § 3(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-660 Re-issue of certificate of title—Installation of new or used motor. [§ 308-56-660, filed 6/29/67; § 3(11), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-670 Re-issue of certificate of title—Motor installed by dealer. [§ 3(12), filed 11/5/63; § 3(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-680 Re-issue of certificate of title—Identification number. [§ 308-56-680, filed 6/29/67; § 3(13), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-690 Re-issue of certificate of title—Mutilated number. [§ 3(14), filed 11/5/63; § 3(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-700 Re-issue of certificate of title—Notice of destruction. [§ 3(15), filed 11/5/63; § 3(15), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-710 Re-issue of certificate of title—Assembled vehicles. [§ 308-56-710, filed 6/29/67; § 3(16), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-720 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Endorsements required on reverse side of certificate of title when transferring vehicle. [§ 4(1), filed 11/5/63; § 4(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by

- Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-730 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Two or more owners. [§ 4(2), filed 11/5/63; § 4(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-740 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Release of lien holder. [§ 4(3), filed 11/5/63; § 4(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-750 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Operation of law. [§ 4(4), filed 11/5/63; § 4(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-760 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Signature on applications for certificate of title. [§ 4(5), filed 11/5/63; § 4(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-770 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Minor owners. [§ 4(6), filed 11/5/63; § 4(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-780 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Re-issue application to record a chattel mortgage. [§ 4(7), filed 11/5/63; § 4(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-790 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Duplicate certificate of title. [§ 4(8), filed 11/5/63; § 4(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-800 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Miscellaneous applications. [§ 4(9), filed 11/5/63; § 4(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-810 Certificate of title endorsements and signatures on applications—Partnership. [§ 4(10), filed 11/5/63; § 4(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-56-820 Duplicate certificate of title. [§ 5, filed 11/5/63; § 5, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See chapter 308-56A WAC.
- 308-84-060 Wreckers—Storage yard. [§ 21(6), filed 6/21/65.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-070 Wreckers—Wrecker plates. [§ 21(7), filed 6/21/65.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-080 Wreckers—Application for license. [§ 21(8), filed 6/21/65; § 21(3), filed 11/5/63 and 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-090 Wreckers—Tow car fee. [§ 21(9), filed 6/21/65; § 21(4), filed 11/5/63.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-100 Wreckers—Must file bond. [§ 21(10), filed 6/21/65; § 21(5), filed 11/5/63; § 21(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-110 Wreckers—Dealer books and files. [§ 21(11), filed 6/21/65; § 21(6), filed 11/5/63; § 21(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-120 Wreckers—Must furnish written reports (Form C-15-3 pink). [§ 21(12), filed 6/21/65; § 21(7), filed 11/5/63; § 21(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-130 Wreckers—Illegal to acquire a motor vehicle without a certificate of title. [§ 21(13), filed 6/21/65; § 21(8), filed 11/5/63; § 21(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-140 Wreckers—Must furnish bill of sale for parts. [§ 21(14), filed 3/21/65; § 21(9), filed 11/5/63; § 21(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-150 Wreckers—License may be revoked by the director of licenses. [§ 21(15), filed 6/21/65; § 21(10), filed 11/5/63; § 21(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-160 Wreckers—Right of appeal. [§ 21(16), filed 6/21/65; § 21(11), filed 11/5/63; § 21(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-170 Wreckers—Subject to penalty. [§ 21(17), filed 6/21/65; § 21(12), filed 11/5/63; § 21(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-180 Wreckers—Periodic inspection. [§ 21(18), filed 6/21/65; § 21(13), filed 11/5/63; § 21(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-190 Wreckers—Change of address. [§ 21(19), filed 6/21/65; § 21(15), filed 11/5/63; § 21(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-200 Wreckers—Selling re-conditioned vehicles. [§ 21(20), filed 6/21/65; § 21(16), filed 11/5/63; § 21(15), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-210 Wreckers—License plates. [§ 21(21), filed 6/21/65; § 21(17), filed 11/5/63; § 21(16), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-220 Wreckers—Display of license certificate. [§ 21(22), filed 6/21/65; § 21(18), filed 11/5/63; § 21 (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.

Chapter 308-60**DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES--REGISTRATION OF TOW TRUCK OPERATORS AND GARAGE KEEPERS**

308-60-010, 308-60-020, 308-60-030, 308-60-040, 308-60-050, 308-60-060. [Order 69-2, filed 9/3/69.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.

Chapter 308-64**MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS**

308-64-010 through 308-64-260. [Filed 11/5/63; filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Administrative Order 2, filed 1/29/68. Later enactment, see chapter 308-66 WAC.

Chapter 308-84**WRECKERS**

- 308-84-010 Wreckers—Defined. [§ 21(1), filed 6/21/65; § 21(1), filed 11/5/63 and 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-020 Wreckers—Established place of business defined. [§ 21(2), filed 6/21/65; § 21(2), filed 11/5/63 and 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-030 Wreckers—Enclosure. [§ 21(3), filed 6/21/65.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-040 Wreckers—Second place of business. [§ 21(4), filed 6/21/65.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.
- 308-84-050 Wreckers—Branch or sub-agency. [§ 21(5), filed 6/21/65.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.

Chapter 308-85**HULK HAULERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS**

308-85-010, 308-85-020, 308-85-030, 308-85-040, 308-85-050, 308-85-060, 308-85-070, 308-85-080, 308-85-090. [Order 104-MV, filed 7/8/71.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73. Later promulgation, see chapter 308-61 WAC.

Chapter 308-86**ABANDONED JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES**

308-86-010, 308-86-020, 308-86-030, 308-86-040. [Order 105-MV, filed 7/8/71.] Repealed by Order MV-174, filed 10/19/73.

Chapter 308-96
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- 308-96-005 Certificate of registration—Display. [Order, § 308-96-005, filed 6/29/67; § 6(1), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-010 Certificate of registration—Duplicate. [§ 6(2), filed 11/5/63; § 6(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-015 Certificate of registration—Where "last issued" required in licensing. [§ 6(3), filed 11/5/63; § 6(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-020 Certificate of registration—Where not required in licensing. [§ 6(4), filed 11/5/63; § 6(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-025 Special motor number. [§ 7(1), filed 11/5/63; § 7(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-030 Special serial number. [§ 7(2), filed 11/5/63; § 7(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-035 Identification number. [§ 7(3), filed 11/5/63; § 7(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-040 Motor vehicle license for private passenger cars—Original application. [§ 8(1), filed 11/5/63; § 8(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-045 Motor vehicle license for private passenger cars—Manual renewal—Identification requirements. [Order 116 MV, § 308-96-045, filed 12/14/71; § 8(2), filed 11/5/63; § 8(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-050 Motor vehicle license for private passenger cars—Renewal reprints—County auditor. [§ 8(3), filed 11/5/63; § 8(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-055 Motor vehicle license for private passenger cars—Renewal—Manual form. [§ 8(4), filed 11/5/63; § 8(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-060 Motor vehicle license for private passenger cars—Members of armed forces. [§ 8(5), filed 11/5/63; § 8(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-065 Passenger cars used commercially. [Order, § 308-96-065, filed 6/29/67; § 8(6), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-070 Chevrolet Suburban, GMC, and International Carryalls. [§ 8(7), filed 11/5/63; § 8(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-075 "Drive yourself" or "u-drive" vehicles. [§ 8(8), filed 11/5/63; § 8(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-080 Hearses and ambulances. [§ 8(9), filed 11/5/63; § 8(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-085 Station wagons. [§ 8(10), filed 11/5/63; § 8(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-090 Reciprocity. [§ 8(11), filed 11/5/63; § 8(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-095 Foreign owner may retain plates. [§ 8(12), filed 11/5/63; § 8(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-100 Destroyed or wrecked vehicles. [§ 8(13), filed 11/5/63; § 8(13), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-1001 Mobile home identification tag fee refunds. [Order MV-167, § 308-96-1001, filed 5/7/73.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-105 Fees. [§ 8(14), filed 11/5/63; § 8(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-110 Licenses for amputee. [§ 8(15), filed 11/5/63; § 8(15), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-115 Special fees. [§ 8(16), filed 11/5/63; § 8(16), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-120 Antique cars—Horseless carriages, plates. [Order 109 MV, § 308-96-120, filed 9/23/71; § 8(17), filed 11/5/63; § 8(17), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-121 Antique cars—Restored vehicle plates. [Order 109 MV, § 308-96-121, filed 9/23/71.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-122 Vehicles with horseless carriage or restored vehicle plates—Permissible uses. [Order 109 MV, § 308-96-122, filed 9/23/71.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-125 Consular plates. [§ 8(18), filed 11/5/63.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-130 Disabled operators. [§ 8(19), filed 11/5/63.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-135 Cab and chassis. [§ 9(1), filed 11/5/63; § 9(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-140 Cab and chassis—Original application for truck license. [Order, § 308-96-140, filed 6/29/67; § 9(2), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-145 Cab and chassis—Method of obtaining renewal license. [§ 9(3), filed 11/5/63; § 9(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-150 Cab and chassis—Fixed load. [Order, § 308-96-150, filed 6/29/67; § 9(4), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-160 Cab and chassis—Sedans and coupes used as delivery vehicles. [Order, § 308-96-160, filed 6/29/67; § 9(5), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-170 Cab and chassis—Station wagons. [Order, § 308-96-170, filed 6/29/67; § 9(6), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-175 Cab and chassis—Diesel trucks. [§ 9(7), filed 11/5/63; § 9(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-180 Cab and chassis—Wreckers and service cars—Additional plates. [§ 9(8), filed 11/5/63; § 9(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-185 Cab and chassis—Fire trucks. [§ 9(9), filed 11/5/63; § 9(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-190 Cab and chassis—Trucks and trailers on closed and private roads or government reservations. [§ 9(10), filed 11/5/63; § 9(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-195 Cab and chassis—Road construction equipment. [§ 9(11), filed 11/5/63; § 9(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-200 Cab and chassis—Tractors. [Order, § 308-96-200, filed 6/29/67; § 9(12), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-205 Cab and chassis—Lettering on trucks and trailers. [§ 9(13), filed 11/5/63; § 9(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.

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- 308-96-220 Cab and chassis—Show trucks with fixed load. [§ 9(15), filed 11/5/63; § 9(16), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-225 Cab and chassis—Farm equipment. [§ 9(16), filed 11/5/63; § 9(17), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-230 Cab and chassis—Trailers used on farms or for transporting farm produce. [§ 9(17), filed 11/5/63; § 9(18), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-235 Cab and chassis—Excise tax on trucks and trailers. [§ 9(18), filed 11/5/63; § 9(19), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-240 Cab and chassis—Jeeps. [§ 9(19), filed 11/5/63; § 9(20), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-245 Cab and chassis—Private passenger car trailers. [§ 9(20), filed 11/5/63; § 9(21), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-250 Cab and chassis—Trucks carrying both freight and passengers for compensation. [§ 9(21), filed 11/5/63; § 9(22), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-255 Cab and chassis—Converter gear. [§ 9(22), filed 11/5/63; § 9(23), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-260 Cab and chassis—House moving dollies. [§ 9(23), filed 11/5/63; § 9(24), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-265 Truck and trailer tonnage—Gross weight. [§ 10(1), filed 11/5/63; § 10(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-270 Truck and trailer tonnage—License applications. [§ 10(2), filed 11/5/63; § 10(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-275 Truck and trailer tonnage—Completion of manual application for tonnage license. [§ 10(3), filed 11/5/63; § 10(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-280 Truck and trailer tonnage—Special fees. [§ 10(4), filed 11/5/63; § 10(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-285 Truck and trailer tonnage—Validation of load license. [§ 10(5), filed 11/5/63; § 10(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-290 Truck and trailer tonnage—House trucks. [§ 10(6), filed 11/5/63; § 10(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-295 Truck and trailer tonnage—Fixed load. [§ 10(7), filed 11/5/63; § 10(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-300 Truck and trailer tonnage—Circus and carnival trucks. [§ 10(8), filed 11/5/63; § 10(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-305 Truck and trailer tonnage—Farm trucks and trailers. [§ 10(9), filed 11/5/63; § 10(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-310 Truck and trailer tonnage—Converter gear. [§ 10(10), filed 11/5/63; § 10(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-315 Truck and trailer tonnage—Additional tonnage. [§ 10(11), filed 11/5/63; § 10(11), filed 3/23/60.]
- 308-96-320 Truck and trailer tonnage—Quarterly reduction in fees. [§ 10(12), filed 11/5/63; § 10(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-325 Truck and trailer tonnage—Transfer of load license. [§ 10(13), filed 11/5/63; § 10(13), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-330 Truck and trailer tonnage—From vehicle out of commission. [§ 10(14), filed 11/5/63; § 10(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-335 Truck and trailer tonnage—Transfer of load license—One person to another. [§ 10(15), filed 11/5/63; § 10(15), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-340 Truck and trailer tonnage—More than one vehicle. [§ 10(16), filed 11/5/63; § 10(16), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-345 Truck and trailer tonnage—From one type to another. [§ 10(17), filed 11/5/63; § 10(17), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-350 Truck and trailer tonnage—Transfer of load license when class changes. [§ 10(18), filed 11/5/63; § 10(18), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-355 Truck and trailer tonnage—To reduce or increase load. [§ 10(19), filed 11/5/63; § 10(19), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-360 Truck and trailer tonnage—Repossession. [§ 10(20), filed 11/5/63; § 10(20), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-365 Truck and trailer tonnage—Vehicle transferred to another state. [§ 10(21), filed 11/5/63; § 10(21), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-370 Truck and trailer tonnage—Load license from estate of deceased owner. [§ 10(22), filed 11/5/63; § 10(22), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-375 Truck and trailer tonnage—Transfer to a farmer. [§ 10(23), filed 11/5/63; § 10(23), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-380 Truck and trailer tonnage—Transfer from farmer. [§ 10(24), filed 11/5/63; § 10(24), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-385 Truck and trailer tonnage—Vehicle sold at sheriff sale. [§ 10(25), filed 11/5/63; § 10(25), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-390 Truck and trailer tonnage—Logging vehicles—Monthly tonnage. [§ 10(26), filed 11/5/63; § 10(26), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-395 Stage license. [§ 11(1), filed 11/5/63; § 11(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-400 For Hire license. [§ 11(2), filed 11/5/63; § 11(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-405 Permit to operate vehicles transporting passengers for hire. [§ 11(3), filed 11/5/63; § 11(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-410 Taxicabs. [§ 11(4), filed 11/5/63; § 11(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.

- 308-96-415 Foreign taxicabs. [§ 11(5), filed 11/5/63; § 11(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-420 Trackless trolleys. [§ 11(6), filed 11/5/63; § 11(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-425 Street car buses privately owned. [§ 11(7), filed 11/5/63; § 11(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-430 School buses. [§ 11(8), filed 11/5/63; § 11(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-435 Excise tax. [§ 11(9), filed 11/5/63; § 11(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-440 Quarterly reduction in fees. [§ 11(10), filed 11/5/63; § 11(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-445 License plates not transferable. [§ 11(11), filed 11/5/63; § 11(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-450 Penalty. [§ 11(12), filed 11/5/63; § 11(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-455 Compensating tax. [§ 11(13), filed 11/5/63; § 11(13), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-460 Special fee. [§ 11(14), filed 11/5/63; § 11(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-465 Private buses—Hotel. [§ 12(1), filed 11/5/63; § 12(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-470 Private buses—Athletic team—Show troupes, etc. [§ 12(2), filed 11/5/63; § 12(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-475 Private buses—Leased vehicles. [§ 12(3), filed 11/5/63; § 12(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-480 Private buses—School buses. [§ 12(4), filed 11/5/63; § 12(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-485 Private buses—Station wagons. [§ 12(5), filed 11/5/63; § 12(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-490 Private buses—Private army buses. [§ 12(6), filed 11/5/63; § 12(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-495 Private buses—Penalty. [§ 12(7), filed 11/5/63; § 12(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-500 Private buses—Excise tax. [§ 12(8), filed 11/5/63; § 12(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-505 Private buses—Compensating tax. [§ 12(9), filed 11/5/63; § 12(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-510 Private buses—Special fee. [§ 12(10), filed 11/5/63; § 12(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-515 Exempt licenses—State, districts, federal, and consular. [Order, § 308-96-515, filed 6/29/67; § 13(1), filed 11/5/63, 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-520 Exempt licenses—Street car buses—Trackless trolleys. [§ 13(2), filed 11/5/63; § 13(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-525 Exempt licenses—Leased vehicles. [§ 13(3), filed 11/5/63; § 13(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-530 Exempt licenses—School buses. [§ 13(4), filed 11/5/63; § 13(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-535 Exempt licenses—School buses—Leased—Under contract. [§ 13(5), filed 11/5/63; § 13(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-540 Exempt licenses—Sale of exempt vehicle—Removal of license plates. [§ 13(6), filed 11/5/63; § 13(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-545 Exempt licenses—License for leased cars. [§ 13(7), filed 11/5/63; § 13(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-550 Exempt licenses—Sale from one department to another. [§ 13(8), filed 11/5/63; § 13(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-555 Exempt licenses—Transfer from one federal department to another. [§ 13(9), filed 11/5/63; § 13(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-560 Exempt licenses—Department purchasing used vehicle. [§ 13(10), filed 11/5/63; § 13(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-565 Exempt licenses—Exempt fees. [§ 13(11), filed 11/5/63; § 13(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-570 Exempt licenses—Penalties. [§ 13(12), filed 11/5/63; § 13(12), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-575 Exempt licenses—Compensating tax. [§ 13(13), filed 11/5/63; § 13(13), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-580 Motorcycles—License. [§ 14(1), filed 11/5/63; § 14(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-585 Motorcycles—For hire. [§ 14(2), filed 11/5/63; § 14(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-590 Motorcycles—Scooters and motor bikes. [§ 14(3), filed 11/5/63; § 14(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-595 Motorcycles—Side cars. [§ 14(4), filed 11/5/63; § 14(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-600 Motorcycles—Motorcycle fees. [§ 14(5), filed 11/5/63; § 14(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-605 Motorcycles—Excise tax. [§ 14(6), filed 11/5/63; § 14(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-610 Motorcycles—Penalties. [§ 14(7), filed 11/5/63; § 14(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-615 Motorcycles—Compensating tax. [§ 14(8), filed 11/5/63; § 14(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-620 Motorcycles—Special fee. [§ 14(9), filed 11/5/63; § 14(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-625 Motorcycles—Commercial use. [§ 14(10), filed 11/5/63; § 14(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-630 Replacement plates and validation stickers—General. [§ 15(1), filed 11/5/63; § 15(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-635 Replacement plates and validation stickers—Fees. [§ 15(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), filed 11/5/63; § 15(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-640 Replacement plates and validation stickers—Filing fees. [§ 15(7), filed 11/5/63; § 15(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-645 Replacement plates and validation stickers—Surrender of plates. [§ 15(8), filed 11/5/63; § 15(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.

Title 308 WAC

Title 308 WAC: Department of Licensing

- 308-96-646 Personalized plates. [Order 110 MV, § 308-96-646, filed 9/23/71.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-650 Transportation of vehicles with special permits—In transit permit. [§ 16(1), (2), filed 11/5/63; § 16(1), (2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-655 240 hour permit—Foreign licensed commercial vehicles for interstate operations only. [§ 16(3), filed 11/5/63; § 16(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-660 240 hour permit—Application. [§ 16(4), filed 11/5/63; § 16(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-665 Excise tax—All vehicles must be taxed—Exemptions. [§ 17(1), filed 11/5/63; § 17(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-670 Excise tax—Hearses and ambulances. [§ 17(2), filed 11/5/63; § 17(2), filed 3/2/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-675 Excise tax—No exemptions for Indians. [§ 17(3), filed 11/5/63; § 17(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-680 Excise tax—Tax reduced monthly. [§ 17(4), filed 11/5/63; § 17(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-685 Excise tax—Exempt cars purchased by individuals. [§ 17(5), filed 11/5/63; § 17(6), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-690 Excise tax—Station wagons. [§ 17(6), filed 11/5/63; § 17(7), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-695 Excise tax—Buses and stages. [§ 17(7), filed 11/5/63; § 17(8), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-700 Excise tax—Dealer license. [§ 17(8), filed 11/5/63; § 17(9), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-705 Excise tax—Compensating tax. [§ 17(9), filed 11/5/63; § 17(10), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-710 Excise tax—House trailers—Excise tax and licensing. [§ 17(10), filed 11/5/63; § 17(11), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-715 Excise tax—Aircraft. [§ 17(12), filed 11/5/63; § 17(13), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-720 Excise tax—Converter gear. [§ 17(13), filed 11/5/63; § 17(14), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-725 Transfer of class—Change license plates. [§ 18(1), filed 11/5/63; § 18(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-730 Transfer of class—From exempt license issued on leased vehicle. [§ 18(2), filed 11/5/63; § 18(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-735 Transfer of class—No fee where incorrect plate issued. [§ 18(3), filed 11/5/63; § 18(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-740 Transfer of class—From one state department to another. [§ 18(4), filed 11/5/63; § 18(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-745 Destroyed vehicles—Notice of destruction. [§ 19(1), (2), filed 11/5/63; § 19(1), (2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-750 Destroyed vehicles—Wreckers. [§ 19(3), filed 11/5/63; § 19(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.

- 308-96-755 Factory delivery—Application. [§ 20(1), filed 11/5/63; § 20(1), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-760 Factory delivery—Plates. [§ 20(2), filed 11/5/63; § 20(2), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-765 Factory delivery—For-hire taxicabs. [§ 20(3), filed 11/5/63; § 20(3), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-770 Factory delivery—For-hire buses or stages. [§ 20(4), filed 11/5/63; § 20(4), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-775 Factory delivery—Tonnage. [§ 20(5), filed 11/5/63; § 20(5), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.
- 308-96-780 Mobile homes, travel trailers—License plates, place of display. [Order 691101, § 308-96-780, filed 11/26/69.] Repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See chapter 308-96A WAC.

Chapter 308-126

LAND DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION

- 308-126-010 Definitions. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-010, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-020 Documents. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-020, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-030 Address of director. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-030, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-040 Exemptions—Waiver. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-040, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-050 Office of interstate land sales registration. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-050, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-060 Statement of record and property report—Contents and filing. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-060, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-070 Statements and reports—Proper form. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-070, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-080 Statements and reports—Effective dates. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-080, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-090 Notice of deficiency—Rejection. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-090, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-100 Amendments—Consolidated registration. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-100, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-110 Filing fees. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-110, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-120 Mortgages, liens or other encumbrances. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-120, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-130 Approval of out-of-state trustee or escrow depository. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-130, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-140 Escrow requirements. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-140, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-150 Duration of duty to escrow. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-150, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-160 Termination of developer's business. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-160, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-170 Instruments of sale. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-170, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-180 Improvements. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-180, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-190 Developers' duties. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-190, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.

- 308-126-200 Reporting requirements. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-200, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-210 Withdrawal. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-210, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-220 Declaratory rulings—Advisory opinion. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-220, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-230 Officers to administer oaths and affirmations. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-230, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-240 Officers to issue subpoenas and institute discovery. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-240, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-250 Posting of notice of order. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-250, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-260 Service of process. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-260, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-270 Hearings. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-270, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-280 Orders—Receivership. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-280, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-290 Revocation. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-290, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-300 Litigation. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-300, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-310 Protection of purchasers. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-310, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-320 Advertising. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-320, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-330 Promotional activities. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-330, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-340 Presumptions. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-340, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.
- 308-126-350 Rules effect. [Order RE 109, § 308-126-350, filed 11/9/73.] Repealed by Order RE 123, filed 12/13/77.

Chapter 308-132**SECURITIES ACT RULES**

- 308-132-002, 308-132-010, 308-132-020, 308-132-030, 308-132-040, 308-132-050, 308-132-060, 308-132-070, 308-132-080, 308-132-090, 308-132-100, 308-132-110, 308-132-120, 308-132-130, 308-132-132, 308-132-134, 308-132-136, 308-132-138, 308-132-140, 308-132-142, 308-132-144, 308-132-146, 308-132-148, 308-132-150, 308-132-152, 308-132-154, 308-132-156, 308-132-158, 308-132-160, 308-132-162, 308-132-164, 308-132-166, 308-132-168, 308-132-170, 308-132-172, 308-132-174, 308-132-176, 308-132-178, 308-132-180, 308-132-182, 308-132-184, 308-132-186, 308-132-200, 308-132-210, 308-132-220, 308-132-230, 308-132-240, 308-132-250, 308-132-260, 308-132-270, 308-132-280, 308-132-290, 308-132-300, 308-132-310, 308-132-320, 308-132-330, 308-132-340. [Rule 1 through 51, filed 12/30/65, effective 2/10/60.] Repealed by Order 11, filed 3/3/72. See *Reviser's note.

Chapter 308-136**VETERINARY CODE OF ETHICS**

- Principles of veterinary medical ethics 1960 published in Washington Administrative Code under chapter 308-136 WAC (sections unnumbered). Repealed by Order PL-179, filed 11/27/74.
- 308-136-300 License renewal fee. This section was repealed by Order PL-179, filed 11/27/74 before being published in the Washington Administrative Code. See chapter 308-15 WAC Veterinary board of governor's—Veterinary code of ethics; and chapter 308-151 WAC Veterinary board of governors—Animal technicians.

Chapter 308-137**VETERINARY BOARD OF GOVERNORS—CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

- 308-137-010 Nonnarcotic schedule II controlled substances—Prohibited. [Order PL-143, § 308-137-010, filed 2/16/73.] Repealed by Order PL-179, filed 11/27/74. See chapter 308-150 and chapter 308-151 WAC.

Chapter 308-04 WAC**GENERAL PROVISIONS****WAC**

- 308-04-010 Requirements for checks in payment of licenses, certificates, etc.—Penalty.

WAC 308-04-010 Requirements for checks in payment of licenses, certificates, etc.—Penalty. (1) All checks must be made payable to the state treasurer.

(2) Personal checks drawn on out-of-state banks will be acceptable only if received through the mail.

(3) Checks must be for the exact amount of the license fee due and the purpose for which the check is intended should be noted on the face as to whether it is for a motor vehicle license or driver's license.

(4) The drawer's name (licensee) and address should appear upon each check. All NSF checks will be redeposited once. If they fail to clear at the time of the second deposit, the following action will be taken:

(a) The drawer (licensee) will be sent a letter by certified mail advising him or her that the license will be cancelled unless a money order or cashier's check for the amount due is received within fifteen days.

(b) Upon the failure to receive said moneys the state patrol or other appropriate law enforcement agency will be requested to confiscate any driver or vehicle license issued and return the same to the department.

(c) The failure to pay a proration or liquid fuel tax fee after notice of dishonor has been given will result in the action being turned over to the attorney general for collection.

(d) In cases where a dishonored check is given for professional, securities or real estate fee the field representative of said agency will first contact the party and their license will be surrendered.

(5) No checks written on foreign banks (outside of the United States) will be accepted and only those foreign postal money orders made payable in U.S. dollars at the Olympia post office will be acceptable for payment of any license fees. [Rule 1, filed 6/29/67.]

Chapter 308-08 WAC**PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE****WAC**

- 308-08-005 Portions of uniform procedural rules applicable to various subagencies.
- 308-08-010 Appearance and practice before agency—Who may appear.
- 308-08-030 Appearance and practice before agency—Solicitation of business unethical.
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308-08-330	Depositions upon interrogatories—Submission of interrogatories.		
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WAC 308-08-005 Portions of uniform procedural rules applicable to various subagencies. With the purpose of uniformity in mind, the director, under authority granted by statute and pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW et. seq., does hereby adopt the rules of practice and procedure in the subsequent sections:

(1) Rules WAC 308-08-010 through 308-08-590 apply to administrative procedure in reference to:

RCW Chapter

18.32	Dentists
18.78	Practical nurses
18.85	Real estate brokers and salesmen
18.92	Veterinarians
21.20	Securities act of the state of Washington
46.70	Dealers' licenses (Motor vehicles)

(2) Rules WAC 308-08-540 through 308-08-590 do not apply to the following agencies:

18.08	Architects
18.36	Drugless healing
18.57	Osteopathy
18.33	Psychologists
46.82	Commercial driver training schools

(3) Rules WAC 308-08-150 through 308-08-220 do not apply to the following agencies:

18.15	Barbers
18.18	Beauty culture
18.22	Chiropodists
18.39	Embalmers
18.74	Physical therapy
46.80	Motor vehicle wreckers
81.72	Passenger for hire licenses

(4) Rules WAC 308-08-150 through 308-08-220 and WAC 308-08-540 through 308-08-590 do not apply to the following agencies:

18.25	Chiropractors
18.29	Dental hygienists
18.34	Dispensing opticians
18.50	Midwifery
18.53	Optometry
18.90	Sanitarians
43.74	Basic science committee

(5) Only rules WAC 308-08-540 through 308-08-590 apply to the following license procedures under the motor vehicle laws:

46.12	Certificates of ownership
46.16	Vehicle licenses
46.24	and 46.28
	Financial and safety responsibility

- 46.76 Motor vehicle transporters
- 46.84 Reciprocity
- 82.36 Liquid fuel tax
- 82.40 Use fuel tax

The exclusion of certain rules or the applicability of certain rules under this section is based upon the statutory authority given to the director of licenses by the legislature of the state of Washington. The word agency as used in these sections is interchangeable used with the word department, commission, or board. [Regulation .08.005, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-010 Appearance and practice before agency—Who may appear. No person may appear in a representative capacity before the agency or its designated hearing officer other than the following:

(1) Attorneys at law duly qualified and entitled to practice before the supreme court of the state of Washington

(2) Attorneys at law duly qualified and entitled to practice before the highest court of record of any other state, if the attorneys at law of the state of Washington are permitted to appear in a representative capacity before administrative agencies of such other state, and if not otherwise prohibited by our state law.

(3) A bona fide officer, partner, or full time employee of an individual firm, association, partnership, or corporation who appears for such individual firm, association, partnership, or corporation. [Regulation .08.010, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-030 Appearance and practice before agency—Solicitation of business unethical. It shall be unethical for persons acting in a representative capacity before the department, commission or board to solicit business by circulars, advertisement or by personal communication or interviews not warranted by personal relations, provided that such representatives may publish or circulate business cards. It is equally unethical to procure business indirectly by solicitors of any kind. [Regulation .08.030, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-040 Appearance and practice before agency—Standards of ethical conduct. All persons appearing in proceeding before the department, commission or board in a representative capacity shall conform to the standards of ethical conduct required of attorneys before the courts of Washington. If any such person does not conform to such standards, the agency involved may decline to permit such person to appear in a representative capacity in any proceeding before the agency. [Regulation .08.040, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-050 Appearance and practice before agency—Appearance by former employee of agency or former member of attorney general's staff. No former employee of the department or member of the attorney general's staff may at any time after severing his employment with the department or the attorney general appear in a representative capacity on behalf of other parties in a formal proceeding wherein he previously took an active part as a representative of the department

as provided by RCW 42.22.040. [Regulation .08.050, effective 3/6/61.]

WAC 308-08-060 Appearance and practice before agency—Former employee as expert witness. No former employee of department, board or commission shall at any time after severing his employment with the state of Washington appear, except with the written permission of the agency, as an expert witness on behalf of other parties in a formal proceeding wherein he previously took an active part in the investigation as a representative of department, board or commission. [Regulation .08.060, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-070 Computation of time. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by any applicable statute, the day of the act, event, or default after which the designated period of time begins to run is not to be included. The last day of their period so computed is to be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor a holiday. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be excluded in the computation. [Regulation .08.070, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-080 Notice and Opportunity for hearing in contested cases. In any contested case all parties shall be served with a notice within the statutory time as required by statute of the respective agency or proceeding involved, and in the absence of a statutory requirement, then not less than twenty days before the date set for hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and issues involved, as required by RCW 34.04.090. [Regulation .08.080, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-090 Service of process—By whom served. The department, board or commission shall cause to be served all orders, notices and other papers issued by it, together with any other papers which it is required by law to serve. Every other paper shall be served by the party filing it. [Regulation .08.090, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-100 Service of process—Upon whom served. All papers served by either department, board or commission or any party shall be served upon all counsel of record at the time of such filing and upon parties not represented by counsel or upon their agents designated by them or by law. Any counsel entering an appearance subsequent to the initiation of the proceeding shall notify all other counsel then of record and all parties not represented by counsel of such fact. [Regulation .08.100, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-110 Service of process—Service upon parties. The final order, and any other paper required to be served by the agency upon a party, shall be served upon such party or upon the agent designated by him or by law to receive service of such papers, and a

copy shall be furnished to counsel of record. [Regulation .08.110, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-120 Service of process—Method of service. Service of papers shall be made personally or, unless otherwise provided by law, by first-class, registered, or certified mail; or by telegraph. [Regulation .08.120, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-130 Service of process—When service complete. Service upon parties shall be regarded as complete: By mail, upon deposit in the United States mail properly stamped and addressed; by telegraph, when deposited with a telegraph company properly addressed and with charges prepaid. [Regulation .08.130, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-140 Service of process—Filing with agency. Papers required to be filed with the involved agency shall be deemed filed upon actual receipt by said agency at the place specified in its rules accompanied by proof of service upon parties required to be served. [Regulation .08.140, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-150 Subpoenas—Where provided by law—Form. Every subpoena shall state the name of the department and the title of the proceeding, if any, and shall command the person to whom it is directed to attend and give testimony or produce designated books, documents or things under his control at a specified time and place. [Regulation .08.150, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-160 Subpoenas—Issuance to parties. Upon application of counsel or other representative authorized to practice before the agency for any party to a contested case, there shall be issued to such party subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence in such proceeding. The director may issue subpoenas to parties not so represented upon request or upon a showing of general relevance and reasonable scope of the testimony or evidence sought. [Regulation .08.160, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-170 Subpoenas—Service. Unless the service of a subpoena is acknowledged on its face by the person subpoenaed, service shall be made by delivering a copy of the subpoena to such person and by tendering him on demand the fees for one day's attendance and the mileage allowed by law. [Regulation .08.170, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-180 Subpoenas—Fees. Witnesses summoned before the department, commission or board shall be paid by the party at whose instance they appear the same fees and mileage that are paid to witnesses in the superior courts of the state of Washington. [Regulation .08.180, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-190 Subpoenas—Proof of service. The person serving the subpoena shall make proof of service by filing the subpoena and the required return,

affidavit, or acknowledgment of service with the department or the officer before whom the witness is required to testify or produce evidence. If service is made by a person other than an officer of the department, and such service has not been acknowledged by the witness, such person shall make an affidavit of service. Failure to make proof of service does not affect the validity of the service. [Regulation .08.190, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-200 Subpoenas—Quashing. Upon motion made promptly, and in any event at or before the time specified in the subpoena for compliance, by the person to whom the subpoena is directed and upon notice to the party to whom the subpoena was issued, the department or its authorized member or officer may (1) quash or modify the subpoena if it is unreasonable or requires evidence not relevant to any matter in issue, or (2) condition denial of the motion upon just and reasonable conditions. [Regulation .08.200, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-210 Subpoenas—Enforcement. Upon application and for good cause shown the department, commission or board will seek judicial enforcement of subpoenas issued to parties and which have not been quashed. [Regulation .08.210, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-220 Subpoenas—Geographical scope. Such attendance of witnesses and such production of evidence may be required from any place in the state of Washington, at any designated place of hearing. [Regulation .08.220, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-230 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Right to take. Except as may be otherwise provided, any party may take the testimony of any person, including a party, by deposition upon oral examination or written interrogatories for use as evidence in the proceeding, except that leave must be obtained if notice of the taking is served by a proponent within twenty days after the filing of a complaint, application, or petition. The attendance of witnesses may be compelled by the use of a subpoena. Depositions shall be taken only in accordance with this rule and the rule on subpoenas. [Regulation .08.230, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-240 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Scope. Unless otherwise ordered, the deponent may be examined regarding any matter not privileged, which is relevant to the subject matter involved in the proceeding. [Regulation .08.240, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-250 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Officer before whom taken. Within the United States or within a territory or insular possession subject to the dominion of the United States depositions shall be taken before an officer authorized to administer oaths by the laws of the state of Washington or of the place where the examination is held; within a foreign country, depositions shall be taken before a secretary of an embassy or legation, consul general, vice

consul or consular agent of the United States, or a person designated by the department, commission or board or agreed upon by the parties by stipulation in writing filed with the department commission or board. Except by stipulation, no deposition shall be taken before a person who is a party or the privy of a party, or a privy of any counsel of a party, or who is financially interested in the proceeding. [Regulation .08.250, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-260 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Authorization. A party desiring to take the deposition of any person upon oral examination shall give reasonable notice of not less than three days in writing to the agency and all parties. The notice shall state the time and place for taking the deposition, the name and address of each person to be examined, if known, and if the name is not known, a general description sufficient to identify him or the particular class or group to which he belongs. On motion of a party upon whom the notice is served, the hearing officer may for cause shown, enlarge or shorten the time. If the parties so stipulate in writing, depositions may be taken before any person, at any time or place, upon any notice, and in any manner and when so taken may be used as other depositions. [Regulation .08.260, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-270 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Protection of parties and deponents. After notice is served for taking a deposition, upon its own motion or upon motion reasonably made by any party or by the person to be examined and upon notice and for good cause shown, the department, commission or board or its designated hearing officer may make an order that the deposition shall not be taken, or that it may be taken only at some designated place other than that stated in the notice, or that it may be taken only on written interrogatories, or that certain matters shall not be inquired into, or that the scope of the examination shall be limited to certain matters, or that the examination shall be limited to certain matters, or that the examination shall be held with no one present except the parties to the action and their officers or counsel, or that after being sealed, the deposition shall be opened only by order of the department, commission, or board or that business secrets or secret processes, developments, or research need not be disclosed, or that the parties shall simultaneously file specified documents, or information enclosed in sealed envelopes to be opened as directed by the affected agency or the agency may make any other order which justice requires to protect the party or witness from annoyance, embarrassment or oppression. At any time during the taking of the deposition, on motion of any party or of the deponent and upon a showing that the examination is being conducted in bad faith or in such manner as unreasonably to annoy, embarrass, or oppress the deponent or party, the agency, or its designated hearing officer may order the officer conducting the examination to cease forthwith from taking the deposition, or may limit the scope and manner of the taking of the deposition as above provided. If the order made terminates the examination, it shall be resumed

thereafter only upon the order of the agency. Upon demand of the objecting party or deponent, the taking of the deposition shall be suspended for the time necessary to make a motion for an order. [Regulation .08.270, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-280 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Oral examination and cross-examination. Examination and cross-examination shall proceed as at an oral hearing. In lieu of participating in the oral examination, any party served with notice of taking a deposition may transmit written cross interrogatories to the officer who, without first disclosing them to any person, and after the direct testimony is complete, shall propound them seriatim to the deponent and record or cause the answers to be recorded verbatim. [Regulation .08.280, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-290 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Recordation. The officer before whom the deposition is to be taken shall put the witness on oath and shall personally or by someone acting under his direction and in his presence, record the testimony by typewriter directly or by transcription from stenographic notes, wire or record recorders, which record shall separately and consecutively number each interrogatory. Objections to the notice, qualifications of the officer taking the deposition, or to the manner of taking it, or to the evidence presented or to the conduct of the officer, or of any party, shall be noted by the officer upon the deposition. All objections by any party not so made are waived. [Regulation .08.290, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-300 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Signing attestation and return. (1) When the testimony is fully transcribed, the deposition shall be submitted to the witness for examination and shall be read to or by him, unless such examination and reading are waived by the witness and by the parties. Any changes in form or substance which the witness desires to make shall be entered upon the deposition by the officer with a statement of the reasons given by the witness for making them. The deposition shall then be signed by the witness, unless the parties by stipulation waive the signing or the witness is ill or cannot be found or refuses to sign. If the deposition is not signed by the witness, the officer shall sign it and state on the record the fact of the waiver or of the illness or absence of the witness or the fact of the refusal to sign together with the reason, if any, given therefor; and the deposition may then be used as fully as though signed, unless on a motion to suppress, the department, commission or board holds that the reasons given for the refusal to sign require rejection of the deposition in whole or in part.

(2) The officer shall certify on the deposition that the witness was duly sworn by him and that the deposition is a true record of the testimony given by the witness. He shall then securely seal the deposition in an envelope indorsed with the title of proceeding and marked "Deposition of (here insert name of witness)" and shall promptly send it by registered or certified mail to the agency, or

its designated hearing officer, for filing. The party taking the deposition shall give prompt notice of its filing to all other parties. Upon payment of reasonable charges therefor, the officer shall furnish a copy of the deposition to any party or to the deponent. [Regulation .08.300, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-310 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Use and effect. Subject to rulings by the hearing officer upon objections a deposition taken and filed as provided in this rule will not become a part of the record in the proceeding until received in evidence by the hearing officer upon his own motion or the motion of any party. Except by agreement of the parties or ruling of the hearing officer, a deposition will be received only in its entirety. A party does not make a party, or the privy of a party, or any hostile witness his witness by taking his deposition. Any party may rebut any relevant evidence contained in a deposition whether introduced by him or any other party. [Regulation .08.310, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-320 Depositions and interrogatories in contested cases—Fees of officers and deponents. Deponents whose depositions are taken and the officers taking the same shall be entitled to the same fees as are paid for like services in the superior courts of the state of Washington, which fees shall be paid by the party at whose instance the depositions are taken. [Regulation .08.320, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-330 Depositions upon interrogatories—Submission of interrogatories. Where the deposition is taken upon written interrogatories, the party offering the testimony shall separately and consecutively number each interrogatory and file and serve them with a notice stating the name and address of the person who is to answer them and the name or descriptive title and address of the officer before whom they are to be taken. Within 10 days thereafter a party so served may serve cross-interrogatories upon the party proposing to take the deposition. Within five days thereafter, the latter may serve redirect interrogatories upon the party who served cross-interrogatories. [Regulation .08.330, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-340 Depositions upon interrogatories—Interrogation. Where the interrogatories are forwarded to an officer authorized to administer oaths as provided in WAC 308-08-250 the officer taking the same after duly swearing the deponent, shall read to him seriatim, one interrogatory at a time and cause the same and the answer thereto to be recorded before the succeeding interrogatory is asked. No one except the deponent, the officer and the court reporter or stenographer recording and transcribing it shall be present during the interrogation. [Regulation .08.340, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-350 Depositions upon interrogatories—Attestation and return. The officer before whom interrogatories are verified or answered shall (1) certify

under his official signature and seal that the deponent was duly sworn by him, that the interrogatories and answers are a true record of the deponent's testimony, that no one except deponent, the officer and the stenographer were present during the taking, and that neither he nor the stenographer, to his knowledge, is a party, privy to a party, or interested in the event of the proceedings, and (2) promptly send by registered or certified mail the original copy of the deposition and exhibits with his attestation to the agency involved, or its designated hearing officer, one copy to the counsel who submitted the interrogatories and another copy to the deponent. [Regulation .08.350, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-360 Depositions upon interrogatories—Provisions of deposition rule. In all other respects, depositions upon interrogatories shall be governed by the previous deposition rule. [Regulation .08.360, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-370 Official notice—Matters of law. The hearing officer, upon request made before or during a hearing, will officially notice:

(1) **Federal law.** The constitution; congressional acts, resolutions, records, journals and committee reports; decisions of federal courts and administrative agencies; executive orders and proclamations; and all rules, orders and notices published in the Federal Register;

(2) **State law.** The constitution of the state of Washington, acts of the legislature, resolutions, records, journals and committee reports; decisions of administrative agencies of the state of Washington, executive orders and proclamations by the governor; and all rules, orders and notices filed with the code reviser.

(3) **Governmental organization.** Organization, territorial limitations, officers, departments, and general administration of the government of the state of Washington, the United States, the several states and foreign nations;

(4) **Agency organization.** The department, commission or board organization, administration, officers, personnel, official publications, and practitioners before its bar. [Regulation .08.370, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-380 Official notice—Material facts. In the absence of controverting evidence, the agency involved and its hearing officers, upon request made before or during a hearing, may officially notice:

(1) **Agency proceedings.** The pendency of, the issues and position of the parties therein, and the disposition of any proceeding then pending before or theretofore concluded by the agency.

(2) **Business customs.** General customs and practices followed in the transaction of business;

(3) **Notorious facts.** Facts so generally and widely known to all well-informed persons as not to be subject to reasonable dispute, or specific facts which are capable of immediate and accurate demonstration by resort to accessible sources of generally accepted authority, including but not exclusively, facts stated in any publication authorized or permitted by law to be made by any federal or state officer, department, or agency;

(4) **Technical knowledge.** Matters within the technical knowledge of the agency involved as a body of experts, within the scope or pertaining to the subject matter of its statutory duties, responsibilities or jurisdiction;

(5) **Request or suggestion.** Any party may request, or the hearing officer or the department commission or board may suggest, that official notice be taken of a material fact, which shall be clearly and precisely stated, orally on the record, at any prehearing conference or oral hearing or argument, or may make such request or suggestion by written notice, any pleading, motion, memorandum, or brief served upon all parties, at any time prior to a final decision;

(6) **Statement.** Where an initial or final decision of the agency involved rests in whole or in part upon official notice of a material fact, such fact shall be clearly and precisely stated in such decision. In determining whether to take official notice of material facts, the hearing officer of the agency may consult any source of pertinent information, whether or not furnished as it may be, by any party and whether or not admissible under the rules of evidence;

(7) **Controversion.** Any party may controvert a request or a suggestion that official notice of a material fact be taken at the time the same is made if it be made orally, or by a pleading, reply or brief in response to the pleading or brief or notice in which the same is made or suggested. If any decision is stated to rest in whole or in part upon official notice of a material fact which the parties have not had a prior opportunity to controvert, any party may controvert such fact by appropriate exceptions if such notice be taken in an initial or intermediate decision or by a petition for reconsideration if notice of such fact be taken in a final report. Such controversion shall concisely and clearly set forth the sources, authority and other data relied upon to show the existence or non-existence of the material fact assumed or denied in the decision;

(8) **Evaluation of evidence.** Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude the agency involved or its authorized agents from utilizing their experience, technical competence, and specialized knowledge in the evaluation of the evidence presented to them. [Regulation .08.380, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-390 Presumptions. Upon proof of the predicate facts specified in the following six subdivisions hereof without substantial dispute and by direct, clear, and convincing evidence, the agency involved, with or without prior request or notice, may make the following presumptions, where consistent with all surrounding facts and circumstances:

(1) **Continuity.** That a fact of a continuous nature, proved to exist at a particular time, continues to exist as of the date of the presumption, if the fact is one which usually exists for at least that period of time;

(2) **Identity.** That persons and objects of the same name and description are identical;

(3) **Delivery.** Except in a proceeding where the liability of the carrier for nondelivery is involved, that mail matter, communications, express or freight, properly addressed, marked, billed and delivered respectively to the

post office, telegraph, cable or radio company, or authorized common carrier of property with all postage, tolls and charges properly prepaid, is or has been delivered to the addressee or consignee in the ordinary course of business;

(4) **Ordinary course.** That a fact exists or does not exist, upon proof of the existence or nonexistence of another fact which in the ordinary and usual course of affairs, usually and regularly coexists with the fact presumed;

(5) **Acceptance of benefit.** That a person for whom an act is done or to whom a transfer is made has, does or will accept same where it is clearly in his own self-interest so to do;

(6) **Interference with remedy.** That evidence, with respect to a material fact which in bad faith is destroyed, eloiigned, suppressed or withheld by a party in control thereof, would if produced, corroborate the evidence of the adversary party with respect to such fact. [Regulation .08.390, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-400 Stipulations and admissions of record. The existence or nonexistence of a material fact, as made or agreed in a stipulation or in an admission of record, will be conclusively presumed against any party bound thereby, and no other evidence with respect thereto will be received upon behalf of such party, provided:

(1) **Upon whom binding.** Such a stipulation or admission is binding upon the parties by whom it is made, their privies and upon all other parties to the proceeding who do not expressly and unequivocally deny the existence or nonexistence of the material fact so admitted or stipulated, upon the making thereof, if made on the record at a pre-hearing conference, oral hearing, oral argument or by a writing filed and served upon all parties within five days after a copy of such stipulation or admission has been served upon them;

(2) **Withdrawal.** Any party bound by a stipulation or admission of record at any time prior to final decision may be permitted to withdraw the same in whole or in part by showing to the satisfaction of the hearing officer of the agency involved that such stipulation or admission was made inadvertently or under a bona fide mistake of fact contrary to the true fact and that its withdrawal at the time proposed will not unjustly prejudice the rights of other parties to the proceeding. [Regulation .08.400, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-410 Form and content of agency decisions in contested cases. Every decision and order, whether proposed, initial, or final, shall:

(1) Be correctly captioned as to name of agency and name of proceeding;

(2) Designate all parties and counsel to the proceeding;

(3) Include a concise statement of the nature and background of the proceeding;

(4) Be accompanied by appropriate numbered findings of fact and conclusions of law;

(5) Whenever practical, the conclusions of law shall include the reason or reasons for the particular order or remedy afforded;

(6) Wherever practical, the conclusions and/or order shall be referenced to specific provisions of the law and/or regulations appropriate thereto, together with reasons and precedents relied upon to support the same. [Regulation .08.410, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-420 Definition of issues before hearing. In all proceedings the issues to be adjudicated shall be made initially as precise as possible, in order, that hearing officers may proceed promptly to conduct the hearing on relevant and material matter only. [Regulation .08.420, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-430 Prehearing conference rule—Authorized. In any proceeding the agency involved or its designated hearing officer upon its or his own motion, or upon the motion of one of the parties or their qualified representatives, may in its or his discretion direct the parties or their qualified representatives to appear at a specified time and place for a conference to consider.

- (1) The simplification of issues;
- (2) The necessity of amendments to the pleading;
- (3) The possibility of obtaining stipulations, admissions of facts and of documents;
- (4) The limitation of the number of expert witnesses;
- (5) Such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the proceeding. [Regulation .08.430, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-440 Prehearing conference rule—Record of conference action. The agency involved or its designated hearing officer shall make an order or statement which recites the action taken at the conference, the amendments allowed to the pleadings, and the agreements made by the parties or their qualified representatives as to any of the matters considered, including the settlement or simplification of issues, and which limits the issues for hearing to those not disposed of by admissions or agreements; and such order or statement shall control the subsequent course of the proceeding unless modified for good cause by subsequent order. [Regulation .08.440, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-450 Submission of documentary evidence in advance. Where practicable the department, commission or board or its designated hearing officer may require:

- (1) That all documentary evidence which is to be offered during the taking of evidence be submitted to the hearing examiner and to the other parties to the proceeding sufficiently in advance of such taking of evidence to permit study and preparation of cross-examination and rebuttal evidence;
- (2) That documentary evidence not submitted in advance, as may be required by subsection (1), be not received in evidence in the absence of a clear showing that the offering party had good cause for his failure to produce the evidence sooner;

(3) That the authenticity of all documents submitted in advance in a proceeding in which such submission is required, be deemed admitted unless written objection thereto is filed prior to the hearing, except that a party will be permitted to challenge such authenticity at a later time upon a clear showing of good cause for failure to have filed such written objection. [Regulation .08.450, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-460 Excerpts from documentary evidence. When portions only of a document are to be relied upon, the offering party shall prepare the pertinent excerpts, adequately identified, and shall supply copies of such excerpts, together with a statement indicating the purpose for which such materials will be offered, to the hearing examiner and to the other parties. Only the excerpts, so prepared and submitted, shall be received in the record. However, the whole of the original document shall be made available for examination and for use by all parties to the proceeding. [Regulation .08.460, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-470 Expert or opinion testimony and testimony based on economic and statistical data—Number and qualifications of witnesses. That the hearing examiner or other appropriate officer in all classes of cases where practicable make an effort to have the interested parties agree upon the witness or witnesses who are to give expert or opinion testimony, either by selecting one or more to speak for all parties or by limiting the number for each party; and, if the interested parties cannot agree, require them to submit to him and to the other parties written statements containing the names, addresses and qualifications of their respective opinion or expert witnesses, by a date determined by him and fixed sufficiently in advance of the hearing to permit the other interested parties to investigate such qualifications. [Regulation .08.470, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-480 Expert or opinion testimony and testimony based on economic and statistical data—Written sworn statements. That the hearing examiner or other appropriate officer, in all classes of cases in which it is practicable and permissible, require, and when not so permissible, make every effort to bring about by voluntary submission, that all direct opinion or expert testimony and all direct testimony based on economic or statistical data be reduced to written sworn statements, and, together with the exhibits upon which based, be submitted to him and to the other parties to the proceeding by a date determined by the hearing officer and fixed a reasonable time in advance of the hearing; and that such sworn statements be acceptable as evidence upon formal offer at the hearing, subject to objection on any ground except that such sworn statements shall not be subject to challenge because the testimony is not presented orally, and provided that witnesses making such statements shall not be subject to cross-examination unless a request is made sufficiently in advance of the hearing to insure the presence of the witnesses. [Regulation .08.480, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-490 Expert or opinion testimony and testimony based on economic and statistical data—Supporting data. That the hearing examiner or other appropriate officer, in his discretion but consistent with the rights of the parties shall cause the parties to make available for inspection in advance of the hearing, and for purposes of cross-examination at the hearing, the data underlying statements and exhibits submitted in accordance with WAC 308-08-480, but, wherever practicable that he restrict to a minimum the placing of such data in the record. [Regulation .08.490, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-500 Expert or opinion testimony and testimony based on economic and statistical data—Effect of noncompliance with WAC 308-08-470 or 308-08-480. Whenever the manner of introduction of opinion or expert testimony or testimony based on economic or statistical data is governed by requirements fixed under the provisions of WAC 308-08-470 or 308-08-480, such testimony not submitted in accordance with the relevant requirements shall not be received in evidence in the absence of a clear showing that the offering party had good cause for his failure to conform to such requirements. [Regulation .08.500, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-510 Continuances. Any party who desires a continuance shall, immediately upon receipt of notice of a hearing, or as soon thereafter as facts requiring such continuance come to his knowledge, notify the agency involved or its designated hearing officer of said desire, stating in detail the reasons why such continuance is necessary. The agency or its designated hearing officer, in passing upon a request for continuance, shall consider whether such request was promptly and timely made. For good cause shown, the department, commission, board or its designated hearing officer may grant such a continuance and may at any time order a continuance upon its or his own motion. During a hearing, if it appears in the public interest or in the interest of justice that further testimony or argument should be received, the examiner or other officer conducting the hearing may in his discretion continue the hearing and fix the date for introduction of additional evidence or presentation of argument. Such oral notice shall constitute final notice of such continued hearing. [Regulation .08.510, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-520 Rules of evidence—Admissibility criteria. Subject to the other provisions of these rules, all relevant evidence is admissible which, in the opinion of the officer conducting the hearing, is the best evidence reasonably obtainable, having due regard for its necessity, availability and trustworthiness. In passing upon the admissibility of evidence, the officer conducting the hearing shall give consideration to, but shall not be bound to follow, the rules of evidence governing civil proceedings, in matters not involving trial by jury, in the superior court of the state of Washington. [Regulation .08.520, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-530 Rules of evidence—Tentative admission—Exclusion—Discontinuance—Objections. When objection is made to the admissibility of evidence, such evidence may be received subject to a later ruling. The officer conducting the hearing may, in his discretion, either with or without objection, exclude inadmissible evidence or order cumulative evidence discontinued. Parties objecting to the introduction of evidence shall state the precise grounds of such objection at the time such evidence is offered. [Regulation .08.530, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-540 Petitions for rule making, amendment or repeal—Who may petition. Any interested person may petition the agency involved requesting the promulgation, amendment, or repeal of any rule. [Regulation .08.540, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-550 Petitions for rule making, amendment or repeal—Requisites. Where the petition requests the promulgation of a rule, the requested or proposed rule must be set out in full. The petition must also include all the reasons for the requested rule together with briefs of any applicable law. Where the petition requests the amendment or repeal of a rule presently in effect, the rule or portion of the rule in question must be set out as well as a suggested amended form, if any. The petition must include all reasons for the requested amendment or repeal of the rule. [Regulation .08.550, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-560 Petitions for rule making, amendment or repeal—Agency must consider. All petitions shall be considered by the agency involved and the department agency involved may, in its discretion, order a hearing for the further consideration and discussion of the requested promulgation, amendment, repeal, or modification of any rule. [Regulation .08.560, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-570 Petitions for rule making, amendment or repeal—Notice of disposition. The agency involved shall notify the petitioning party within a reasonable time of the disposition, if any, of the petition. [Regulation .08.570, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-580 Declaratory rulings. As prescribed by RCW 34.04.080 any interested person may petition the agency involved for a declaratory ruling. The department, commission or board shall consider the petition and within a reasonable time the agency involved shall:

- (1) Issue a nonbinding declaratory ruling; or
- (2) Notify the person that no declaratory ruling is to be issued; or matter, and give reasonable notification to the person of the time and place for such hearing and of the issues involved.
- (3) Set a reasonable time and place for an oral hearing or the submission of written evidence upon the matter, and give reasonable notification to the person of the time and place for such hearing or submission and of the issues involved.

If a hearing as provided in subsection (3) is conducted, the agency shall within a reasonable time:

- (a) Issue a binding declaratory rule; or
- (b) Issue a nonbinding declaratory ruling; or
- (c) Notify the person that no declaratory ruling is to be issued. [Regulation .08.580, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-590 Forms. Any interested person petitioning the agency involved for a declaratory ruling pursuant to RCW 34.04.080 shall generally adhere to the following form for such purpose.

At the top of the page shall appear the wording "Before the (name of agency)", On the left side of page below the foregoing the following caption shall be set out: "In the Matter of the Petition of (name of petitioning party) for a Declaratory Ruling." Opposite the foregoing caption shall appear the word "Petition."

The body of the petition shall be set out in numbered paragraphs. The first paragraph shall state the name and address of the petitioning party. The second paragraph shall state all rules or statutes that may be brought into issue by the petition. Succeeding paragraphs shall set out the state of facts relied upon in form similar to that applicable to complaints in civil actions before the superior courts of this state. The concluding paragraphs shall contain the prayer of the petitioner. The petition shall be subscribed and verified in the manner prescribed for verification of complaints in the superior courts of this state.

The original and two legible copies shall be filed with the agency. Petitions shall be on white paper, either 8 1/2" x 11" or 8 1/2" x 13" in size.

Any interested person petitioning the agency requesting the promulgation, amendment or repeal of any rules shall generally adhere to the following form for such purpose.

At the top of the page shall appear the wording "Before the (name of agency)." On the left side of the page below the foregoing the following caption shall be set out: "In the Matter of the Petition of (name of petitioning party) for (state whether promulgation, amendment or repeal) of Rule (or Rules)." Opposite the foregoing caption shall appear the word "Petition".

The body of the petition shall be set out in numbered paragraphs. The first paragraph shall state the name and address of the petitioning party and whether petitioner seeks the promulgation of new rule or rules, or amendment or repeal of existing rule or rules. The second paragraph, in case of a proposed new rule or amendment of an existing rule, shall set forth the desired rule in its entirety. Where the petition is for repeal of an existing rule, such shall be stated and the rule proposed to be repealed shall either be set forth in full or shall be referred to by agency rule number. The third paragraph shall set forth concisely the reasons for the proposal of the petitioner and shall contain a statement as to the interest of the petitioner in the subject matter of the rule. Additional numbered paragraphs may be used to give full explanation of petitioner's reason for the action sought.

Petitions shall be dated and signed by the person or entity named in the first paragraph or by his attorney.

The original and two legible copies of the petition shall be filed with the agency. Petitions shall be on white paper, either 8 1/2" x 11" or 8 1/2" x 13" in size. [Regulation .08.590, effective 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-08-600 Scope of rules—Formal hearings—Discretionary suspension—Driver's licenses. The following rules numbered WAC 308-08-610 through 308-08-660 shall apply only to formal hearings held pursuant to RCW 46.20.329. They shall not apply to hearings held pursuant to implied consent revocations or hearings under the financial responsibility act. [Order MV-141, § 308-08-600, filed 7/27/72.]

WAC 308-08-610 Formal hearings—Discretionary suspensions. All formal hearings held pursuant to RCW 46.20.329 shall be conducted by a driver improvement analyst, a department hearing officer, or the administrator of the driver improvement division, each of whom is appointed a referee for such purposes. In addition to the referees appointed by this section the director may from time to time appoint additional referees or may revoke the authority of any referee appointed by this section, but a record of such appointment or revocation of appointment shall be kept in the order registry in the director's office and may be examined at any time by any interested person. [Order MV-141, § 308-08-610, filed 7/27/72.]

WAC 308-08-620 Conduct of hearing—Matters considered. At the outset of a formal hearing the referee shall advise the licensee of those matters contained in the department's records upon which the department's intended action is based. He shall judicially notice the files and records of the department which may be examined by the licensee or his attorney. The referee shall examine all witnesses including the licensee but nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the licensee from offering additional relevant testimony nor shall this be construed as prohibiting the examination of witnesses by the licensee or his attorney. [Order MV-141, § 308-08-620, filed 7/27/72.]

WAC 308-08-630 Decision procedure. At the conclusion of the hearing the referee shall announce his decision or what his recommended action will be if then known to him. He shall prepare a written summary of his findings together with a recommendation for departmental action unless he is a person authorized to make final decisions on behalf of the department, in which case he shall make a written summary of his findings together with his decision concerning departmental action to be taken. [Order MV-141, § 308-08-630, filed 7/27/72.]

WAC 308-08-640 Review procedures. In all cases not heard by a person authorized to make final decisions on behalf of the department, the file, summary of the findings, and recommendation shall be forwarded to the administrator of the driver improvement division or, in his absence, the assistant director for driver services or the manager of the financial responsibility division, for

review. If there was a substantial issue of fact resolved at the hearing this shall be noted in the summary and the tape transcription of the proceeding shall be forwarded for review. The administrator of the driver improvement division, or in his absence, any of the other persons authorized herein to review, shall review the file, summary of findings, recommendation, and if necessary, the tape transcription of the evidence. The reviewer may either accept the recommendation by marking the word "approved" on the findings and recommendations together with his signature, or he may reject the recommendation in which case he shall append the action he deems appropriate to the summary and recommendation. In all cases the action of the reviewer shall be final. [Order MV-141, § 308-08-640, filed 7/27/72.]

WAC 308-08-650 Reconsideration by director. In all cases not heard directly by the director of the department of motor vehicles and determined by a person having authority to make final decisions following a formal hearing pursuant to WAC 308-08-660 the aggrieved person may pursue his remedies pursuant to RCW 46.20.334, or, he may prior to the effective date of the department action petition the director for reconsideration of the action taken by the department. The director, upon review of the records, evidence, and of the findings after a formal hearing, shall promptly render his decision sustaining, modifying or reversing the departmental order. [Order MV-141, § 308-08-650, filed 7/27/72.]

WAC 308-08-660 Persons authorized to make final decisions following formal hearing. The administrator of the driver improvement division, the assistant director for driver services, and the manager of the financial responsibility division and such other persons as the director may from time to time appoint by administrative order filed in the registry maintained in his office shall have authority to render final decisions on behalf of the department on all matters heard by formal hearing pursuant to RCW 46.20.329. [Order MV-141, § 308-08-660, filed 7/27/72.]

Chapter 308-10 WAC PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE

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WAC 308-10-005 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter shall be to ensure compliance by the department of motor vehicles with the provisions of sections 25-32, chapter 1, Laws of 1973 (Initiative 276), RCW 42.17-.250-42.17.320, dealing with public records. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-005, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-010 Definitions. (1) The definitions set forth in RCW 42.17.020 shall apply to this chapter.

(2) The "department of motor vehicles" is the agency created pursuant to chapter 46.01 RCW. The department of motor vehicles shall hereinafter be referred to as the department. Where appropriate, the term department also refers to the staff and employees of the department of motor vehicles.

(3) "Director" means the director of the department of motor vehicles as appointed by the governor pursuant to RCW 46.01.090.

(4) "Raw data" means facts, symbols, or observations which have all of the following characteristics:

(a) They have not been processed, edited or interpreted.

(b) They are unevaluated and unorganized.

(c) The fact, symbol, or observation does not, of itself, impart meaning to a potential user or fulfill a recognized need.

(d) To be useable the fact, symbol, or observation must go through some transformation process.

(5) "Information" means raw data that are organized, evaluative and interpreted to impart meaning to potential users and fulfill a recognized need.

(6) "Listing (list)" means a series of items of any kind including names, words or numbers no matter what the arrangement or purpose. When applied to the release of department record information it means the names of two or more individuals contained in:

- Data processing magnetic tapes
- Data processing print-outs 1, 2, 3, or 4 part utility paper or copies of such print-outs
- Data processing print-outs in the form of labels
- Any form of writing.

(7) "Tabulation" means the systematic arrangement of facts, statistics, and similar information, except the names of individuals, in column or table format.

(8) "Individual" means a natural person.

(9) "Commercial purpose" means the using of information obtained, or intending to use the information obtained, to contact or in some way personally affect an individual identified on the list when the purpose of the contact would be to facilitate that person's (the requestor's) profit expecting business activity.

(10) "Profession", when applied to department records, or the release of department record information, means any state regulated business, profession or occupation administered by the assistant director, business and professions administration. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-010, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-015 Description of central and field organization of the department of motor vehicles. The administrative office of the department and its staff are

located in the highways-licenses building, Olympia 98504. The director of gambling activities and administrative staff are located in the Thurston County courthouse annex, Olympia 98504. Department offices located in other cities are as follows:

CITY	SERVICES	CITY	SERVICES
Aberdeen 98520 2700 Simpson Ave.	driver licensing examination	Goldendale 98620 116 W. Main	driver licensing examination
Anacortes 98221 402 Commercial	driver licensing examination	Greenwood 98103 320 No. 85th Seattle	(a) driver licensing examination (b) driver improvement (c) dealer salesman license investigation (d) fuel tax and prorate audit (e) real estate division (f) gambling commission law enforcement
Auburn 98002 909 "D" Street S.E.	driver licensing examination	Kennewick 99336 2500 W. Kennewick	(a) driver licensing examination (b) dealer salesman license investigation
Bellevue 98007 513 - 156th Avenue S.E.	driver licensing examination	Longview 98632 773 - 3rd Avenue	(a) driver licensing examination (b) dealer salesman license investigation
Bellingham 98225 822 Alabama Street	driver licensing examination	Morton 98356 P.O. Box 774	driver licensing examination
Bremerton 98310 4970 Auto Center Way	driver licensing examination	Moses Lake 98837 E. 500 Third Avenue	driver licensing examination
Burien 98166 14635 - 9th Avenue S.E. Seattle	driver licensing examination	Mount Vernon 98273 1413 E. College Way	driver licensing examination
Centralia 98531 112 Harrison	driver licensing examination	Okanogan 98840 121 Second Avenue N.W.	driver licensing examination
Chelan 98816 313 Woodin Avenue P.O. Box 1298	driver licensing examination	Olympia 98504 715 E. 8th Street	driver licensing examination
Clarkston 99403 733 - 5th Street	driver licensing examination	Port Angeles 98362 717 Peabody	driver licensing examination
Colfax 99111 No. 300 Mill Street	driver licensing examination	Port Townsend 98368 835 Washington Street	driver licensing examination
Colville 99114 151 So. Oak Street	driver licensing examination	Pullman 99163 980 So. Grand	driver licensing examination
Coulee Dam 99116 300 Lincoln - Room 101	driver licensing examination	Puyallup 98371 1100 Meridian No.	driver licensing examination
Ellensburg 98926 801 Ruby Street	driver licensing examination	Raymond 98577 218 Commercial Street	driver licensing examination
Ephrata 98823 3 Crest Drive	driver licensing examination	Renton 98055 800 Edmonds Avenue N.E.	driver licensing examination
Everett 98201 3531 Rucker Avenue	(a) driver licensing examination (b) driver improvement (analysts) (c) gambling commission law enforcement	Republic 99166 Clark Avenue P.O. Box 637	driver licensing examination
Forks 98331 Almar Building	driver licensing examination	Ritzville 99169 102 East Main	driver licensing examination
		Seattle 98125 12535 - 15th Avenue N.E.	driver licensing examination
		Seattle 98104 Public Safety Building Third & James Streets	research (S.A.F.E. project)
		Shelton 98584 122 So. Third Street	driver licensing examination

CITY	SERVICES
Spokane 99202 25 So. Ferrall	(a) driver licensing examination (b) gambling commission law enforcement
Spokane 99205 W. 528 Indiana Avenue	(a) driver licensing examination (b) driver improvement (c) dealer salesman license investigation (d) fuel tax and prorate audit
Sunnyside 98944 528 So. Seventh	driver licensing examination
Tacoma 98408 6442 So. Yakima Avenue	(a) driver licensing examination (b) driver improvement (c) dealer salesman license investigation (d) gambling commission law enforcement
Tacoma 98407 2727 No. Pearl	driver licensing examination
Vancouver 98661 915 MacArthur Blvd.	(a) driver licensing examination (b) driver improvement (c) fuel tax and prorate audit
Walla Walla 99362 145 Jade Street	driver licensing examination
Wenatchee 98801 1139 No. Princeton	driver licensing examination
White Salmon 99672 P.O. Box 1136	driver licensing examination
Yakima 98901 7 No. Ninth Street	(a) driver licensing examination (b) driver improvement (c) dealer salesman license investigation (d) fuel tax and prorate audit (e) gambling commission law enforcement

All records of the department are maintained in the administrative office in Olympia.

[Order MV 348, § 308-10-015, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-020 Operations and procedures. (1) Basic Organizational Structure. The department is organized under a director and five assistant directors. Through the director's policies and procedures, each assistant director is delegated authority to act in a specific functional area. The five major functional components are: Vehicle services, driver services, business and professions administration, management operations, and information systems. All major functional areas main offices are located at the department's main administrative office. Field office locations are as noted in WAC 308-10-015.

(a) Office of the director.

(i) The director of the department is appointed by the governor, with consent of the senate, and holds office at the pleasure of the governor.

(ii) Subject to statutory limitations the director has complete charge of the department. He may delegate any power or duty vested in the office to any assistant or subordinate, but he remains responsible for the official acts of the officers and employees.

(iii) By the specific powers of legislation and delegation the director is charged with the responsibility and authority to act and direct in the following areas:

(A) Efficiently administer the laws pertaining to licensing and regulation of motor vehicles, vehicle operators, professions, occupations, real estate and securities.

(B) Adopt and enforce rules and regulations consistent with, and necessary to carry out, the provisions of existing laws.

(iv) The director has delegated to the deputy director the responsibility for the management and control of internal operations of the department. Each assistant director reports directly to the deputy director, unless prescribed otherwise on a specific condition or activity by the director. Resolution of issues, problems, and conditions will normally be handled at the deputy director level. When regulation is not apparent, such issues, problems, or conditions will be referred to the director for resolution. Relationships with the state's executive offices, legislature, and other state agencies, other states and other states' agencies, agencies of the federal government, state and national associations, local and municipal governments, the real estate commission, and the press, will, unless specifically delegated, be led by the director.

(v) The director of the department employs a full time employee subject to approval of the gambling commission as director for gambling activities. The director for gambling activities is the administrator for the commission in carrying out its powers and duties. The gambling director, with the advice and approval of the commission, issues rules and regulations governing authorized activities and supervises assigned departmental employees. The director of the department also furnishes the administrative services and staff that are necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of the law.

(vi) Matters pertaining to public relations, research, gambling, and legal problems are directly under the director's cognizance.

(b) Assistant director, vehicle services, has authority to act in the following areas subject to defined policies and procedures:

(i) Administer laws pertaining to:

(A) Vehicle licensing programs, including aircraft and pilot programs.

(B) Fuel tax programs.

(C) Proration and reciprocity programs.

(D) Vehicle dealer, salesman and manufacturer licensing and inspection programs.

(E) Miscellaneous vehicle programs to include: Transporters, wreckers, hulk haulers, abandoned vehicles, tow truck operators, scrap processors, snowmobile and ATV vehicle dealers.

(ii) Adopt and enforce rules, regulations, and standards to carry out the provisions of existing law.

(iii) Administer the licensing functions of county auditors, licensing agents, and sub-agents, who have been appointed to act in the behalf of the department.

(c) Assistant director, driver services, has authority to act in the following areas subject to defined policies and procedures:

(i) Administer the laws pertaining to driver licensing, financial responsibility, driver improvement, and examining.

(ii) Adopt and enforce rules, regulations, and standards to carry out the provisions of existing law.

(iii) Determine field office locations, and initiate property acquisition.

(d) Assistant director, business and professions administration, has authority to act in the following areas subject to defined policies and procedures:

(i) Administer the laws pertaining to real estate, securities, and the following professions, occupations, and businesses:

- Animal Technicians
- Architects
- Barbers
- Basic Science
- Charitable Organizations
- Chiropractors
- Collection Agencies
- Cosmetologists
- Debt Adjusters
- Dentists
- Dental Hygienists
- Drugless Healers
- Employment Agencies
- Engineers
- Land Surveyors
- Firearm Dealers
- Funeral Directors
- Embalmers
- Hearing Aid Dispensers
- Landscape Architects
- Massage Operators
- Midwives
- Notaries Public
- Nursing Home Administrators
- Opticians
- Optometrists
- Osteopathic Physicians
- Osteopathic Assistants
- Physical Therapists
- Physician's Assistants
- Physicians and Surgeons
- Podiatrists
- Practical Nurses
- Proprietary Schools
- Psychologists
- Registered Nurses
- Sanitarians
- Veterinarians

(ii) In certain areas of professions and occupations, the assistant director of business and professions administration helps administer the laws in conjunction with certain appointed boards, who exercise administrative functions. Those boards are as follows:

- Architects Registration Board
- Barber Examining Committee
- Barber Hearing Board
- Basic Science Committee
- Chiropractic Disciplinary Board
- Chiropractic Examining Board
- Collection Agency Board
- Cosmetology Examining Committee
- Cosmetology Hearing Board
- Dental Examining Board
- Dispensing Opticians Examining Committee
- Drugless Therapeutics Examining Board
- Employment Agency Advisory Board
- Engineers & Land Surveyors Registration Board
- Funeral Director/Embalmer Examining Committee
- Hearing Aid Council
- Landscape Architects Examining Board
- Massage Examining Board
- Medical Disciplinary Board
- Medical Examining Board
- Nursing Home Administrators Examining Board
- Optometry Board
- Osteopathic Examining Committee
- Physical Therapist Examining Committee
- Podiatry Examining Committee
- Practical Nurse Examining Board
- Professional Nurse Registration Board
- Proprietary School Advisory Committee
- Psychology Examining Board
- Registered Sanitarian Board
- Veterinary Board of Governors

Correspondence to these boards should be directed to the assistant director of business and professions administration. In addition, when a profession has no permanently appointed disciplinary board, one may be appointed pursuant to RCW 43.24.110.

(iii) Enforce the rules and regulations pertaining to professions, occupations, real estate, and securities.

(iv) Establish and maintain relationships with commissions, boards, societies, associations, and agencies both external and internal to this state in order to enhance the department's capability for recommending improvements in legislation, rules, or regulations relative to professions, occupations, real estate, or securities.

(e) Assistant director, management operations, has authority to act in the following areas subject to defined policies and procedures:

(i) Develop, promote, and direct department activities and programs which relate to:

- (A) Management systems.
- (B) Personnel and resource allocation.
- (C) Supply and equipment procedures.
- (D) Forms and record management.
- (E) Fund allocation.
- (F) Contract services.

(G) Public relations.

(ii) Organize, provide, and manage integrated staff services to best serve the overall interests of the department.

(f) Assistant director, information systems, has the authority to act in the following areas subject to defined policies and procedures:

(i) Develop, promote, coordinate, and direct department activities which relate to the automated processing of data.

(ii) Consult and work with other state agencies and the state data processing coordinating center in structuring and phase-in of inter-agency related programs.

(iii) Develop and implement a formal problem reporting system.

(2) Formal and Informal Proceedings. The department conducts proceedings in areas of its statutory authority as related in WAC 308-10-020. These proceedings are governed by chapters 34.04, 42.30 and 43.24 RCW, except that the denial, suspension, or revocation of drivers' licenses are not subject to provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW, the administrative procedures act. The department has adopted certain rules of procedure in WAC 308-08-005 through 308-08-660. In addition, substantive rules relating to the department are contained in Title 308 WAC. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-020, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-025 Public records available. All public records of the department are deemed to be available for public inspection and copying pursuant to these rules, except as otherwise provided by section 31, chapter 1, Laws of 1973, and WAC 308-10-050. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-025, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-030 Public records officers. The department's public records shall be in the charge of the public records officers as designated by the director. The persons so designated shall be located in the main administrative offices of the department. The public records officers shall be responsible for the following: The implementation of the department's rules and regulations regarding release of public records, coordinating the staff of the department in this regard, maintaining, keeping current, and publishing an index of all agency records as required by RCW 42.17.260 and WAC 308-10-065, and generally insuring compliance by the staff with the public records disclosure requirements of chapter 1, Laws of 1973. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-030, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-035 Office hours. Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during the customary office hours of the department. For the purposes of this chapter, the customary office hours shall be from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-035, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-040 Requests for public records. In accordance with requirements of chapter 1, Laws of 1973, that agencies prevent unreasonable invasions of

privacy, protect public records from damage or disorganization, and prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, public records may be inspected or copied or copies of such records may be obtained, by members of the public, upon compliance with the following procedures:

(1) A request shall be made in writing upon a form prescribed by the department which shall be available at its administrative office. The form shall be presented to any member of the department staff designated by the responsible public records officer to receive requests, at the administrative office of the department during customary office hours. The request shall include the following information:

(a) The name of the person requesting the record.

(b) The time of day and calendar date on which the request was made.

(c) The nature of the request.

(d) A reference to the requested record as it is described in the current department record index.

NOTE: If the material is not identifiable by reference to the department's current index, an accurate description of the record is requested.

(e) The signature and other identifying information of the requestor.

(2) In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it shall be the obligation of the staff member to whom the request is made to assist the member of the public in appropriately identifying the public record requested.

(3) Persons authorized by law to obtain lists of names of individuals from public records will be required to complete a statement agreeing not to release or use the information for commercial purposes. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-040, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-045 Copying. No fee shall be charged for the inspection of public records. The department shall charge a fee in the amount necessary to reimburse the department for its actual costs incident to providing copies of public records. The schedule of charges is:

ITEM	FEE
Abstract of driving record	\$1.50
Application for license for hulk hauler, scrap processor, snowmobile dealer, ATV dealer, or transporter	\$2.00
Bond copies (dealer and manufacturer)	\$2.00
Copies produced on copying and duplicating equipment	25 cents per page
Evidence of ability to respond to damages (financial responsibility)	\$1.50
Letter of certification to accompany copy of record or document	\$2.00

ITEM	FEE
Listing, magnetic tapes or labels	Cost of services plus 40% for overhead
Motor vehicles record lookups — requests for lookup on one vehicle	\$2.00 per lookup
Motor vehicle record lookups — listings	\$2.00 per lookup up to 10. \$.20 per lookup for each lookup over 10 in any single request
Motor vehicle certificate of title, photo enlargement of microfilm record	\$1.50 per photograph
Postal charges	Will be added to any copy of a public record if applicable
Vehicle disposer fee schedule	\$2.00 each
Vehicle disposer insurance policy	\$2.00 each
Wrecker and disposer licensee bond application	\$2.00 each

[Order MV 348, § 308-10-045, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-050 Exemptions. (1) The department reserves the right to determine that a public record in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 308-10-040 is exempt under the provisions of section 31, chapter 1, Laws of 1973, RCW 42.17.310.

(2) In addition, pursuant to section 26, chapter 1, Laws of 1973, RCW 42.17.260, the department reserves the right to delete identifying details when it makes available or publishes any public record, in any cases when there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an invasion of personal privacy protected by chapter 1, Laws of 1973. The public records officer will fully justify such deletion in writing.

(3) All denials of requests for public records must be accompanied by a written statement specifying the reason for the denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-050, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-055 Review of denials of public records requests. (1) Upon any denial of a request for a public record, the public records officer or staff member who denied the record shall initiate a prompt review of the decision by referring the request and denial to the director of the department or his designee. The director or his designee shall immediately consider the matter and either affirm or reverse such denial or call a specific meeting of the department as soon as legally possible to

review the denial. In any case, the request shall be returned with a final decision within two business days following the original denial.

(2) Administrative remedies shall not be considered exhausted until the department has returned the review of a denial with a decision or until the close of the second business day following denial of inspection, whichever occurs first. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-055, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-060 Protection of public records. The department is primarily a licensing agency. The records consist mainly of operational files that are subject to high usage. In order to insure that essential functions of the agency are continually carried out, and the public records are not damaged, altered, disorganized, or lost, access to the record storage areas is restricted. Public records will be inspected in the administrative offices in which they are filed and maintained. Inspection shall be in the presence of the authorized department staff employee. Inspection shall be denied and the records will be withdrawn if the individual inspecting the records is doing so in a manner to damage, alter, or substantially disorganize them. Inspection shall be denied and records withdrawn if the individual inspecting the records attempts to remove them from the prescribed location or is excessively interfering or will unduly interfere with other essential functions of the department. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-060, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-065 Records index. (1) Index. The department has available to all persons a current index which provides identifying information as to the following records issued, adopted, or promulgated since its inception:

(a) Final opinions, including concurring and dissenting opinions, as well as orders, made in the adjudication of cases;

(b) Those statements of policy and interpretations of policy, statute, and constitution which have been adopted by the agency;

(c) Administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff that affect a member of the public;

(d) Planning policies and goals, and interim and final planning decisions;

(e) Factual staff reports and studies, factual consultant's reports and studies, scientific reports and studies, and any other factual information derived from tests, studies, reports, and surveys, whether conducted by public employees or others; and

(f) Correspondence, and materials referred to therein, by and with the agency relating to any regulatory, supervisory, or enforcement responsibilities of the agency, whereby the agency determines, or opines upon, or is asked to determine or opine upon, the rights of the state, the public, a subdivision of state government, or of any private party.

(2) Availability. The current index promulgated by the department shall be available to all persons under the same rules and on the same conditions as are applied to public records available for inspection. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-065, filed 12/24/75.]

WAC 308-10-070 Communications with department. All written communications with the department pertaining to the administration or enforcement of chapter 1, Laws of 1973, chapter 42.17 RCW and these rules shall be addressed as follows: Department of motor vehicles, c/o public records officer, highways-licenses building, Olympia 98504. [Order MV 348, § 308-10-070, filed 12/24/75.]

Chapter 308-12 WAC ARCHITECTS

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308-12-015	Powers and duties of the board. [Rule 5, filed 10/26/62.] Repealed by Order PL-132, filed 9/25/72.
308-12-020	Qualifications for examination. [Rule 6, filed 10/26/62; amended by filing dated 11/19/64.] Repealed by Order PL-132, filed 9/25/72.
308-12-060	Certificate, seals. [Rule 10, filed 10/26/62.] Repealed by Order PL-132, filed 9/25/72.
308-12-070	Withdrawal of registrant. [Rule 11, filed 10/26/62.] Repealed by Order PL-132, filed 9/25/72.

WAC 308-12-010 State board of registration. (1) **Meetings:** The Washington state board of registration for architects, hereinafter called the board, shall hold its regular public meeting annually in September. Special public meetings may be held at such times and places as the board may deem necessary. Public notice of all public meetings shall be issued as required by law.

Executive sessions may be held by the board in conjunction with all public meetings, and at such other times as the board shall deem necessary and for the primary purpose of preparing and grading examinations, approving applications, conducting written and oral examinations, examining reciprocity applications, and acting on applications for reinstatement of revoked licenses, and confidential matters between candidates or registrants and the board.

(2) **Rules of order.** Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of business at meetings and sessions of the board.

(3) **Officers.** At the regular annual public meeting the board shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary for the ensuing year.

(4) **Quorum.** A quorum at any regular or special meeting or session shall consist of three members of the board. [Order PL-132, § 308-12-010, filed 9/25/72; filed 4/28/67; Rule 1, filed 11/19/64; Rules 2, 4, filed 10/26/62; Rule 1, filed 10/26/62.]

WAC 308-12-030 Examinations. The examination required of applicants shall be part written and part oral. Applicants taking the equivalency examination must receive a passing grade in each subject before the board will accept the candidate for the professional examination.

The fee for examination or re-examination for all or any part of the written examination shall not be refundable.

The board finds the content of the new examination as prepared by the national council of architectural registration boards to adequately include examination requirements designated in RCW 18.08.160 and adopts it, subject to annual review, for use as follows:

(1) The equivalency examination will be offered annually in June.

(2) The professional examination will be offered annually in December.

The oral part of the examination shall be given, subject to the completion of practical experience and training and the written examination requirements, and shall cover the applicant's practical experience and understanding of the law and the applicant's approach to architecture in relation to work he has already performed and expects to perform on receipt of his license.

The oral part of the examination may be conducted by the full board, or a preliminary interview may be conducted by a member of the board conveniently located geographically to the candidate with the board member having the privilege of recommending waiving a full board examination if he deems it unnecessary. Such recommendation shall be circulated to the balance of the board, and if approved by a majority of the board, the candidate may be registered. If recommendation is not approved, the candidate shall be called before the full board for further consideration. [Order PL 205, § 308-12-030, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 178, § 308-12-030, filed 10/23/74; Order PL-132, § 308-12-030, filed 9/25/72; Rule 7, filed 10/26/62; amended by filing date 11/19/64.]

WAC 308-12-040 Review of examinations. Only graphic type examinations are subject to review before the board if it is the only remaining subject not passed in the written examination. Any candidate requesting review of a graphic type examination must apply within thirty days after date of release of grades. Multiple choice examination are computer scored. [Order PL 178, § 308-12-040, filed 10/23/74; Order PL-132, § 308-12-040, filed 9/25/72; Rule 8, filed 10/26/62.]

WAC 308-12-050 License by reciprocity. Any architect registered in another of the United States and in good standing, who desires registration to practice architecture in Washington, shall make formal application on forms provided by the board, accompanied by fee.

The board will require personal audience of any candidate for license by reciprocity, except that personal audience may be waived in cases where documentary or other evidence shows sufficient information for the board to reach judgment without audience, (waiver not

applicable if candidate lacks substantial formal education). [Order PL-132, § 308-12-050, filed 9/25/72; Order 691102, § 308-12-050, filed 11/26/69; Rule 9, filed 11/19/64, 10/26/62.]

WAC 308-12-080 Approved schools of architecture. The Board adopts the current "List of Accredited Schools of Architecture" as accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board and universities and colleges of architecture in the state of Washington as its "approved" colleges. Candidates holding a five year (or more) accredited degree in *ARCHITECTURE* may be excused from the Equivalency Examination. [Order PL 178, § 308-12-080, filed 10/23/74; Order PL-132, § 308-12-080, filed 9/25/72.]

WAC 308-12-090 Equivalents for education, training and experience. In the interest of Washington architectural registrants who may desire reciprocal registration in other states, the board adopts the National Council of Architectural Registrations Boards "Table of Equivalents for Education, Training and Experience" (current) as its guide in evaluating applications for examination and registration, except for any item in conflict with the registration law. [Order PL 178, § 308-12-090, filed 10/23/74; Order PL-132, § 308-12-090, filed 9/25/72.]

WAC 308-12-100 Transition to new examination. Candidates who file or have filed applications for examination after October 15, 1972, will be required to pass the Equivalency Examination and Professional Examination, unless they hold an accredited degree in architecture as approved by the board, in which event the Professional Examination only may be required. After completion of the written examination all candidates will be required to move to the oral interview and registration. [Order PL 178, § 308-12-100, filed 10/23/74; Order PL-132, § 308-12-100, filed 9/25/72.]

WAC 308-12-110 Architect listings. All firms and/or individuals offering architectural services in the state of Washington, are required to clearly identify with their firm title, the name or names of the architect or architects registered in Washington who are principals as defined in WAC 308-12-120. Such identification on firm listings shall apply, but not be limited to, design documents, letterheads, business cards, brochures, promotional literature, telephone directories and all other media intended for public display or circulation. [Order PL 178, § 308-12-110, filed 10/23/74; Order PL-132, § 308-12-110, filed 9/25/72.]

WAC 308-12-120 Definition of principal. The word principal as used herein shall mean one who is a registered architect in this state; a director of the corporation, if his practice is through a corporate organization; a general partner if his practice is through a partnership; or the proprietor if his practice is through a proprietorship; and the person in charge [charge] of the organization's architectural practice [practice], either alone or in

concert with others who also qualify as herein described. [Order PL 178, § 308-12-120, filed 10/23/74.]

WAC 308-12-130 Definition of supervision. the word "supervision" in RCW 18.08.100 means the periodic observation of materials and work in progress or completed work to observe the general compliance with plans, specifications, and design and planning concepts [concepts], and does not include responsibility for the superintendence of construction processes, site conditions, operations equipment, personnel or maintenance of a safe place to work, or any safety in, on, or about the site of the work. [Order PL 178, § 308-12-130, filed 10/23/74.]

WAC 308-12-300 Registration renewal fee. The registration renewal fee for architects is established as \$25.00. [Order PL 205, § 308-12-300, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 163, § 308-12-300, filed 3/18/74.]

WAC 308-12-310 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles.

Title of Fee	Fee
Examination	\$ 45.00
Re-examination (per section)	20.00
Initial application	25.00
Reciprocity	65.00
License renewal	25.00
License renewal penalty	25.00
Replacement certificates	3.00

[Order PL 205, § 308-12-310, filed 11/5/75.]

WAC 308-12-320 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning July 1, 1977, the annual license renewal date for architects will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of June 30, 1977. Licensed architects desiring to renew their license will be required to pay a fee of twenty-five dollars plus approximately one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license to expire on their birth anniversary date next following June 30, 1978.

(b) On and after July 1, 1977, all new or initial architect licenses issued will expire on the applicant's next birth anniversary date.

(2) After this conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may annually renew their license from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. However, licensees who fail to pay the license renewal fee within thirty days of license expiration date will be subject to the late payment penalty fee as set forth in WAC 308-12-310. [Order PL 262, § 308-12-320, filed 1/13/77.]

Chapter 308-13 WAC
BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTS

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308-13-060	Registration of exemption. [Order 2472, § 308-13-060, filed 12/16/69.] Repealed by Order PL-135, filed 11/13/72.
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WAC 308-13-010 State board of registration. (1) Meetings. The Washington State Board of Registration for Landscape Architects, hereinafter called the board, shall hold an annual public meeting during April of each year for the purpose of election of board officers and establishing of the next fiscal year renewal fee, changes in board rules, approval of colleges of landscape architecture, and any other business of a public nature. Special public meetings may be held at any time as determined by the board. Public notice of all public meetings shall be provided as required by law.

Executive session meetings may be held at any time as determined necessary by the board, upon call by the chairman, or upon request by a majority of the board. The executive secretary shall provide at least one week's advance notice of such executive session.

Hearings before the board shall be held as required by the registration law, upon call of the chairman or majority of the board.

(2) Rules of Order. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of business at meetings and sessions of the board.

(3) Quorum. A quorum at any regular or special meeting or session shall consist of three members of the board. In the interval between meetings, any business decision approved in writing by a quorum of the members of the board shall be deemed effective.

(4) Officers. At the annual public meeting, the board shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary for the ensuing year. The secretary may delegate his responsibilities in all or in part to the executive secretary. [Order 2472, § 308-13-010, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-015 Powers and duties of the board. The board shall:

(1) Adopt and amend all rules of procedure, not inconsistent with the constitutional laws of this state, which may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties and the regulation of the proceedings before it. Such adoption or amendment of rules of procedure shall

be done at the annual public meeting or in a special public meeting, provided notice of the subject matter for adoption has been publicly announced in advance.

(2) Determine the qualifications of candidates for examination for registration, including the annual approval of colleges of landscape architecture for acceptance of educational qualifications in lieu of experience.

(3) Hold examinations of qualified persons who shall apply for registration as landscape architects, and to promulgate such rules and regulations with reference thereto as they deem proper.

(4) Examine applicants for registration by reciprocity and make recommendations to the director of licenses for issuance or refusal thereof.

(5) Examine and act on applications for reinstatement of licenses which have been suspended or revoked. [Order 2472, § 308-13-015, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-020 Qualifications for examination. Applicants shall file with the director of licenses at least sixty days prior to the written examination date a statement of intent to take the examination, on forms provided by the board, accompanied by fee and verification of educational and experience qualifications and such additional evidence as may be required to satisfy the board that the applicant has the following qualifications:

(1) Possession of good moral character.

(2) Attainment of at least eighteen years of age.

(3) A specific record of at least seven years of training and experience under the supervision of a registered or practicing landscape architect, of which:

(a) The board will accept a first degree in landscape architecture in a landscape architectural college accredited by the National Commission on Accrediting as a maximum of four years' formal education credit, and from a nonaccredited but board-approved landscape architectural college a maximum of three years' formal educational credit towards the required seven years' minimum of qualifying experience required for eligibility for examination and registration.

(b) The board will accept the CLARB table of equivalents as a guide for the evaluation of education, training and experience.

(c) Where graduation has not been attained, the board will accept each completed full year of attendance in a landscape architectural college referred to in WAC 308-13-020(3)(a) and (b) as evidence of an equivalent period towards attaining experience: *Provided*, That only subjects in which the applicant has received a passing grade may be credited towards the number of credits required to complete a full year's attendance.

(d) The board will accept two years of teaching in a college of landscape architecture referred to in WAC 308-13-020(3)(a) and (b) as one-year credit, for a maximum of two years' credit toward the required seven-year experience requirement.

(e) For applicants lacking a degree in landscape architecture from a landscape architectural college as referred to in WAC 308-13-020(3)(a) and (b), the board will accept qualifying experience under the supervision of a registered or practicing landscape architect as credit toward the required seven-year experience requirement.

(f) Practical employment experience of less than three months shall not be considered qualifying. [Order PL 246, § 308-13-020, filed 4/26/76; Order 2472, § 308-13-020, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-030 Examinations. (1) The examination required of applicants shall be part written and part oral. A minimum passing grade in each subject shall be seventy percent, with an average of seventy-five percent of a possible one hundred percent before registration will be issued.

(2) The written part of the examination shall cover the subjects of history and theory of landscape architecture relative to landscape architectural design, site planning and land design, subdivision, urban design, landscape construction materials and methods, grading and drainage, plant materials suited for use in the Northwest, specifications and supervisory practice, and a practical knowledge of botany, horticulture, and similar subjects relating to the practice of landscape architecture.

(3) The oral part of the examination shall be given, subject to the completion of the practical experience requirement, and the written examination, and shall inquire into the applicant's practical experience, training, and philosophical approach to landscape architecture in relation to work he has already performed and expects to perform upon registration. [Order PL 246, § 308-13-030, filed 4/26/76; Order 2472, § 308-13-030, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-035 Qualifications for reexamination.

(1) Applicants shall file with the director of licenses at least 60 days prior to the written examination date, a statement of intent to retake the examination including fee.

(2) Applicants are required to retake the examination in those subjects which they have failed. A passing grade shall exempt the applicant from examination in that subject for five years: *Provided*, That failure to complete successfully the entire examination within five years will result in requiring a retake of the entire examination. [Order PL-135, § 308-13-035, filed 11/13/72; Order 2472, § 308-13-035, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-040 Review of examinations. (1) Any candidate for examination requesting review before the board of a subject failed must apply within 30 days after release of grades. The applicant may choose one subject only for review. Should the board raise the grade on the reviewed subject to passing, the applicant may, within five days of the notification thereof, apply for review of an additional subject of his choice.

(2) Examination papers of an individual candidate may be reviewed by him and persons of his own choice and in his presence, at the board office during normal business hours; but such papers may not be removed from the premises, nor shall they be compared by the candidates with papers of other candidates, nor shall either the questions or answers be reproduced in whole or in part in any manner. [Order 2472, § 308-13-040, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-050 Registration by reciprocity. (1) Any landscape architect who is registered in another state or country which extends the privileges of reciprocity to landscape architecture in this state and who desires to practice landscape architecture in Washington, shall make formal application on forms provided by the board, accompanied by a filing and investigation fee and the current registration fee in the amount of \$100.00, and which shall show evidence satisfactory to the board of:

(a) Having had at least the equivalent experience and responsible charge of landscape architectural work or responsible charge of landscape architectural teaching as is required of candidates for examination;

(b) Having satisfactorily completed an examination substantially equivalent to the examination required of applicants for registration in Washington;

(c) Provides evidence satisfactory to the board that the state in which the applicant is registered grants reciprocal privileges to landscape architects registered in Washington;

(d) Applicant's proof of compliance shall consist of:

(i) Education: Transcript of college grades indicating degrees earned.

(ii) References: Three landscape architect reference letters and letters of reference from two other persons acquainted with applicant's character and professional abilities.

(iii) Employment: Statements of previous qualified landscape architect employers covering full time employment for a minimum of three years if a landscape architectural college graduate and two additional years for each college year short of graduation.

(iv) Clients: Three signed letters from former clients.

(v) Examination: Certification by state of origin of registration that applicant passed examination, listing subjects taken and grades received.

(2) The board will require personal audience of any candidate for registration by reciprocity, except that personal audience may be waived in cases where supporting documentation or other evidence shows sufficient information for the board to reach a decision without audience.

(3) Certification: National certification by the council of landscape architectural registration boards shall be recognized by this board as satisfactory evidence for registration by reciprocity, provided such certification is current and valid at the time of application for registration, and after the candidate's file has been received and approved by the board. [Order PL 206, § 308-13-050, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 169, § 308-13-050, filed 6/19/74; Order PL-135, § 308-13-050, filed 11/13/72; Order 2472, § 308-13-050, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-070 Applicant's qualifications. (1) The board shall apply to all applicants for registration whether by examination, exemption, or reciprocity, its judgment of the applicant's sufficiency of knowledge, ability, and moral fitness to hold themselves out to the public as landscape architects. [Order 2472, § 308-13-070, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-080 Certificates, seals. (1) Certificates shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board, and by the director.

(2) Every registered landscape architect shall have a seal or stamp in design authorized by the board, bearing the name of the registrant, his registration number, and the legend "REGISTERED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT". This seal or stamp with the registrant's counter signature shall appear on the title page of specifications and on every sheet of the working drawings when filed with public authorities. In case of a partnership, only one of the registered principal partners shall be required to seal or stamp documents.

(3) The board will certify to the director for investigation and action any instance brought to its attention of unlawful use of the seal or stamp herein provided, such as the holder of a certificate of registration permitting his seal or stamp to be affixed to any plans, specifications or drawings that were not prepared by him or under his personal supervision by employees subject to his direction and control; or the use of the seal or stamp herein provided after the certificate of the registrant has expired or been revoked, or while it is under suspension. [Order 2472, § 308-13-080, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-090 Withdrawal of registrant. (1) Any registrant in good standing upon fully retiring from landscape architectural practice may withdraw from practice by giving written notice to the director, and may thereafter resume practice at any time upon payment of the then current annual renewal fee.

(2) The board will certify to the director for investigation and action any instance brought to its attention of resumption of practice without notifying the director of intention thereof and payment of the then current annual renewal fee. [Order 2472, § 308-13-090, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-100 Reinstatement. (1) A personal interview with the board will be required of any person applying for restoration of a suspended or revoked license. The fee for reissue of license shall be the then current annual renewal fee. [Order 2472, § 308-13-100, filed 12/16/69.]

WAC 308-13-110 Landscape architect listings. Where a firm name does not identify the licensed person specifically in a professional firm, or persons named in a firm title are not all landscape architects registered in this state, the board will recognize as acceptable such firm name listings in announcements, brochures, business cards, letterheads, promotional literature, telephone directories, and all other media intended for public display or circulation, if all such listings identify the landscape architect(s) who is currently registered in Washington and who is legally responsible as a principal for the firm's landscape architectural work in this state. [Order PL 169, § 308-13-110, filed 6/19/74; Order PL-135, § 308-13-110, filed 11/13/72.]

WAC 308-13-120 Landscape architects—Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

TITLE OF FEE	FEE
Examination	\$ 75.00
Certificate (License)	100.00
Re-examination (full)	100.00
Re-examination (per section)	20.00
Application - reciprocity	100.00
License renewal	35.00
Duplicate certificate	3.00

[Order PL 206, § 308-13-120, filed 11/5/75.]

Chapter 308-16 WAC

BARBERS, BARBER SHOPS, AND BARBER COLLEGES

WAC

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- 308-16-210 Examinations. [Rule 22, filed 12/4/63.] Repealed by Order 1, filed 2/7/68.
- 308-16-230 Revocation of permits. [Rule 23, filed 12/22/64.] Repealed by Order 1, filed 2/7/68.]
- 308-16-410 License renewal fee. [Order PL 163, § 308-16-410, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 203, filed 11/5/75. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-16-420.

WAC 308-16-010 Limitations on practice. No barber shall be permitted to practice as an itinerant, but must work in an established place of business and only in a place for which a barber shop location license has been issued, except in the case of illness or disability of the patron. [Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68; Rule 15, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-020 Barber shops—Use of premises. No barber shop shall be used as a living, dining or sleeping apartment, and no pets, birds or animals other than guide dogs shall be permitted in the shop. No shop shall be operated in conjunction with another business unless said business sells original packaged merchandise. Then said shop must be partitioned off by means of a solid wood, metal or part-glass partition at least six feet high with doors. The partition must be flush with the floor. [Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68; Rule 1, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-030 Barber shops—Water supply. An adequate supply of hot and cold water from a municipal or satisfactory private source shall be provided. [Rule 3, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-040 Barber shops—Discharge of waste water. Waste water from all plumbing fixtures shall be discharged into municipal sewers where available, otherwise, suitable facilities shall be installed for the absorption of the water by the soil in underground systems. [Rule 4, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-050 Barber shops—Lighting fixtures. Lighting fixtures shall be in sufficient numbers and properly placed so as to provide adequate illumination. [Rule 6, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-060 Barber shops—Ventilation. Every shop or college shall be properly and adequately ventilated. [Rule 7, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-070 Barber shops—Receptacle for soiled towels. A closed receptacle, which can be readily emptied and cleansed, must be used for soiled towels. [Rule 10, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-080 Barber shops—Waste receptacles. A closed refuse container for hair droppings, paper and other waste material shall be provided and maintained so that they are not offensive. [Rule 11, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-090 Barber shops—Supervision and license. It shall be unlawful to own or operate a barber

shop unless it is, at all times, under the direct supervision and management of a registered barber and unless a barber shop location license has been issued by the division of professional licenses. [Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68; Rule 17, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-100 Barber shops—Posting of license. The location license for each barber shop and barber college must be posted in a conspicuous place. [Rule 16, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-110 Barber shops—General sanitation. All barber shops and colleges will be clean and sanitary at all times. [Rule 2, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-120 Barber shops—Sanitation of walls, furniture and fixtures. Floors, walls, furniture and fixtures of barber shops shall, at all times, be kept clean and sanitary, constructed of materials which are readily cleanable, free from cracks, holes and crevices which may collect dirt and harbor insects and disease. [Rule 5, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-130 Barber shops—Cabinets. Cabinets shall be constructed of materials which are readily cleanable. They shall have tight fitting doors that shall be kept closed to protect sterilized tools, implements, linen and towels from dust and dirt. [Rule 8, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-140 Barber shops—Sterilization of tools and implements. All tools and implements must be placed in a sterilizing solution for sufficient time, removed and rinsed in hot water before being used. [Rule 9, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-150 Barber shops—Health of personnel. No proprietor of a shop shall permit any person suffering from a communicable disease or from venereal disease to act as barber in said shop. [Rule 12, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-160 Barber shops—Cleanliness of personnel. Every barber, student or instructor, while engaged in barbering, shall wear an outer garment of a hard finish material to which hair will not adhere or penetrate. Such barber personnel must present a neat appearance and keep his person clean and sanitary at all times. [Order PL-104, § 308-16-160, filed 8/3/71; Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68; Rule 14, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-170 Restricted services. No barber shall serve any person afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease nor shave any person when the surface to be shaved is inflamed or broken out and contains pus. [Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68; Rule 13, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-180 Use of certain materials restricted. If alum or other substance is used to stop the flow of blood, it shall only be used in powdered form and applied with a clean towel or in liquid form. The use of astringent pencils, sponges and puffs is prohibited. [Rule 18, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-190 Inspection. Each barber shop shall be inspected at least twice a year. Each barber school or college shall be inspected at least six times a year. [Rule 20, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-200 Barber colleges—Hours. The school day in an accredited college shall not be divided into periods that may work to the detriment of the students. A student shall not receive any credit toward the completion of the 1248-hour requirement for graduation for any time periods of less than four hours in any one day. [Order 7, § 308-16-200, filed 9/9/68; Rule 19, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-16-21001 Required haircut for performance examination. All applicants for permit or journeyman licensure will be required to perform a haircut that is well balanced, with an emphasis upon proper outline (performed with a straight razor), neckline, taper, shading and topping. Any one of the styles of haircuts contained on page 60 or 61 of the Standardized Textbook of Barbering and Styling, Seventh Edition, published by the Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America is acceptable. All haircuts must be completed in all respects before an applicant may receive credit. [Order PL 193, § 308-16-210 (codified as WAC 308-16-21001), filed 6/12/75.]

WAC 308-16-211 Scoring for practical examination—Permit. All applicants at a permit barber examination must obtain a grade average of 65% in each category of the practical examination, to wit: haircutting, shaving, massaging, shampooing and conditioning of barber tools. The final score for each category will be based upon the scores given to the applicant by the majority of the examiners grading the applicant in each category. A failure to obtain a final score of at least 65% in any one category will result in a failure of the entire practical examination. In the case of a failure of the examination and upon a proper retest, the applicant will be required to perform all categories of the practical examination. [Order PL 193, § 308-16-211, filed 6/12/75.]

WAC 308-16-212 Scoring for practical examination—Journeyman. All applicants for a journeyman practical examination must obtain a grade average of 75% in each category of the practical examination, to wit: haircutting, shaving, massaging, shampooing and conditioning of barber tools. The final score for each category will be based upon the scores given to the applicant by the majority of the examiners grading the applicant in each category. A failure to obtain a final score of at least 75% in any one category will result in a failure of the entire practical examination. In the case of a failure of the examination and upon a proper retest, the applicant will be required to perform all categories of the practical examination. [Order PL 193, § 308-16-212, filed 6/12/75.]

WAC 308-16-213 Practical examination—Length of examination. Examinees for permit barber will be allowed no more than ninety minutes to complete all

portions of the practical examination. Journeyman examinees will be allowed no more than sixty minutes to complete all portions of the practical examination. [Order PL 193, § 308-16-213, filed 6/12/75.]

WAC 308-16-215 Reexaminations. Applicants for the barber examination shall be permitted to take the entire examination, both written and practical, and they shall only be reexamined in either the written or practical examination which they have failed to pass: *Provided however,* That the applicants shall not be eligible for such limited reexaminations if more than one barber examination has been conducted since their taking the first portion of the examination. [Order 12, § 308-16-215, filed 9/12/68.]

WAC 308-16-216 Partial written reexaminations. An applicant taking the written barber examination, consisting of five branches, shall be reexamined only in those branches in which he has failed to receive a passing grade of 75%: *Provided,* That the applicant has passed at least three branches of the examination: *Provided, further,* That the applicant shall not be eligible for such limited reexamination if more than one barber examination has been conducted since he passed the three or more portions of the written examination. An extension of time may be granted by the board upon a showing of good cause that the applicant was unable to attend an examination due to injury or illness. [Order 14, § 308-16-216, filed 3/14/69.]

WAC 308-16-217 Permittees—Partial examination. A permit barber, upon his first examination for a barber license, shall be required to take and successfully pass only the barber services portion of the examination. However, if he fails to pass that examination then it will be necessary to pass successfully both the barber services portion and the written branches of the barber examination before being granted a barber license. [Order 14, § 308-16-217, filed 3/14/69.]

WAC 308-16-220 Renewal of permits. Permit barbers shall make annual applications for the renewal of their permits. The renewal fee shall be the same as barber license renewal fee (\$10.00). Failure to pay the annual renewal fee shall work a forfeiture of the permit, but the permit may be renewed within three years thereafter without examination upon application therefor by the permittee and payment of a fee of fifteen dollars and all lapsed fees. Should the permittee allow his permit to lapse for more than three years, he must be reexamined as for a new permit. [Order PL 203, § 308-16-220, filed 11/5/75; Order PL-147, § 308-16-220, filed 8/14/73; Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68; Rule 21, filed 12/22/64; 8/13/63.]

WAC 308-16-240 Brush-up courses. Any person previously licensed as a barber or permit barber in the state of Washington or any person holding a valid master barber license from one of the other states of the United States, shall be deemed qualified to make an application to the director of licenses for a brush-up course

and be entitled to obtain a certificate authorizing him to study the practice of barbering in any barber school or barber college of this state for a period of two hundred fifty hours in not more than sixty days. [Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68.]

WAC 308-16-250 Instructor examinations. The minimum passing grade for the instructor's examination shall be seventy-five percent. [Order 1 (part), filed 2/7/68.]

WAC 308-16-260 Theory classes. In order to retain its accreditation a barber college must conduct theory classes, a minimum duration of 30 minutes per day, with an instructor in physical presence. Barbering demonstrations shall not be construed as theory instruction. [Order 7, § 308-16-260, filed 9/9/68.]

WAC 308-16-270 Minimum weekly theory hours. A student shall not receive any credit toward the completion of the 1248-hour requirement for any hours in any week which are in excess of 16 times the number of theory hours in that week. [Order 7, § 308-16-270, filed 9/9/68.]

WAC 308-16-280 Waivers, maximum and minimum months of attendance. Waivers of the required minimum and/or maximum months of attendance at barber schools may be granted by the director on the basis of: (1) military service; (2) extended illness or injury. [Order 7, § 308-16-280, filed 9/9/68.]

WAC 308-16-290 Finishing services by instructors. An instructor shall not engage in the finishing of barber services on customers for those students who have completed more than 300 hours of instruction. [Order 7, § 308-16-290, filed 9/9/68.]

WAC 308-16-300 Defining "use" of instructor's license. An instructor's license shall stand revoked if not "used" for a period of two years. "Used" shall mean that the individual has been actively engaged in instruction in a barber school for at least 20 days during a two-year period. [Order 7, § 308-16-300, filed 9/9/68.]

WAC 308-16-310 Demonstrations and short courses. Demonstrations of hair styling, fitting and styling of hairpieces, and courses of short duration must comply with the following requirements:

(1) Courses will be restricted to licensed and permit barbers;

(2) The demonstration of course must be conducted in a barber school unless permission is obtained from the director to hold it in another location;

(3) The sponsors of the demonstration or course must file with the director a notification, in writing, not less than 15 days in advance, indicating when, where and by whom the demonstration or course will be conducted; and

(4) If the demonstration or course is conducted by other than a licensed barber instructor, then a Washington licensed barber or barber instructor must be designated as responsible for the program and approval

by the director. [Order PL-147, § 308-16-310, filed 8/14/73; Order 7, § 308-16-310, filed 9/9/68.]

WAC 308-16-320 Time for applications. "Days" shall, for the purposes of RCW 18.15.050—Applications, mean working days for the Washington State Division of Professional Licensing (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) with no disallowance for state holidays. [Order 12, § 308-16-320, filed 9/12/68.]

WAC 308-16-350 Textbook(s) used for barber examination. The latest revised edition of the Standardized Textbook of Barbering published by the Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America is the authority for barber examinations. [Order PL-147, § 308-16-350, filed 8/14/73.]

WAC 308-16-360 Examination for men's hair-styling certificate. (1) The examination will consist of written, practical and oral examinations.

(a) Written examination will consist of: hair analogy; chemical processing; wrapping and rolling the hair; and fitting and servicing wigs, wefts and hairpieces.

(b) Practical examination will consist of: parting and sectioning of the hair; and rolling the hair with water, with papers on top and on bottom of the hair, and doing at least five rolls.

(c) Oral examination will consist of any question the examiner feels necessary to determine the applicant's ability.

(2) The authority for the examination will be the latest edition of Milady's "Advanced Textbook of Barbering and Hairstyling" and the "Textbook of Permanent Waving for Men". [Order PL-154, § 308-16-360, filed 12/10/73; Order PL-147, § 308-16-360, filed 8/14/73.]

WAC 308-16-370 Permit barber training. RCW 18.15.050 requires that each person holding a permit to practice barbering must serve one and one-half years under the direct supervision of a licensed barber as a prerequisite when making application for a license to practice barbering. Permit barbers when making application for a license to practice barbering must submit evidence with their application which shows that such service was performed under an individual licensed to practice barbering in the state of Washington and in a barber shop licensed by the state of Washington. [Order PL-154, § 308-16-370, filed 12/10/73.]

WAC 308-16-380 Definition of the words "chemical" or "chemicals". The word "chemical" as used in the phrase "the chemical processing of the hair" in RCW 18.15.010 and the word "chemicals" as used in the phrase "applying chemicals as related to men's hair-styling" in RCW 18.15.210 shall mean: chemicals which change the actual structure of the hair for the purposes of curl correction, straightening, permanent waving and permanent hair coloring. [Order PL-154, § 308-16-380, filed 12/10/73.]

WAC 308-16-390 Barber student curriculum. (1) The curriculum to be followed by all licensed barber schools or colleges will consist of not less than one hundred and sixty hours of classroom theory instruction and not less than one thousand and eighty-eight hours of floor instruction and practice. Theory subjects or categories as identified herein are taken from the latest revised edition of the Standardized Textbook of Barbering, published by the Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America.

(2) The following minimum classroom instructional hours will be given to each student attending a barber school or college:

STANDARDIZED TEXTBOOK SUBJECTS

Preface, History of Barber Profession Ethics and Business Attitudes	1 hour
Implements of Barber Profession	1 hour
Honing and Stropping	2 hours
Hygiene, Sanitation	2 hours
Shaving	4 hours
Haircutting and Styling Basic, razor, long, ladies, black	20 hours
Shampoo, Hair Tonic, Scalp Massage Services	4 hours
Facials, Massages	8 hours
Hair Relaxing	6 hours
Hair Replacement	6 hours
Men's Hair Coloring	6 hours
Beard, Goatee, Mustache Designing	2 hours
Recognizing, Conditioning Damaged Hair	10 hours
Bacteriology, Sterilization	4 hours
The Skin and Its Appendages	24 hours
Hair, Scalp and Skin Ailments	12 hours
Cosmetics and Their Chemistry	12 hours
Light Therapy, Electricity	1 1/2 hours
Syphilis	4 hours
Circulation	4 hours
Digestion	4 hours
Anatomy and Physiology of Cells	4 hours
Bones of the Head	3 hours
Muscles	4 hours
Nervous System	4 hours
Barber Boards	1/2 hour
Shop Management and Ownership	5 hours
Merchandising and Shop Layout	1 hour
Barber Stylist and his Business	1 hour
TOTAL	160 hours

(3) During the floor instruction and practice phase of the barber course, the following minimum hours of instruction will be given or the student supervised in performing functions as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS OR FUNCTIONS

Care, Use and Handling Implements	50 hours
Honing and Stropping	50 hours
Haircuts	800 each
Shaves	75 each
Shampoos and Tonics	100 each
Sanitation -- Sterilization	20 hours
Massage and Massage Services	100 each
Facials	100 each
Shampoos and Scalp Treatments	100 each
Hair Coloring	10 each
Shop Management	20 hours

(4) A monthly record of each student's training will be maintained and reported to the director on the forms as provided by him to each barber school or college. [Order PL 172, § 308-16-390, filed 6/20/74; Order PL 160, § 308-16-390, filed 2/21/74.]

WAC 308-16-400 Men's hairstyling curriculum, instructors and schools. (1) The curriculum for all men's hairstyling courses shall include instruction in hair analogy, chemical processing, wrapping and rolling of the hair, and fitting and servicing of wigs, wefts and hair-pieces as follows:

- (a) Theory and classroom instruction 32 hours;
- (b) Practical instruction and floor practice 24 hours divided between the following subjects:
 - [(i)] hair analogy 7 hours;
 - [(ii)] chemical processing 5 hours;
 - [(iii)] wrapping and rolling 7 hours;
 - [(iv)] fitting and servicing of wigs, wefts and hair-pieces 5 hours.

(2) All men's hairstyling courses shall either be taught by a Washington licensed instructor who holds a valid men's hairstyling certificate or shall be held under the supervision of a person who holds a valid Washington men's hairstyling certificate.

(3) All men's hairstyling courses shall be held in licensed barber schools: *Provided*, That the committee may authorize additional locations when they determine it necessary to insure that equal training opportunities are available throughout the state.

[(4)] No licensee shall be given credit for attendance at a training program in men's hairstyling unless the course was approved by the committee in advance. Approval shall be contingent on the sponsor's submitting an application to the committee which includes the following information:

- (a) the content of the course;
- (b) the names and qualifications of the instructors;
- (c) the dates on which the course will be offered;

(d) the location at which the course will be offered (including the sanitary facilities available);

(e) the name of the organization sponsoring or offering the course;

(f) the names and numbers of applicants who will be accepted for training;

Applications must be submitted for the committee's approval at least two weeks prior to the starting date of the course.

(5) The instructor or hairstylist supervising the course shall maintain adequate records of the hours and practical work completed by each person enrolled. No licensee shall be given credit for more than eight hours study and practice in any one day. Each licensee shall be furnished a certificate of graduation upon completion of the course signed by the supervising instructor or stylist, and a copy of the applicant's final training record shall be submitted to the Division of Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 9649, Olympia, Washington 98504 on such forms as the committee may require.

(6) Upon submission of a copy of the certificate, graduation from an approved men's hairstyling course and an application for examination, the committee will consider the candidate qualified for examination. [Order 283, § 308-16-400, filed 12/29/77; Order PL 160, § 308-16-400, filed 2/21/74.]

Reviser's Note: RCW 34.04.058 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

WAC 308-16-420 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Barber reciprocity	\$ 35.00
Barber examination	25.00
Barber or permit barber reexamination	25.00
Barber or permit barber original	10.00
Barber or permit barber renewal	10.00
Barber or permit barber renewal penalty	15.00
Shop application	25.00
Shop transfer	25.00
Shop transfer penalty	25.00
Shop license renewal	15.00
Shop license renewal penalty	25.00
Barber manager-instructor application	50.00
Barber manager-instructor renewal	20.00
Barber manager-instructor renewal penalty	25.00
Student registration	5.00
Student renewal	5.00
Barber permit examination	25.00
School or shop inspections	25.00
Men's hairstyling and examination	50.00
School application	150.00

Title of Fee	Fee
School license renewal	150.00
School license renewal penalty	100.00
Barber instructor application	50.00
Barber instructor renewal	20.00
Barber instructor renewal penalty	25.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 203, § 308-16-420, filed 11/5/75.]

WAC 308-16-430 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning July 1, 1977, the annual license renewal date for barbers' licenses will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of June 30, 1977. Licensed barbers desiring to renew their license will be required to pay a fee of ten dollars plus approximately one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license to expire on their birth anniversary date next following June 30, 1978.

(b) On and after July 1, 1977, all new or initial barber licenses issued will expire on the applicant's next birth anniversary date.

(2) After this conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may annually renew their license from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. However, licensees who fail to pay the license renewal fee on or before the license expiration date will be subject to the late payment penalty fee as set forth in WAC 308-16-420. [Order PL 262, § 308-16-430, filed 1/13/77.]

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- 308-24-005 Definitions. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-005, filed 2/11/71.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-010 Licensing out of state applicants—Equivalency. [Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 105, filed 2/11/71.
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- 308-24-030 Licensing out of state applicants—With two years experience. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-030, filed 2/11/71; Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-040 Licensing out of state applicants—With less than two years experience. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-040, filed 2/11/71; Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-050 Licensing of foreign beauticians. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-050, filed 2/11/71; Rules, filed 6/14/66; Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-100 Posting of rules, licenses and inspection reports. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-100, filed 2/11/71; Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-110 Inspections. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-110, filed 2/11/71; Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-120 Standard requirements for maintenance and operation. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-120, filed 2/11/71; § 308-24-120, filed 7/20/67; Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-130 Disinfection and sanitization of implements. [Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-140 Operator and employees. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-140, filed 2/11/71; § 308-24-140, filed 7/20/67; Rules (part), filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-150 Badges for certain students. [Regulation, filed 7/8/66.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-160 Forfeiture of examination fee. [Order 3, filed 4/18/68.] Repealed by Order PL 105, filed 2/11/71. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-24-180.
- 308-24-170 Equivalent high school education. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-170, filed 2/11/71.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-180 Applications, examinations and renewals. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-180, filed 2/11/71; WAC 308-24-160 (part).] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-190 Trainee students. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-190, filed 2/11/71.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-200 Recording student hours. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-200, filed 2/11/71.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-210 Post graduate training for instructors. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-210, filed 2/11/71.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-220 School equipment and facilities. [Order PL 105, § 308-24-220, filed 2/11/71.] Repealed by Order PL 152, filed 10/11/73.
- 308-24-405 Licensing out of state applicants—With two years experience. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-405, filed 10/11/73.] Repealed by Order PL 279, filed 12/19/77.
- 308-24-410 Licensing out of state applicants—With less than two years experience. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-410, filed 10/11/73.] Repealed by Order PL 279, filed 12/19/77.
- 308-24-415 Licensing of foreign applicants. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-415, filed 10/11/73.] Repealed by Order PL 279, filed 12/19/77.
- 308-24-480 License renewal fee. [Order PL 163, § 308-24-480, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 212, filed 11/5/75. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-24-490.

WAC 308-24-300 Definitions. (1) The words "for at least one year", as used in RCW 18.18.010(9) are defined to mean: At least 2,000 hours over a period of not less than 365 days.

(2) The words "four hundred hours of instruction and practice" as used in the third paragraph of RCW 18.18.210 shall mean: A total of four hundred hours of classroom instruction acquired by a student who has been in attendance, at a licensed cosmetology school, and received a combination of four hundred hours of formal instruction, supervised study, and supervised practice.

(3) The words "his own family" as used in the first paragraph of RCW 18.18.260 shall mean: Operator's husband or wife, operator's children and all other immediate relatives of the operator.

(4) The words "instructor operator" may be substituted for the words "manager operator" as used in RCW 18.18.070(2).

(5) The word "student" as used in RCW 18.18.050, and 18.18.210 shall mean a student who is attending a 2,000 hour course of instruction in a licensed cosmetology school. In all other cases, the word "student" as used in chapter 18.18 RCW shall mean those individuals attending either a 2,000 hour cosmetology course, or a 500 hour manicuring course in a licensed cosmetology school.

(6) Practice of manicuring as used in RCW 18.18.010(5) also includes:

(a) Hand and arm massage when performed in conjunction with a manicure. Arm massage not to extend beyond the elbow.

(b) Foot and leg massage when performed in conjunction with a pedicure. Leg massage not to extend beyond the knee.

(c) Facial makeup to include: Application of false and semi-permanent eyelashes; temporary removal of facial hair when performed in conjunction with facials; tinting eyelashes and brows; and arching brows.

(d) Applying, caring and removal of artificial nails. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-300, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-300, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-305 Demonstrations and contests. (1) Any person who represents a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or distributor and who for the purpose of advertising, promoting or selling any cosmetology lotion, compound, preparation, substances, equipment or supplies, may perform demonstrations of the use or application of the item, provided that if a person is to be used as a model, then such person must:

(a) Voluntarily agree to serve as a demonstration model; and,

(b) Not be subject to any charge or fee for such demonstration.

However, if the demonstrator does not hold a Washington state cosmetology instructor operator license, then any such demonstration in a cosmetology school must be performed in the presence of and under the direct supervision of a duly licensed Washington state cosmetology instructor operator.

(2) A licensee, or person who does not hold a Washington state cosmetology license, may demonstrate

equipment, materials, products, hairstyling, hairwaving, or haircutting in conjunction with any state-wide or regional cosmetology or hairdressing trade show provided:

(a) The demonstration is confined to the explanation or application of cosmetics, hair products, hairstyling, haircutting or other aspects of the cosmetology industry, and

(b) The cosmetology or hairdressing trade show is conducted or designed primarily for the benefit of licensed cosmetologists or others qualified in the profession, and

(c) If the demonstration requires the use of a person as a model, then the person servicing as a model must:

(i) Voluntarily agree to serve as a demonstration model, and

(ii) Not be subject to any charge or fee for such demonstration.

(3) State-wide or regional contests or competition, involving a branch of cosmetology, may be conducted in places other than licensed cosmetology schools or shops, provided:

(a) The contest or competition is held for the primary purpose of generating interest in and enhancing the cosmetology profession; and,

(b) All contestants are currently licensed as cosmetologists or registered as cosmetology students; and,

(c) The general safety and sanitation regulations governing schools and shops are met; and,

(d) If the contestants are required to use a person to serve as a model, then such person must:

(i) Voluntarily agree to serve as the contestant's model; and,

(ii) Not be subject to any charge or fee for the services received from the contestant.

(4) Persons or firms desiring to conduct demonstrations other than those authorized by WAC 308-24-305(1) and (2) may request the director's approval of such demonstrations. Request must be made in writing to the director at least thirty days prior to the planned demonstration date, indicating the time, place, purpose and conduct of such demonstration. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-305, filed 12/19/77.]

WAC 308-24-310 Trainee students. (1) Any school licensed under chapter 18.18 RCW, may in cooperation with any senior high or prep school, as part of a course of instruction offered by the high school or prep school, permit those persons designated by the high school or prep school to attend cosmetology school and participate in its student course of instruction.

(2) Persons enrolled in the program of instruction, permitted by WAC 308-24-310(1) shall be classified as "trainee students" and shall have the same rights and duties as a "student" as that term is defined in RCW 18.18.010(7) and the school shall have the same responsibilities as if he or she were a student.

(3) Every such trainee student shall receive credit for all hours of instruction received in the school of cosmetology program, upon graduation from high school. No hours shall be credited to any such trainee student unless he or she graduates from high school. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-310, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-315 Equivalent high school education. The only acceptable equivalency for high school education shall be the successful completion of the standard GED test by obtaining an average score of at least 45% with no individual scores of less than 35% in any graded subject. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-315, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-320 Recording student hours. (1) Each licensed school shall report registered students' instructional hours monthly on forms provided by the director. Such reports shall normally be submitted to the director no later than the 10th of the month following the month during which earned. In cases of separation or transfer of students, schools shall report the instructional hours earned not later than 10 days following the date of student's separation or transfer from the school.

(2) Only instructor operators or managers and the individual students will attest to the correctness of the monthly reports submitted to the director.

(3) Fractional hours, if recorded on the monthly reports shall be in increments of not less than 15 minutes, i.e., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 hours or 15, 30 or 45 minutes.

(4) Duplicate copies of the monthly reports of students' hours shall be retained in the school files so long as the student is registered and undergoing instruction in that school. These retained copies will be made available for inspection, by the school and upon request of students or state inspector representatives.

(5) A duplicate copy of the student's monthly instructional hour report will be furnished to the student at the time it is submitted to the department.

(6) No student may be given credit for more than eight hours of instruction in any one day. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-320, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-320, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-330 Credit allowed on transfer of training. (1) A licensed manicurist or a registered student of a manicurist course of instruction desiring to enroll in a 2,000 hour cosmetology course, may be given credit in the cosmetology course, as determined by the examining committee; but such credit shall not exceed the number of hours and operations as set forth in the curriculum.

(2) A registered student enrolled in a 2,000 hour cosmetology course desiring to enroll in a manicurist course, may be given credit in the manicuring course, as determined by the examining committee; but such credit shall not exceed the number of hours and operations as set forth in the curriculum.

(3) An individual applying for license as a cosmetologist or manicurist who may have been licensed by another state, but who does not meet this state's requirements for licensing, may be given credit in a cosmetology course or a manicuring course as determined by the examining committee, but such credit shall not exceed the number of hours and operations as set forth in the curriculum. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-330, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-340 Student restrictions. (1) Students enrolled in a cosmetology course of instruction having

more than four hundred hours of instruction and practice in a cosmetology school shall wear a badge which must meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be greater than 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" in dimensions;
 - (b) Include the phrase "over 400 hours";
 - (c) Display the student's first and last name.
- (2) Students having less than four hundred hours of instruction and practice in a cosmetology course of instruction shall not be allowed to wear any type of badge other than a name identification.
- (3) Student training shall not exceed eight hours in any one day.
- (4) A student enrolled in the manicurist course of instruction having more than 100 hours of instruction and practice in such course shall wear a badge which must meet the following requirements:
- (a) It must be greater than 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" in dimensions;
 - (b) Include the phrase "Manicurist Over 100 Hours";
 - (c) Display the student's first and last name.
- (5) Students having less than 100 hours of instruction and practice in the manicurist course shall not be allowed to wear any type of badge other than a name identification.
- (6) No charge shall be made for student's work or services until the student has completed the following:

- (a) Cosmetology student, 400 hours of instruction and training as a cosmetologist in a licensed cosmetology school.
 - (b) Manicurist student, 100 hours of instruction and training as a manicurist in a licensed cosmetology school.
- (7) All students enrolled in a cosmetology operator or manicurist course of instruction at a licensed cosmetology school must wear washable, professional type of apparel while in attendance at such school. Students are expected to maintain a neat and clean appearance at all times while in attendance and undergoing training at a licensed school. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-340, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-340, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-350 Eligibility requirements for licensing as a manicurist. (1) To be eligible for the manicuring examination, an applicant must:

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age, and of good moral character and temperate habits;
- (b) Have graduated from an accredited high school or the equivalent thereof;
- (c) Have completed a course of training of not less than 500 hours in a registered cosmetology school. A certificate of completion issued by the school of cosmetology must accompany each application for examination. Licensed schools may not withhold the issuance of a certificate of completion to a student having completed 500 hours of instruction for any reason other than for the purpose as set forth in WAC 308-24-355(7).
- (d) Complete an application accompanied with school certificate of completion, required fee and submit to the Division of Professional Licensing, Cosmetology Section, Olympia, Washington. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-350,

filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-350, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-355 Curriculum for cosmetology operator course of instruction. (1) Licensed cosmetology schools are required to develop and maintain an appropriate curriculum for the course of study and training as conducted by the school. The curriculum or course outline for cosmetology operator training should be developed and based upon two thousand hours of instruction, training and practice in the subjects as outlined in RCW 18.18.190 and as supplemented by WAC 308-24-355.

(2) Each school must schedule a minimum of one hour each training day for classroom textbook instruction. Such instruction is defined to be formal lectures by an instructor, or demonstration and instructions by an instructor of practical techniques, methods, procedures, applications or operations relating to the practices of cosmetology or hairdressing.

(3) The minimum hours of classroom instruction for each practical subject shown below shall be:

SUBJECT	MINIMUM INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS
SHAMPOOING	10
RINSES	5
CARE OF FACE INCLUDING EYE-BROWS AND LASHES:	
(a) Facial including makeup	15
(b) Eyebrow, arches and lash care	10
SCALP TREATMENTS:	
(a) Manipulations and other methods	7
(b) Conditions	3
HAIR COLORING AND BLEACHING	30
PERMANENT WAVING	25
CHEMICAL RELAXERS	5
FINGERWAVING	20
HAIR SHAPING AND CUTTING	20
MANICURING	15
STYLING:	
(a) Rollers and pin curls	30
(b) Iron curling and thermal waving	10
WIG CARE	5

(4) In addition to required classroom instruction, each student must also complete a minimum number of practical operations during their 2000 hour course of instruction. The minimum operations assigned to each practice shown below, shall be:

SUBJECT	MINIMUM OPERATIONS
SHAMPOOS	100
RINSES	25
HAIRCUTS:	
(a) Scissor	50
(b) Razor	50
ARCHES/LASH/BROW TREATMENTS	10
MANICURES	50

SUBJECT	MINIMUM OPERATIONS
HAIRSTYLING:	
(a) Fingerwaves	25
(b) Pincurls and/or roller sets	250
(c) Thermal waves	25
SCALP TREATMENTS INCLUDING MANIPULATIONS	25
FACIALS AND MAKEUP	25
PERMANENT WAVING:	55
(a) Chemical relaxers	5
HAIR COLORS:	
(a) Tints	35
(b) Bleaches, all types	5
WIG CARE	3

(5) Chemical relaxers, bleaches and wig care practices may be performed on manikins. At least 50 percent of each of the other required practical operations, shown in subparagraph (4) above, must be completed on a model (other than a manikin) or patron while under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor operator. No student may be given credit or partial credit for any operation unless it was wholly performed and completed by that student. Further, no charge may be made for the student's services in performing these services until the student has completed 400 hours of instruction and practice as provided in RCW 18.18.210.

(6) All minimum requirements must be completed before a student can be considered qualified for licensing as an operator. However, nothing contained in this rule shall prohibit or limit any licensed school from imposing whatever additional requirements considered necessary to ensure that its students are fully and properly trained.

(7) Students satisfactorily completing the required 2000 hour cosmetology course of instruction and training will be furnished a certificate of completion by the cosmetology school. Students will be required to furnish a copy of this certificate to the examining committee prior to being examined as to their qualifications for a cosmetology operator's license. Licensed cosmetology schools may not withhold the issuance of a certificate of completion to a student having completed 2000 hours of instruction for any reason other than the student's failure to meet the training or professional qualification standards set by the school, provided that in all such cases, the school has informed the student in writing the specific reasons for withholding the issuance of the certificate and has likewise informed the student of the estimated additional type of training required in order to satisfactorily meet the school's professional qualification standards. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-355, filed 12/19/77.]

WAC 308-24-360 Curriculum for manicurist course of instruction. (1) The curriculum for students enrolled in a cosmetology school for a manicurist course of five hundred hours shall be:

SUBJECT	MINIMUM HOURS ASSIGNED TO SUBJECT
1. CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IN THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF MANICURING, PEDICURING, AND FACIALS	100
For the purpose of this section: Classroom instruction in State Law on Cosmetology, including professional ethics, hygiene, and good grooming; salesmanship; personality development; bacteriology; sterilization; safety measures; anatomy and physiology; science of manicuring; hand and arm massage; science of facials including massage treatments; depilatories; makeup; eyelash and brow care; electricity and chemistry as applied to manicuring, pedicuring and facials.	
2. PRACTICAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION IN THE PRACTICE OF MANICURING, PEDICURING AND FACIALS	350
Practical training shall mean practice on another person by cutting, trimming, cleansing, polishing, repairing, coloring, massaging nails, hands, arms, feet and legs. Facial makeup, massaging, cleansing, treating, beautifying face, neck, chest, and shoulders.	
3. LABORATORY	10
Shall consist of: Individual practice in the preparation of germicidal solutions and practice in cleansing, disinfecting, and maintaining manicuring, pedicuring and facial equipment, tools, and implements used on a patron.	
4. MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION AS FOLLOWS	40
Additional instruction and practices as determined necessary by the school. Additional instruction in self study, normal clean up duties, required keeping of records, and the art of telephone etiquette.	
5. MINIMUM OPERATIONS ASSIGNED TO SUBJECT	within hours shown above
Shall consist of: 30 plain manicures, 10 oil manicures, 10 buffer manicures; 5 pedicures; 15 hand and arm massages; 10 nail repairs; 5 false nails; 25 facials; 20 makeups; 10 packs or masks; 10 wax depilatories; 10 eyebrow arches; 5 lash	

SUBJECT	MINIMUM HOURS ASSIGNED TO SUBJECT
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and brow tints; 10 artificial lash applications.

[Order PL 152, § 308-24-360, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-370 Applications and examinations.

(1) Application for student registration, except for those students registered under authority of WAC 308-24-310, must be accompanied with a copy (or certification) of high school diploma, or a copy of the GED test results in lieu of a high school diploma.

(2) Applications for trainee student registration must be accompanied by a copy of the letter agreement between the senior high school (or prep school) and the licensed cosmetology school. At such time as these students make application for examination and licensing they will then be required to produce a copy (or certification) of their high school diploma.

(3) Applications for examination and licensing must be received, complete in all respects including required fees, no later than forty-five calendar days prior to the beginning date of the scheduled examination. Licensed schools may allow a student to submit an application for cosmetology operator or manicurist examination before actual completion of the required minimum training hours, provided, the school owner or manager may reasonably expect or anticipate that such student will have completed the required number of training hours by the beginning date of the examination for which application is made.

(4) Generally examinations will be scheduled to be conducted during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November of each year. In January of each year the examining committee will determine the beginning date for each examination period for the following calendar year. Thereafter this schedule of examinations will be furnished to each licensed cosmetology school and will be available to any person upon request.

(5) An individual who has filed an application and is subsequently scheduled for examination should notify the director, in writing, if he/she is unable to appear for the scheduled examination. Failure to give such notification at least seven days before the scheduled examination date will result in total forfeiture of the application and examination fee. Conversely, seven day's notice will cause the applicant to be rescheduled for the next examination.

(6) Applications for cosmetology shop or school licenses will be submitted at least thirty calendar days prior to the proposed opening date and will be accompanied with diagram, sketch or drawing of the entire floor plan for the proposed business, to include the identification of: Outside entrances; restrooms; any other rooms; designated areas such as, styling stations, dryers, shampoo bowls, dispensary, storage; and major items of fixed or mobile equipment. These floor plan drawings will be

used by the department in determining whether the proposed shop or school has sufficient space and equipment to adequately perform the services to be offered to the public and to ensure that the shop or school will provide the facilities and equipment as set forth in chapter 18.18 RCW and the rules adopted under the authority thereof. Additionally, these drawings will be used as a guide during the precicensing inspection. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-370, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-370, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-380 Examination for licensing. (1)

All applicants must at their scheduled time for examination, present the admittance card or letter previously sent to them by the Division of Professional Licensing. Applicants must appear for the practical portion of the examination in washable, professional uniforms of one of the following types:

- (a) A white uniform dress, or
- (b) A white tunic or jacket and a white or dark colored skirt, or
- (c) A white tunic or jacket and white or dark colored slacks or pants.

(2) Applicants for cosmetology operator or manicurist examination, who submitted their application prior to the completion of the minimum hours of instruction, must at the time of examination present written certification that they have completed the minimum curriculum and training as prescribed by chapter 18.18 RCW and chapter 308-24 WAC.

(3) It is the applicant's responsibility to furnish or procure the individual supplies and equipment required for the practical examination. Also, it is the sole responsibility of the cosmetology operator or manicurist applicant to provide a suitable model upon which the applicant will be required to demonstrate certain skills or techniques during the practical examination phase. These models must meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be at least 15 years of age.
- (b) The model's hair must be clean and of sufficient length that a minimum of one inch may be removed by cutting and with sufficient hair remaining so that examinee may perform the services or functions as set forth in WAC 308-24-380(5)(a).
- (c) The model's fingernails must have not less than one-eighth inch of free edge. Free edge is defined as the end portion of the nail plate extending over the finger tip.

(d) The model must be free from any infectious or contagious disease of the head, scalp, hair, face, neck, hands or nails such as acne, tinea or herpes simplex. The examining committee reserves the right to disqualify any model who, in their opinion, may be a carrier of an infectious or contagious disease.

NOTE: Applicants are prohibited from using any person who is: A registered cosmetology or manicuring student; licensed in any branch of cosmetology; or a cosmetology school owner. Additionally, because of limitations of physical space or facilities, an applicant may only use one individual to serve as the model for all phases of the practical examination for which the applicant is scheduled.

(4) Scope of written examinations:

(a) Cosmetology operator—The written portion of this examination will include questions relating to the following branches of hairdressing and cosmetology:

- (i) Hairstyling and shampooing;
- (ii) Hair coloring and bleaching;
- (iii) Permanent waving and chemical hair relaxing;
- (iv) Hair shaping;
- (v) Scalp and hair treatments;
- (vi) Manicuring;
- (vii) Facials, makeup and theory of massage;
- (viii) Anatomy and physiology;
- (ix) Hygiene, sanitation and sterilization;

(x) Salon management, state cosmetology laws and regulations, professional ethics and other practices of cosmetology.

NOTE: The examining committee will revise the written examination to conform with these branch categories within 120 days after the effective date of this amendatory rule.

(b) Manicurist — The written portion of this examination will include questions relating to the following branches of manicuring:

- (i) Manicuring as defined in RCW 18.18.010(5);
- (ii) Hygiene, sanitation and sterilization;
- (iii) Anatomy and physiology;
- (iv) Salon management, state cosmetology law and regulations, ethics, and other practices of manicuring.

NOTE: The examining committee will revise the written examination to conform with these branch categories within 120 days after the effective date of this amendatory rule.

(c) Cosmetology instructor operator — The written portion of this examination will include questions relating to educational psychology, instructional planning, training aids, testing and student evaluation.

(5) Scope of practical examination:

(a) Cosmetology operator — The practical portion of this examination may include an actual demonstration of or in the following functions or branches:

- (i) Facials;
- (ii) Scalp treatments;
- (iii) Haircuts (razor, scissor dry or scissor wet);
- (iv) Shampooing;
- (v) Hair coloring and bleaching;
- (vi) Fingerwaves;
- (vii) Permanent waving;
- (viii) Chemical straightening;
- (ix) Thermal curling or waving;
- (x) Hairstyling;
- (xi) Manicuring.

(b) Manicurist — The practical portion of this examination may include an actual demonstration of or in the following functions or branches:

- (i) Manicuring;
- (ii) Pedicuring;
- (iii) Facial treatments including makeup;
- (iv) Arches/Lash/Brow treatments.

(c) Cosmetology instructor operator — The practical portion of this examination will be graded based upon

applicant's demonstration of teaching skills and the lesson plans submitted as directed by the examining committee.

(6) The examination shall consist of written and oral questions and answers and practical tests. Passing grades shall be based on the standard of one hundred percent. An applicant who receives a passing grade of not less than seventy-five percent in all branches, shall be entitled to a license. Those applicants who do not obtain a score of seventy-five percent in all branches of the examination will fail the examination.

(7) Any applicant for cosmetology or manicuring license having failed the examination may apply for re-examination at the next scheduled examination upon payment of re-examination fee. Such applicant will be re-examined in those branches failed. However, if the applicant again fails to successfully pass the examination, he or she may be required to return to an approved cosmetology school for additional instruction, as determined by the committee, before he may be re-examined in those branches. Any applicant who fails to obtain the additional training to be re-examined and be licensed within three years following original examination date, shall be required to take the entire licensing examination.

(8) The examining committee recognizes that there any [are] many textbooks offering instruction in the theory and practice of cosmetology and does not intend to endorse any one textbook or to limit the textbooks any licensed school may use to instruct its students. The committee finds that the Standard Textbook of Cosmetology by Constance V. Kibbe is widely acknowledged by the cosmetology profession. The committee also recognizes that the Washington State Cosmetology School Association has adopted the "Dalton Text" (Textbook: "The Professional Cosmetologist" by John Dalton) and has indicated this textbook will be used by their member schools. Therefore, in the event a dispute arises over the answer to a test question, the committee will rely on the latest edition of either of the above named books as the authority in determining which answers may be credited as correct, partially correct, or incorrect. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-380, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 212, § 308-24-380, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 152, § 308-24-380, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-390 Time limitation for licensing. Individuals registering as students in a school of cosmetology must complete their training, successfully pass the examination, and be licensed within a period of not more than five years. Otherwise, records of student hours and training received will no longer be considered valid. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-390, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-400 Licensing out of state applicants—Temporary permits are not granted. The filing of an application for a license is no assurance that a license will be issued. Therefore, it is unlawful for an operator or a manicurist to work in this state until applicant has secured a license. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to do any phase of cosmetology work in this state without first obtaining a Washington

license. We do not issue temporary permits. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-400, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-403 Licensing through reciprocity without examination. (1) Applicants may be issued a license as a cosmetology operator, manager operator, instructor operator, or manicurist without examination provided their qualifications, training and experience obtained in any state, territory, possession or foreign country are substantially equal to the prerequisites for such licensing in the state of Washington. Applicants seeking license through reciprocity must submit the following for review and determination as to whether they meet the licensing requirements of this state:

(a) Completed application form and fee.

(b) Certification by the state or country as to: The professional training or schooling obtained; results of any examination for licensing; and, the record of any cosmetologist, hairdressing or manicurist license issued to applicant and the period such license was active or valid.

(c) Evidence of graduation from an accredited high school or, in the case of foreign schooling, evidence of completion of a course of instruction equivalent to a high school education in the United States. Applicants who have not graduated from high school, or an equivalent foreign school, may submit evidence of GED test scores as substitute support for the high school graduation requirement.

(d) Summary of all cosmetology work experience acquired by applicant since first obtaining a cosmetology license.

(2) When determining whether reciprocity applicants meet the training requirements of 2000 hours, the committee will generally recognize hour-for-hour training and will give credit for 100 training hours for each three months of full time employment as a licensee outside the state of Washington, provided such experience was obtained within two years prior to the date of application.

(3) Each applicant for licensing through reciprocity without examination shall be required to appear before a member of the examining committee for the purposes of confirming or ascertaining that all requirements for licensing have been met and that the individual is sufficiently knowledgeable of Washington state's cosmetology licensing act and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

(4) Individuals that claim training and experience was acquired in a foreign country and who support their application with evidence or certifications as set forth above will be required to furnish an official English language transcript of such documents, at their own expense. Additionally, such individuals may be tested by the committee member to determine if the applicant has the ability to read, write and understand basic English language. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-403, filed 12/19/77.]

WAC 308-24-404 Licensing through reciprocity with examination. (1) Reciprocity for these applicants will be limited to those individuals seeking licensing who

have only partially met the required professional training or experience requirements of this state.

(2) These applicants will normally be given the same credit for training and experience as set forth in WAC 308-24-403 above. However, because of failure to fully meet state standards the examining committee will then determine if additional training is required or if applicant may take the examination for licensing. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-404, filed 12/19/77.]

WAC 308-24-420 Post graduate training for instructors. (1) All licensed instructor operators, after receipt of their original license, shall be required to furnish proof of thirty clock hours of post graduate instruction, as required by RCW 18.18.290, prior to the renewal of their license after three years from the date of original license. (For example: An instructor operator first licensed on July 1, 1975, would be required to furnish the evidence of post graduate training prior to July 1, 1978.) Failure to furnish such evidence will preclude an individual from being granted a renewal of their instructor operator license.

(2) Post graduate training established by RCW 18.18.290 is a continuing requirement for those individuals granted an instructor operator license and who thereafter desire to maintain an active license. Each three year cycle, based upon original license issued date, licensees must have completed and furnished proof of the required post graduate training. (For example: An instructor operator first licensed on July 1, 1973, would be required to have completed at least thirty clock hours of post graduate training during each three year cycle, i.e., between the periods: July 1, 1973 and June 30, 1976; July 1, 1976 and June 30, 1979; July 1, 1979 and June 30, 1982; and so on.)

(3) Proof of post graduate study shall be in the form of a certificate of hours of attendance given by, Vocational-Technical Schools, Community Colleges, or institutes of higher learning such as colleges and universities. Proof may be submitted to the director at any time for any amount of instructional hours and the director shall record such hours in the licensee's records. Carry over of post graduate hours, that is hours acquired in excess of 30 during any three year period, will not serve to credit or offset the required training hours for any succeeding three year cycle. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-420, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-420, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-430 Standard requirements for maintenance and operation. (1) **Water supply.** An adequate supply of hot and cold running water of safe, sanitary quality must be provided in licensed premises.

(2) **Waste disposal.** Waste water from fixtures must be discharged into sewers where available, or suitable facilities must be installed in accordance with ordinance or rules and regulations as prescribed by the local health officer.

(3) **Plumbing.** Plumbing fixtures shall be of impervious material and of a type which is readily accessible for cleaning. They shall be installed in accordance with the

plumbing ordinances of the area and installed so as not to constitute a cross connection.

(4) **Floors.** They shall consist of hardwood, tile or composition, or be suitably covered and be maintained in good repair, provided that such covering or surface shall be free from cracks, holes, and crevices which may collect dirt and hair. There shall be no accumulation of dust or dirt on floors. Hair droppings shall be removed immediately after completion of each haircut.

(5) **Walls, ceilings, and fixtures.** Ceilings and walls shall be kept in good repair and clean at all times. Shelves, furniture and fixtures shall be kept clean and free of dust, dirt and hair droppings.

(6) **Lighting.** Lighting fixtures shall be in sufficient number and properly placed so as to provide adequate lighting on all working surfaces. This lighting may be obtained by either natural or artificial light or a combination of both. Light fixtures shall be washed at sufficient intervals to be kept clean.

(7) **Cabinets.** Cabinets shall be provided for storage of clean linen and towels. These shall have tight fitting doors and shall be kept closed to protect the linen and towels from dust and dirt.

(8) **Receptacle for used towels.** A covered receptacle (need not be air tight) which can be readily emptied and cleansed shall be provided exclusively for soiled towels and linen.

(9) **Refuse.** Each work station shall have a waste basket or similar container that must be emptied and cleansed daily.

(10) **Garbage disposal.** All garbage shall be kept in a covered container and disposed of at frequent intervals so as not to create an unsanitary condition.

(11) **Brushes, combs, and implements.** Brushes, combs, shears, clippers and other implements shall be thoroughly cleansed and sanitized after each patron. Hair must be removed before sanitizing.

(12) **Protective papers and linens.** A clean towel, not previously used for any purpose since laundering shall be placed on the head rest of facial chairs before any patron reclines in that chair. A clean towel will be placed between the head and shampoo bowl when a patron is reclined in the chair for shampooing. A paper strip or clean towel shall be placed completely around the neck of each customer before any apron or hair cloth or any other protective device is fastened around the neck.

(13) **Towels.** Towels and other linens used in the cosmetology shop or school shall be washed after every use. A clean towel shall be used for each patron. Towels shall not be washed and dried on the premises except in suitable automatic washers and dryers. Drying towels on lines in shops or schools is prohibited. If towels are self-laundered in suitable automatic washers and dryers, sufficient hot water, detergent, and bleaching agents are to be used for each washing.

(14) **Creams, lotions, and fluids.** Individual amounts of lotion must be poured into a clean container and applied with individual pieces of clean gauze or cotton. Creams and other semi-solid substances must be removed from the container with a spatula. Powder must be applied to

patrons from bottles or dispenser. Use of brush for dusting powder is prohibited. Waving fluids shall be dispensed from suitable containers in a manner which prevents contamination of unused fluid. All containers must be covered when not in use and maintained in a clean dust-free manner.

(15) **Hair nets, clippies, etc.** Hair nets, clippies, pins, rollers, etc., must be washed in warm detergent solution and kept in a clean, dust-proof storage cabinet when not in use.

(16) **Permanent waving.** Permanent wave end papers and neck strips must not be reused. All permanent wave rods and supplies shall be thoroughly cleaned and stored in a covered container when not in use.

(17) **Toilet facilities.** Every licensed cosmetology shop and school shall provide adequate toilet facilities for the use of its customers, employees and/or students. Separate toilet facilities for men and women will be maintained within each licensed school. Toilet facilities will be maintained within each licensed shop or adjacent thereto ("Adjacent thereto" is defined to mean: In a commercial building — on the same floor and within a reasonable distance; or in a residence — in close proximity to the shop and within the residential structure). The toilet rooms shall have a commode, lavatory with hot and cold running water, soap dispenser, single service sanitary towels and waste basket. The rooms shall be lighted and ventilated. Toilet rooms and fixtures shall be kept clean and in good repair.

(18) **Ventilation.** All rooms in shops or schools must have good ventilation. Where no windows are available for ventilation, there must be mechanical means for proper ventilation.

(19) **Fixtures.** Shop and school equipment shall be of professional quality and kept immaculately clean.

(20) **Dispensary.** In each licensed shop or school there shall be a designated, separate and appropriate area for purposes of storing and dispensing cosmetic or hair-dressing supplies. This area will also contain the necessary facilities or equipment required for the cleansing and sanitizing of brushes, combs, rollers, pins, clippies and such other type equipment or implements.

(21) **Work stands.** Work stands shall be maintained in a neat, orderly manner. Equipment which has been used shall not be left lying on the work stands, but shall be placed in a container for items to be washed and sanitized. Storage drawers in work stations shall be lined with a washable or disposable material and kept free of hair and in a clean, sanitary condition.

(22) **Wet sterilizer.** The container must be filled with sufficient sterilizer fluid to completely cover all articles placed therein for sanitizing. Fresh solution to be made daily.

(23) **Shampoo bowls.** Shall be cleaned immediately after use, including removal of loose hair from trap, and tints and dyes when spilled.

(24) **Pets.** Except for "seeing-eye" animals accompanying patrons, dogs, cats or pets of any kind shall not be allowed in a cosmetology shop or school.

(25) **Booths.** Licensees electing to rent or lease booths or other defined areas within their licensed cosmetology

shop, have the primary and direct responsibility of ensuring that all such individuals (to whom they rent or lease space) while performing services within the licensee's shop are:

(a) Currently licensed by the state of Washington to perform the practice of cosmetology and hairdressing; and

(b) Complying with all other provisions of the law regulating the practice of cosmetology (chapter 18.18 RCW) and the rules adopted thereunder (chapter 308-24 WAC).

(26) If a shop or licensed cosmetology school is operated in connection with another business, it must be separated by a solid floor-to-ceiling partition. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-430, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-430, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-440 Licensees and employees. (1) Every licensed person engaged in a cosmetology establishment shall thoroughly cleanse his or her hands with soap and water immediately before and after serving each patron. Clean towels, cloth or disposable, shall be provided for each licensee. Use of common towel is prohibited.

(2) Licensees must wear washable, professional type apparel. General appearance shall be clean and professional at all times.

(3) Persons employed in a cosmetology shop shall be free from communicable disease.

(4) No work shall be performed on any individual having a visible disease or parasites unless the patron shall produce a certificate from a licensed practicing physician stating that the patron is free from infectious, contagious, or communicable disease.

(5) No licensee shall undertake to treat, advise, or diagnose any disease of the skin or scalp.

(6) Performance of work or services by a licensee in an unsanitary or filthy manner is cause for revocation of license.

(7) Licensee shall notify the director in writing of a change in the name and/or address within thirty days after such action. A shop or school location license is not transferable to a new owner or to another location. A new application must be submitted for approval with the required fee.

(8) Each operator shall have an adequate number of combs and brushes. Combs, brushes or other implements shall not be carried in the pockets of uniforms or clothing.

(9) The use of antiseptic or disinfectant or any injurious strength on the skin is strictly prohibited. Manufacturer's instructions are to be followed.

(10) Licenses must be posted at each station. Licensees shall immediately notify the director as to a lost or misplaced license. An affidavit shall be submitted to substantiate the loss or misplacement, and must be accompanied with the required fee in order to obtain a duplicate license. Defacing or alteration of licenses is prohibited. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-440, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-440, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-450 School equipment and facilities.

(1) Each school receiving their original licensed on or after March 13, 1971, shall have available for every twenty-five students enrolled in the 2,000 hour cosmetology course of instruction, the following equipment or facilities in addition to the requirements of WAC 308-24-430:

- 3 shampoo bowls
- 2 facial chairs
- 7 hair dryers
- 1 sanitizer
- 1 heating cap
- 20 dresseretts
- 20 mirrors
- 20 chairs
- 5 manicuring tables with sanitizing container
- 1 bulletin board (minimum size 4' X 3')
- 1 blackboard (minimum size 4' X 3')
- Adequate cold permanent wave equipment
- Individual text books
- Library of reference books, to include, but not limited to: One medical dictionary, one American language dictionary, trade magazines, and charts, and current cosmetology publications.

NOTE: Schools having student capacity in a number not divisible by twenty-five will receive guidance from the cosmetology examining committee as to the minimum equipment or facilities requirements.

(2) Those schools also offering the 500 hour manicurist course of instruction will provide, in addition to that equipment shown in paragraph (1) above, the following equipment:

- Facial chairs — 1 per 2 students
- Dresseretts — 1 per 2 students
- Manicuring stools — 1 per 2 students
- Manicuring tables — 1 per 2 students
- Facial area with hot and cold running water — 1 per 15 students
- Closed cabinet (adequate in size for student supplies and manicuring equipment) — 1 per 10 students
- Sanitizer — 1 per 15 students
- Manicuring heater — 1 per 3 students
- Facial tray — 1 per 2 students
- Therapeutic lamp — 1 per school.

[Order PL 152, § 308-24-450, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-460 Posting of rules, licenses and inspection reports. (1) Shop or school owner's location license and the most current shop or school inspection report shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each licensed cosmetology shop or cosmetology school.

(2) Individual's cosmetology operator, manager operator, instructor operator or manicurist license shall be posted in a conspicuous place on or beside the licensee's operating table in the cosmetology shop. In the case of schools, individual's licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place as may be determined by the licensed

school owner. To each individual's license posted in accordance with this rule will be affixed a current photograph. The photograph will be of a passport type approximately two inches by two inches and affixed in such a manner as to not obliterate the licensee's name, license number or expiration date.

(3) Rules, as prescribed in WAC 308-24-430 and 308-24-440 shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each licensed cosmetology shop or school.

(4) "Conspicuous place" shall be interpreted as a location or place which is in plain view within the shop or school and readily available for public inspection. [Order PL 152, § 308-24-460, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-470 Inspections. (1) Inspections of shops or schools by authorized state representatives shall include observation for compliance with the law regulating the practice of cosmetology (chapter 18.18 RCW) and rules adopted thereunder (chapter 308-24 WAC).

(2) Schools shall be inspected by the secretary of the cosmetology examining committee or by his/her representative. [Order PL 279, § 308-24-470, filed 12/19/77; Order PL 152, § 308-24-470, filed 10/11/73.]

WAC 308-24-490 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Student registration	\$ 5.00
Manicurist application	10.00
Manicurist renewal	10.00
Manicurist renewal penalty	5.00
Operator application	15.00
Operator renewal	10.00
Operator renewal penalty	5.00
Instructor-operator application	25.00
Instructor-operator renewal	10.00
Instructor-operator renewal penalty	5.00
Manager-operator application	10.00
Manager-operator renewal	10.00
Manager-operator renewal penalty	5.00
Shop application	30.00
Shop renewal	15.00
School application	150.00
School renewal	150.00
Student re-examination	15.00
Application - reciprocity	50.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 212, § 308-24-490, filed 11/5/75. Formerly WAC 308-24-480(part).]

WAC 308-24-500 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning July 1, 1977, the annual license renewal date for cosmetology operators, manager-operators, and instructor-operators will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of June 30, 1977. Licensed cosmetology operators, manager-operators, or instructor-operators desiring to renew their license will be required to pay a fee of ten dollars plus approximately one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license to expire on their birth anniversary date next following June 30, 1978.

(b) On or after July 1, 1977, all new or initial cosmetology operator, manager-operator or instructor-operator licenses issued will expire on the applicant's next birth anniversary date.

(2) After this conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may annually renew their license from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. However, licensees who fail to pay the license renewal fee on or before the license expiration date will be subject to the late payment penalty fee as set forth in WAC 308-24-490. [Order PL 262, § 308-24-500, filed 1/13/77.]

Chapter 308-26 WAC DISPENSING OPTICIANS

WAC

308-26-005	Definitions.
308-26-010	Registration of apprentices.
308-26-015	Application for examination.
308-26-020	Fees.

WAC 308-26-005 Definitions. For the purpose of administering and recording apprenticeship training, in accordance with the conditions specified by RCW 18.34.070(5)(a), one year shall be defined as 2,000 hours of training under supervision of a licensed physician, optometrist or dispensing optician. This definition will not be used to extend the limit of apprenticeship training as specified in RCW 18.34.030. [Order PL-106, § 308-26-005, filed 2/2/71.]

WAC 308-26-010 Registration of apprentices. (1) Registration of an apprentice shall be requested by the physician, optometrist or dispensing optician who intends to provide the training for and direct supervision of the apprentice's work, on a form provided by the director.

(2) Separate registrations shall be required if an individual receives his apprenticeship training from more than one licensee.

(3) In determining whether or not an individual has completed his apprenticeship, within the minimum of three years or the maximum of six years, only the apprenticeship training received subsequent to the date that the apprentice was formally registered with the director will be considered: *Provided*, That an individual who has been registered in an apprentice-type program by an agency of the state of Washington, which program has been approved by the director, and who has been trained and directly supervised by a licensed physician, optometrist, or dispensing optician while in such program, may have all such training considered toward fulfillment of his apprenticeship, whether such training occurred before or after his formal registration with the director: *Provided, further*, That this exemption is not to

be construed or applied in any manner which would exempt any person from any provision of RCW 18.34.030: *Provided, further*, That before such training may be considered toward fulfillment of his apprenticeship, formal registration of the individual must be requested by the physician, optometrist, or dispensing optician who has trained and supervised the individual, in retrospective accordance with subsections (1), (2) and (4) of this section, on a form provided by the director.

(4) The licensee initially requesting the registration of an apprentice shall notify the director whenever he terminates the apprenticeship training, unless such termination is concluded by reason of the apprentice becoming licensed as a dispensing optician.

(5) After registration, the apprentice shall notify the director, in writing and within thirty days, of any name or address change. [Order PL 241, § 308-26-010, filed 2/26/76; Order PL-106, § 308-26-010, filed 2/2/71.]

WAC 308-26-015 Application for examination. (1) An individual shall make application for examination, in accordance with RCW 18.34.070, on an application form prepared and provided by the director.

(2) The apprenticeship training requirement shall be supported with certification by the licensed individual (or individuals) who provided such training.

(3) Examination fees are not refundable. If an applicant is unable to attend his scheduled examination, and so notifies the director in writing at least 7 days prior to the scheduled examination date, the applicant will be rescheduled at no additional charge. Otherwise, the fee will be forfeited. (Emergencies considered.)

(4) If an applicant takes the examination and fails to obtain a satisfactory grade, he may retake the examination if he pays the statutory examination fee. [Order PL-106, § 308-26-015, filed 2/2/71.]

WAC 308-26-020 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Examination	\$50.00
License renewal	25.00
Renewal penalty	10.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 220, § 308-26-020, filed 11/5/75.]

Chapter 308-28 WAC

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS BOARD

Reviser's note: See Title 113 WAC, Chiropractic Disciplinary Board, and Title 114 WAC, Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Chapter 308-29 WAC

COLLECTION AGENCIES AND REPOSSESSION SERVICES

WAC

308-29-010 Definitions.

308-29-020 Financial statement.
308-29-030 License records.
308-29-040 Fees.

WAC 308-29-010 Definitions. For the purpose of administering chapter 19.16 RCW, the following terms shall be considered in the following manner:

(1) "Branch office" shall mean any location physically separated from the principal place of business of a licensee from which the licensee or his employees conduct any activity meeting the criteria of a collection agency under the definition of that term in RCW 19.16.100.

(2) "Repossession services" conducted by any person, firm, partnership, trust, joint venture, association or corporation, shall not be considered within the definition of collection agency in RCW 19.16.100, unless such person, firm, partnership, trust, joint venture, association or corporation is repossessing or is attempting to repossess property for a third party and is authorized by such third party to accept cash or any other thing of value from the debtor in lieu of actual repossession. [Order PL-123, § 308-29-010, filed 5/17/72.]

WAC 308-29-020 Financial statement. Each applicant for a collection agency license shall be required to submit a current financial statement of assets and liabilities. Such statement will be submitted in the manner and form as may be prescribed by the director. Whenever a licensee applies for annual license renewal, such licensee will be required to submit a certification as to the financial solvency of the Collection Agency. [Order PL-123, § 308-29-020, filed 5/17/72.]

WAC 308-29-030 License records. (1) Each licensee shall notify the director in writing within ten (10) days after any change in ownership of a proprietorship or any change in owners, officers, directors, or managing employees of a non-individual licensee. Such notification shall consist of reporting the individual's name, position, home address and effective date of change.

(2) Each licensee shall advise the department in writing of any additional information regarding the change or changes in sub-section (1) that the department may seek within ten (10) days after the receipt of such a request from the department. [Order PL-141, § 308-29-030, filed 12/18/72.]

WAC 308-29-040 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Initial license	\$ 200.00
Investigation	150.00
Renewal	200.00
Branch license	75.00
Branch license renewal	75.00
Branch license renewal penalty	10.00
Renewal penalty	50.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 221, § 308-29-040, filed 11/5/75.]

**Chapter 308-31 WAC
CHIROPODY**

WAC

308-31-010	Examination.
308-31-020	Terms.
308-31-310	Fees.

**DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS
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308-31-300	License renewal fee. [Order PL-163, § 308-31-300, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 226, filed 11/5/75.
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WAC 308-31-010 Examination. It is the determination of the examining committee that after July 6, 1976, all applicants for licensure who have been licensed by examination in another state or who have satisfactorily passed examinations given by the national board of podiatry examiners will be required to pass a written examination in the clinical application of the following subjects:

- Dermatology
- Biomechanics
- Surgery
- Medicine
- Podiatric medicine
- Radiology
- Pharmacology
- Laboratory procedures

The examination will be given twice a year, at a time and place designated by the director. [Order PL 250, § 308-31-010, filed 5/28/76; Order PL 128, § 308-31-010, filed 7/7/72.]

WAC 308-31-020 Terms. For the purpose of chapter 18.22 RCW the term chirography and podiatry shall be synonymous. [Order PL 128, § 308-31-020, filed 7/7/72.]

WAC 308-31-310 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 75.00
Application - reciprocity	100.00
License renewal	25.00
Re-examination	35.00
Basic science examination	10.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 226, § 308-31-310, filed 11/5/75.]

**Chapter 308-32 WAC
DEBT ADJUSTERS**

WAC

308-32-015	Nonparticipating creditors—Terms to be included in contract.
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**DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS
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308-32-010	Nonparticipating creditors. [Administrative Order 2, § 308-32-010, filed 3/13/68.] Repealed by Order 5, filed 8/20/68, effective 10/1/68.
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WAC 308-32-015 Nonparticipating creditors—
Terms to be included in contract. Every contract between a licensee and a debtor shall include a provision that the licensee shall, within ninety (90) days of the date the contract is entered into, notify the debtor in writing of all creditors who refuse to accept payment pursuant to the debt adjusting plan. No fee shall be charged for an indebtedness when the creditor involved refuses to accept payment. [Order 5, § 308-32-015, filed 8/20/68, effective 10/1/68.]

WAC 308-32-020 Blind advertising. Licensees shall not use "blind" advertisements. An example of "blind" advertising is an advertisement giving only telephone number, post office, or newspaper box numbers, or name other than that of the licensee. Advertisements shall include the name of the advertiser. [Administrative Order 2, § 308-32-020, filed 3/13/68.]

WAC 308-32-030 Deceptive advertising. Deceptive advertising shall include, but not be limited to: (a) Advertising copy designed to frighten or alarm a reader by emphasizing the possibility of attachments, repossessions, loss of jobs, garnishments, or similar statements.

(b) Any advertisement containing a representation or inference that a licensee will pay bills or will prevent attachments, repossessions, loss of jobs, threats or garnishments.

(c) Any advertisement containing a representation of a proposed schedule of payments unless such advertisement includes a statement that the proposed schedule will be based upon an analysis of the debtor's financial condition and the debtor's ability to pay and upon the agreement of the creditors of the debtor. [Administrative Order 2, § 308-32-030, filed 3/13/68.]

WAC 308-32-040 Advertising—Rates of charge. An advertisement shall not contain any reference to rates of charge unless the charges are specifically set forth in the advertisement. [Administrative Order 2, § 308-32-040, filed 3/13/68.]

WAC 308-32-050 Maintenance of advertising copy. (a) Each licensee shall maintain a file of all advertising copies for a period of at least one year after use, which advertising copy file shall be maintained for inspection by the department.

(b) All advertising copies shall have noted thereon the name or names of all advertising media used and the dates when such advertisements appeared.

(c) In the case of radio or television advertising, unless full text of such announcements is maintained for

the aforesaid prescribed time by the broadcasting station or stations and is there available, the licensee shall cause a voice transcription or written copy of the full text of such announcement to be prepared and retained for said one year period. [Administrative Order 2, § 308-32-050, filed 3/13/68.]

WAC 308-32-060 Return of license. When a licensee ceases to be in the business of debt adjusting or when the employment of a licensee with a debt adjusting agency is terminated, the license shall be returned to the department. [Administrative Order 2, § 308-32-060, filed 3/13/68.]

WAC 308-32-070 Application—Fingerprints required. Each applicant for a debt adjuster license shall submit his fingerprints to the department as part of his application. [Administrative Order 2, § 308-32-070, filed 3/13/68.]

WAC 308-32-080 Application and fees. Any individual person applying for a debt adjusting license shall file a completed application together with the investigation, licensing and examination fees with the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the examination. Only one examination may be taken for each examination fee and application submitted. The director, in his discretion, may waive subsequent investigation fees for individual applicants. [Order 5, § 308-32-080, filed 8/20/68, effective 10/1/68.]

WAC 308-32-300 License renewal fee. Beginning with the licensing year January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974, and each year thereafter, the licensing fee and license renewal fee for debt adjusting agencies and debt adjusters is established as \$80.00. [Order PL-163, § 308-32-300, filed 3/18/74.]

WAC 308-32-310 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Examination	\$ 50.00
Initial license	80.00
Investigation	50.00
Renewal	80.00
Renewal penalty	25.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 211, § 308-32-310, filed 11/5/75.]

Chapter 308-33 WAC

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES—FEE SCHEDULES

WAC

- 308-33-011 Maximum fees.
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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

- 308-33-010 Excessive fees. [Order 337001, § 308-33-010, filed 2/26/70, effective 4/1/70.] Repealed by Order PL-142, filed 1/24/73. Later enactment, see WAC 308-33-011.
- 308-33-070 Signing of contracts; employer paid fee contracts. [Order PL 118, § 308-33-070, filed 3/22/72, effective 4/21/72.] Repealed by Order PL-142, filed 1/24/73. Later enactment, see WAC 308-33-071.

WAC 308-33-011 Maximum fees. (1) No employment agency may contract to charge applicants fees in excess of the fee schedule set forth below.

Monthly Salary	Maximum Percentage of Expected Monthly Compensation
Less than \$300	30%
\$300 - 349.99	40%
\$350 - 399.99	50%
\$400 - 449.99	60%
\$450 - 499.99	65%
\$500 - 599.99	70%
\$600 - 699.99	75%
\$700 - 799.99	80%
\$800 - 999.99	100%
\$1000 and over	No Limitation

(2) An employment agency may under extreme circumstances apply to the director for permission to charge fees in excess of the above fee schedule pursuant to WAC 308-33-015. Such a request, however, is not effective until affirmatively acted upon by the director.

(3) In the event of termination within sixty days of the start of employment, an applicant shall be required to pay no more than twenty percent (20%) of the gross earnings actually received, or the full placement fee set forth in the contract with the agency, whichever is less.

If the employment is terminated after sixty days, the applicant shall be obligated for the full placement fee set forth in the contract with the agency.

(4) The applicant may submit payroll information to the agency within seventy days after employment for re-evaluation to reflect a fee based on actual gross earnings for the first sixty days. [Order PL 272, § 308-33-011, filed 7/26/77, effective 9/21/77; Order PL 243, § 308-33-011, filed 4/1/76; Order PL-142, § 308-33-011, filed 1/24/73. Formerly WAC 308-33-010.]

WAC 308-33-015 Request for excess fees. (1) Prior to making a request for permission to charge in excess of the maximum fee schedule provided in WAC 308-33-011, an employment agency shall have a current contract approved for use by the director.

(2) Upon receipt of the request to charge fees in excess of the maximum fee schedule provided in WAC 308-33-011, and prior to the director or his authorized representative being required to hold a hearing upon such request, there shall be filed with the director the following data, items (b) through (g) prepared by a Certified Public Accountant:

(a) Statement indicating what the licensee wishes to charge for any particular salary range and the period of time for which it is requested giving detailed reasons therefor including documented justification for such increase.

(b) Income statement for the last fiscal year and the interim period from the end of that fiscal year to the date of application.

(c) Current balance sheet.

(d) Schedule of all monies paid to parent or subsidiary companies within preceding twelve months.

(e) Schedule of all monies received from parent or subsidiary companies within preceding twelve months.

(f) Schedule of all monies paid to each owner, officer and employee within the preceding twelve months, also indicating the relationship of the employees to the owners and/or principal officers of the agency.

(g) Schedules of all revenue derived from fees charged (i) applicants, and (ii) employers, for each salary range as set out in WAC 308-33-011(1).

(h) An affidavit prepared and submitted by the Certified Public Accountant stating that the bookkeeping procedures and materials are in accord with generally accepted accounting practices and that the information provided in response to the requirements (b) through (g) are in agreement with information contained in the agency's books of record. Further it shall be verified that the accounting system is consistent with that employed during the preceding year.

(3) Prior to a variance hearing the director may require any additional information necessary provided that the director be required to request additional information within thirty days after receipt of all the information required by subsection (2).

(4) If the director has not granted the requested variance within ten days from the time all the information required by subsections (2) and (3) is on file, a hearing will be held at a mutually agreed date. [Order PL-142, § 308-33-015, filed 1/24/73.]

WAC 308-33-020 Director's review of maximum fee guidelines. The maximum fee schedule provided for in WAC 308-33-011 will be reviewed by the director with the assistance of the advisory board every twelfth month after the effective date of this amendatory rule, or sooner if the director determines it necessary. Failure to review the maximum fee schedule, however, shall in no way affect the validity or effectiveness of WAC 308-33-011. [Order PL-142, § 308-33-020, filed 1/24/73; Order 337001, § 308-33-020, filed 2/26/70, effective 4/1/70.]

WAC 308-33-030 Manner of setting forth fees in agency contracts. (1) The fee to be charged an applicant, under usual circumstances, must be set forth in the

employment agency contract only under the following headings:

(a) Monthly salary.

(b) The range of agency's fee expressed in dollars.

(c) Agency's fee as a percentage of the expected monthly compensation.

Agencies may establish any monthly salary range they wish provided that the fees shall not exceed the maximum permitted pursuant to WAC 308-33-011, unless a variance has been granted as set forth herein.

(2) An agency must set forth additional information concerning its fees within its contract as required by law.

(3) Agencies may not indicate, either orally or in writing, that their contract and fee schedules have been "approved" or in any way "recommended" by the state. However, a licensee may indicate that their contracts are "approved for use." [Order PL-142, § 308-33-030, filed 1/24/73; Order 337001, § 308-33-030, filed 2/26/70, effective 4/1/70.]

WAC 308-33-040 Resume selling—Generally. Any business which sells resumes to an individual and also provides him with a list of names to whom such resumes may be sent, or provides him with pre-addressed envelopes to be mailed by the individual, or by the business itself, is an employment agency within the definition of the employment agency act. [Order PL 118, § 308-33-040, filed 3/22/72, effective 4/21/72.]

WAC 308-33-050 Restrictions on agencies selling resumes. (1) An employment agency cannot charge an applicant a fee for the preparation of a resume in addition to a placement fee if a placement is made within six months of the receipt of such resume by an applicant.

(2) A resume for the purposes of this rule is a document specially prepared at the request of an applicant which is approved and received by the applicant. [Order PL 118, § 308-33-050, filed 3/22/72, effective 4/21/72.]

WAC 308-33-060 Informing applicants of agency fee after employment gained. As soon as practicable after an applicant has accepted employment through the efforts of an employment agency, the applicant shall be notified of the amount of the agency fee in a form containing at least the following information:

(1) Amount of fee expressed in dollars;

(2) Expected monthly or annual salary (whichever the fee is based upon); and

(3) Date applicant was to start employment. [Order PL 118, § 308-33-060, filed 3/22/72, effective 4/21/72.]

WAC 308-33-071 Signing of contracts. (1) Before a contract shall be signed by an applicant the applicant must have an opportunity to discuss the contract and its terms with an authorized representative of the agency.

(2) The applicant must be given a signed carbon or duplicate copy of the contract immediately after signing.

(3) In the event an applicant seeks only positions in which the fee is paid by the employer, the agency shall

note such fact on all contracts prior to signature by the applicant.

(4) The provisions of subsection (3) above shall not preclude the agency from having an applicant sign a contract obligating him or her for a fee in the event the applicant terminates within sixty days and the employer is reimbursed by the agency.

(5) Any contracts in accordance with subsection (4) shall contain the necessary information required by RCW 19.31.040 and shall be approved by the director prior to its use by an agency. [Order PL 272, § 308-33-071, filed 7/26/77, effective 9/21/77; Order PL-142, § 308-33-071, filed 1/24/73. Formerly WAC 308-33-070.]

WAC 308-33-080 Contract term guidelines. The director shall prepare, and make available upon request to all agencies, contract terms that will be approved by him for use in employment agency contracts. [Order PL-142, § 308-33-080, filed 1/24/73.]

WAC 308-33-090 Branch office—Defined. A branch office is defined to mean any location physically separated from the principal place of business of a licensee from which the licensee or his employees conduct any activity meeting the criteria of an employment agency under the definition of that term in RCW 19.31-.020. [Order PL-142, § 308-33-090, filed 1/24/73.]

WAC 308-33-095 Examinations. (1) Examinations for general managers shall be written and shall consist of a minimum of forty multiple choice questions covering the subject matter set forth in section 19.31.100 RCW, as now or hereafter amended.

(2) The minimum passing grade for the examination shall be seventy-five percent (75%).

(3) Examinations will be conducted at locations specified by the director on Thursday of the first full week of January, April, July and October.

(4) Applications and fees for examination must be received by the department thirty days in advance of the scheduled examination date. Applicants making application after the prescribed deadline will be scheduled for the second examination following receipt of the application and fee.

(5) Applicants failing examination shall submit a fee on each occasion of application for reexamination.

(6) General managers who have passed the examination and do not remain active in the employment agency business shall, if not so actively engaged for longer than one year, be required to retake and pass the examination prior to being qualified to serve as a general manager.

(7) Examination fees are not refundable. [Order PL 272, § 308-33-095, filed 7/26/77, effective 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-33-100 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division:

TITLE OF FEE	FEE
License application	\$ 200.00
Examination	25.00
License Renewal	200.00
Penalty (Late Renewal)	25.00

TITLE OF FEE	FEE
Branch (Application and Renewal)	50.00
Licenses Transfer	30.00
New Contract and/or Fee Schedule	30.00
Duplicate License	3.00

[Order PL 272, § 308-33-100, filed 7/26/77, effective 9/21/77; Order PL 213, § 308-33-100, filed 11/5/75.]

**Chapter 308-36 WAC
DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

WAC	
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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

308-36-010 Eligibility requirements. [Rule 1, filed 6/30/64.] Repealed by Order PL 266, filed 3/24/77.

WAC 308-36-020 Applications for examination. (1) To be eligible for the dental hygiene examination the applicant must have attained the age of eighteen years or be going to attain such age before the date of the examination, and must be a graduate from a dental hygiene school approved by the Washington state board of dental examiners. The board of dental examiners adopts those standards of the American Dental Association's Commission on Accreditation of Dental and Dental Auxiliary Educational Programs (C.A.D.D.A.E.P.) which were relevant to accreditation of dental hygiene schools and current on January 15, 1977, and has approved all and only those dental hygiene schools which were accredited by the C.A.D.D.A.E.P. as of January 15, 1977. Other dental hygiene schools which apply for board approval and which meet these adopted standards to the board's satisfaction will be approved, but it is the responsibility of a school to apply for approval and of a student to ascertain whether or not a school has been approved by the board.

(2) Application blanks for the examination may be secured from the Division of Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 9649, Olympia, Washington, upon request. The application must be completed in every respect and must reach the division of professional licensing in Olympia, at least sixty days prior to the examination.

(3) Completed in every respect means that all portions of the application blank are filled out and that included with the application is:

- (a) the required application fee;
- (b) either the National Board IBM card or a notarized copy of the National Board certificate. Applicants who have not passed the National Board or the Washington state theory examination will be given a theory examination;
- (c) two photos of the applicant taken within the year immediately preceding the application and not over

three by three inches in size. (One photo to be attached to the application.)

(4) The only acceptable proof of graduation from an approved dental hygiene school is a certified copy of a diploma of graduation from such school. An applicant may complete his other application requirements and be scheduled for the examination before he obtains his diploma, but no applicant will be admitted to the examination unless this certified copy has been received by the division of professional licensing of the department of licensing on or before the day of the examination.

(5) Upon completion of his application for the examination, the division of professional licensing will mail to each applicant one "clinical examination record." It is imperative that the applicant bring this form, unfolded, to the examination as it will be used by the board throughout the practical examination.

(6) Any applicant found attempting to give or receive aid in any manner, either directly or indirectly, will be dismissed from the examination and all work rejected. [Order PL 277, § 308-36-020, filed 11/17/77; Order PL 266, § 308-36-020, filed 3/24/77; Order PL 168, § 308-36-020, filed 5/10/74; Order PL 112, § 308-36-020, filed 6/25/71; Order, § 308-36-020, filed 12/3/69; § 308-36-020, filed 4/14/67; Rules 2 and 3, filed 6/30/64.]

WAC 308-36-030 Reciprocity—Temporary permit—Etc. Reciprocity is authorized by Washington statute to hygienists licensed in other state whose requirements are equal to those of this state, if such hygienist has been engaged in the practice of dental hygiene for a period of not less than three years. Provided that this privilege will only be extended to hygienists from those states which extend to hygienists of this state the same privilege. Temporary permits to practice are not authorized by law. A valid Washington state license certificate is the only legal authorization to practice. [Rule 4, filed 6/30/64.]

WAC 308-36-040 Examination fee. A \$----- fee is required each time an applicant takes or retakes the board examination. Examination fees are not transferable from one applicant to another. Applicants who have paid the statutory fee, and do not appear for the next scheduled examination, forfeit that fee. [Rule 5, filed 6/30/64.]

WAC 308-36-050 The examination. (1) Patients must be obtained by the applicant.

(2) On the day of the examination, all applicants will assemble in a room designated at the university of Washington, school of dentistry, to:

(a) check eligibility;

(b) receive identifying numbered badges from a representative of the division of professional licensing (applicants will work at the numbered unit corresponding to their assigned number, units will be assigned numbers the day preceding the examination);

(c) receive special instruction from the Washington state board of dental examiners.

(3) The examination will consist of two sections:

(a) Practical:

(i) Case history – forms to be furnished by the board.

(ii) One oral prophylaxis case. Patient for oral prophylaxis must be at least eighteen years old and have a minimum of twenty-four teeth. It is not recommended that patients be selected who have advanced stages of periodontal involvement, such as 6 mm sulcus depth with moderate degrees of alveolar bone loss. Patient must have sufficient supragingival and subgingival calculus and stain to provide a suitable test. If case is not adequate for testing the applicant's competency, patient will be rejected.

(iii) Applicant will bring a typodont with a condensed, carved and unpolished M.O.D. amalgam restoration on a molar which applicant will be required to polish.

(iv) Applicant will be expected to demonstrate proficiency with curets.

(v) A specified series of x-rays. The same patient will be used for prophylaxis and x-rays.

(vi) Placement of an amalgam alloy. The applicant must present a typodont with a class II cavity previously prepared for amalgam placement. The demonstration must be in a posterior tooth involving two or more surfaces. The applicant must demonstrate proper use of the matrix and the insertion and condensation of the filling material and it must restore contact. The matrix will be removed and the restoration carved. The applicant must supply all instruments and materials necessary. A suggested list follows:

Typodont
Matrix bands
Matrix retainer
Wedges
Pluggers
Amalgam carrier
Amalgam carver
Amalgam

(vii) Applicant will be required to demonstrate local anesthesia. Applicant will furnish anesthesia material using anesthetic solution with no vaso-constrictor.

(viii) Applicant may be required to identify or explain oral conditions represented by visual aids or set forth in drawings or photographs.

(b) Theory:

Physiology
Materia medica & therapeutics
Anatomy
Histology
Bacteriology
X-ray
Metallurgy
Chemistry
Nursing and hygiene
Anesthesia

(4) Upon completion of the examination, applicant will:

(a) Return numbered badge and work sheet.

(b) Leave case history, periodontal charting forms and x-rays with the board. X-rays must remain in the possession of the board and finally will be filed for one year in the division of professional licensing with other material pertaining to the examination.

(c) Candidate will be required to furnish documentary evidence of malpractice liability insurance. [Order PL 237, § 308-36-050, filed 2/18/76; Order PL 184, § 308-36-050, filed 2/10/75; Order PL 168, § 308-36-050, filed 5/10/74; Order PL 127, § 308-36-050, filed 6/22/72; Order PL 112, § 308-36-050, filed 6/25/71; Order, § 308-36-050, filed 12/3/69; § 308-36-050, filed 4/14/67; Rules 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, filed 6/30/64.]

WAC 308-36-060 Examination results. (1) In order to pass this examination the applicant must attain a minimum grade of:

(a) 75% in the practical examination including a passing grade of 75% of the points allocated to the prophylaxis procedure;

(b) 65% in the theory examination OR National Board accepted.

(2) Applicants who fail the examination of the Washington State board may retake the section they failed (practical or theory) by again completing an application and submitting the statutory fee to the division of professional licensing. [Order PL 266, § 308-36-060, filed 3/24/77; Order PL 168, § 308-36-060, filed 5/10/74; Order PL 112, § 308-36-060, filed 6/25/71; Order, § 308-36-060, filed 12/3/69; Rules 7 and 12, filed 6/30/64.]

WAC 308-36-070 Renewal of licenses. (1) The annual license renewal date for the licensed dental hygienists is hereby changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered license renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of October 1, 1974. Licensees desiring to renew their licenses will be required to pay a fee of ten dollars plus one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license renewal to expire on the next birth anniversary date falling on or after October 1, 1975. Example: Licensee's birthdate is February 4, therefore, the fee is computed at ten dollars plus eighty-four cents per month for five months for a total of fourteen dollars and twenty cents.

(b) Individuals making application for initial license and examination, on or after October 1, 1974, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(2) After the initial conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may renew their licenses, at the annual renewal fee rate, for one year, from birth anniversary date to next birth anniversary date. [Order PL 170, § 308-36-070, filed 5/21/74.]

WAC 308-36-080 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 25.00
Reciprocity application	25.00
License renewal	10.00

[Order PL 218, § 308-36-080, filed 11/5/75.]

Chapter 308-40 WAC DENTISTRY

WAC

308-40-010	Maintenance of records.
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308-40-130	Renewal of licenses.

WAC 308-40-010 Maintenance of records. Every dentist who operates a dental office in the state of Washington must maintain a comprehensive written and dated record of all services rendered to his patients. In offices where more than one dentist is performing the services the records must specify the dentist who performed the services. Whenever requested to do so, by the director of licenses, or his authorized representative, the dentist shall supply documentary proof:

(1) That he is the owner or purchaser of the dental equipment and/or the office he occupies.

(2) That he is the lessee of the office and/or dental equipment.

(3) That he is, or is not, associated with other persons in the practice of dentistry, including prosthetic dentistry, and who, if any, the associates are.

(4) That he operates his office during specific hours per day and days per week, stipulating such hours and days. [Order, § 1, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-40-020 Prescriptions. Every dentist who operates a dental office in the state of Washington must write a valid prescription to the dental laboratory or dental technician with whom he intends to place an order for the making, repairing, altering or supplying of artificial restorations, substitutes or appliances to be worn in the human mouth. A separate prescription must be submitted to the dental laboratory or dental technician for each patient's requirements. Such prescriptions, to be valid, must be written in duplicate and contain the date, the name and address of the dental laboratory or the dental technician, the name and address of the patient, description of the basic work to be done, the signature of the dentist serving the patient for whom the work is being done and the dentist's license certificate number. The original prescription shall be referred to the dental laboratory or the dental technician and the carbon copy shall be retained for three years, by the dentist, in an orderly, accessible file and shall be readily available for inspection by the director of licenses or his authorized representative. [Order, § 2, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-40-030 Previous rules and regulations repealed. All rules and regulations previously adopted pursuant to chapter 18.32 RCW are hereby repealed.

These rules and regulations, when adopted, contain the same force and effect as the statutes authorizing their promulgation. [Order, § 3, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-40-040 A rule applicable to dental technicians. RCW 18.32.030 provides in part:

"The following practices, acts and operations are excepted from the operation of the provisions of this chapter:

"(6) The making, repairing, altering or supplying of artificial restorations, substitutes, appliances, or materials for the correction of disease, loss, deformity, malposition, dislocation, fracture, injury to the jaws, teeth, lips, gums, cheeks, palate, or associated tissues or parts; providing the same are made, repaired, altered or supplied pursuant to the written instructions and order of a licensed dentist which may be accompanied by casts, models or impressions furnished by said dentist, and said prescriptions shall be retained and filed for a period of not less than three years and shall be available to and subject to the examination of the director of licenses or his authorized representatives".

To acquire exemption from the law prohibiting the practice of dentistry, dental technicians must comply with the above-quoted provisions. The form of the required prescription is defined in the rules set forth above. [Order, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-40-100 Examination for a dental license.

(1) To be eligible for the dental examination, the applicant must be a graduate from a dental school approved by the Washington state board of dental examiners. The board of dental examiners adopts those standards of the American Dental Association's Commission on Accreditation of Dental and Dental Auxiliary Educational Programs (C.A.D.D.A.E.P.) which were relevant to accreditation of dental schools and current on January 15, 1977, and has approved all and only those dental schools which were accredited by the C.A.D.D.A.E.P. as of January 15, 1977. Other dental schools which apply for board approval and which meet these adopted standards to the board's satisfaction will be approved, but it is the responsibility of a school to apply for approval and of a student to ascertain whether or not a school has been approved by the board.

(2) Application blanks for the examination may be secured from the Division of Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 9649, Olympia, Washington. The application must be completed in every respect, and reach the division of professional licensing in Olympia at least sixty days prior to the examination.

(3) Completed in every respect means that all portions of the application blank are filled out and that included with the application is:

- (a) The required application fee;
- (b) Either the national board IBM card or a notarized copy of the national board certificate;
- (c) Two photos of the applicant, taken within the year immediately preceding the application, and not over three by three inches in size (one photo to be attached to the application);

(d) If not a citizen of or resident alien in the United States, an applicant must file an affidavit declaring his intent to become a citizen or resident alien. Full citizenship or resident alien status must be attained within six

years from issuance of the license, or the license will be canceled.

(4) The only acceptable proof of graduation from an approved dental school is a certified copy of a diploma from such school. An applicant may complete his other application requirements and be scheduled for the examination before he obtains his diploma, but no applicant will be admitted to the examination unless this certified copy has been received by the division of professional licensing of the department of licensing on or before the first day of the examination.

(5) In case of applicant having previously been in practice, the board requires a sworn statement covering history of practice for a five-year period immediately preceding application for this examination. This statement must accompany the application when returning it to the division of professional licensing.

(6) A fifty dollar fee is required each time an applicant takes or retakes the board examination. Examination fees are not transferable from one applicant to another. Applicants who have paid the statutory fee and do not appear for the next scheduled examination forfeit such fee.

(7) Upon completion of the application for the examination, the division of professional licensing will mail to each applicant one "clinical examination record." It is imperative that the applicant bring this form, unfolded, to the examination as it will be used by the board throughout the practical examination.

(8) Each applicant must furnish his or her own patient for all phases of the practical examination. Patients must be at least eighteen years of age. Patients should be selected carefully as this is a very important factor of the examination. Be certain that your patient will be present, on time, and will be able to remain at the clinic until the work is completed. An assistant will be permitted to assist the applicant at the chair. Dentists or undergraduate dental students are not acceptable as assistants.

(9) Applicants will be required to furnish their own towels (either paper or cloth), gowns, instruments, handpieces, and materials for their practical work. Representatives of dental supply houses will be on hand with some materials and supplies, but it is advisable that you anticipate your needs as much as possible. Operatories are equipped with ADEC units with four-port Mid West connectors and hoses. Inlay furnish and casting machines are furnished in the laboratory; the laboratory also has connections for four-port Mid West handpieces. Applicants are responsible for loss or breakage of equipment furnished by the university, and will be required to pay for replacement. Applicants will work at the numbered unit corresponding to their assigned number. Units will be assigned numbers sometime during the week preceding the examination.

(10) Neatness of the operator and of the operation, cleanliness and care in handling of patients, thoroughness in technique, quality of work and condition of instruments (sharpness, etc.) will be considered in the grading. Quality of the work includes recontouring of restorations of approximating teeth to make good contact. All practical work must be done under the rubber

dam, including the final check on the finished work. (At least six teeth must be exposed under the rubber dam.) An additional check of the foil restoration will be made after dam removal. Application, cleanliness, and neatness of the rubber dam is part of the consideration when grading.

(11) The starting check will be made before starting any procedure.

(12) Do not proceed to the next step unless your clinical examination record has been initialed by an examiner. If an emergency arises (pulp exposure, fractured walls, lost or broken restorations, noncooperative patient), consult a member of the board immediately. Under no circumstances shall the patient be dismissed without approval and consultation from at least three board members.

(13) Applicants must remove names from coats or gowns or blank out names with adhesive tape. Each applicant will be furnished with a numbered identification badge to be worn on the left shoulder. Applicant will be known throughout the examination only by the number assigned.

(14) Any applicant found attempting to give or receive aid in any manner, either directly or indirectly, will be dismissed from the examination and all work rejected.

(15) On the day of the examination, all applicants will assemble in a room designated at the University of Washington school of dentistry, for special instructions from the Washington state board of dental examiners and to check eligibility and receive identifying numbered badges from a representative of the division of professional licensing.

(16) The examination will consist of two sections:

(a) Theory: National board only accepted.

(b) Practical:

(i) Prosthetic: Candidates will evaluate a number of completed denture setups as determined by the board. This examination will determine the candidates ability to distinguish between correct and incorrect artificial tooth arrangement and position.

(ii) Restorative examination: Proper x-rays are required for each cavity selection and the teeth that are selected must be in contact and occlusion. X-rays are to be mounted with the raised identifying mark out. All proximal restorations must restore contact. The selection must be on an original cavity in a vital tooth and must penetrate the dentin enamel junction, at least [on] one proximal surface.

Amalgam Class II – Teeth restored with two surface amalgams and with caries in the remaining proximal surface are acceptable for the amalgam. The candidate must leave an adequate model of the cavity preparation with adjacent teeth.

Gold Inlay – Three or more surfaces. Teeth restored with two surface amalgams and with caries in the remaining proximal surface are acceptable. Candidates must leave with the board a model of the inlay preparation on the day of the inlay preparation. The model must have a separated removable pin die and include adjacent teeth.

Gold Foil – Class II, III or V: A selection of a class 2 foil is confined to those cases where the forces of occlusion do not surpass the physical properties of the condensed gold.

The gold foil selection will be on a tooth which has original caries or may be on a tooth which has a small existing restoration that has failed. (The latter condition will be determined by the judgment of the board.)

Areas of minimal erosion are not acceptable for the class 5 foil restoration. The erosion must be well advanced into the dentin.

(17) The board may, at its discretion, give an examination in oral diagnosis and treatment planning.

(18) Applicants who fail the examination of the Washington state board may retake by again completing an application and submitting the statutory fee to the division of professional licensing.

(19) Upon completion and prior to departure, the applicant is required to turn in his or her clinical examination record and number badge to the board.

(20) The state board of dental examiners and the school of dentistry assume no responsibility regarding work done on patients. Candidate will be required to furnish documentary evidence of malpractice and liability insurance.

(21) All papers used by the board in conducting examinations will be filed for three years in the division of professional licensing together with other information pertaining to the examinations.

(22) Although reciprocity is authorized by Washington law, at the present time no reciprocal arrangements are in effect with other states. Temporary permits to practice are not authorized by law. A valid Washington state license is the only legal authorization to practice. [Order PL 277, § 308-40-100, filed 11/17/77; Order PL 266, § 308-40-100, filed 3/24/77; Order PL 237, § 308-40-100, filed 2/18/76; Order PL 151, § 308-40-100, filed 10/3/73; Order PL-108, § 308-40-100, filed 6/25/71; Order, § 308-40-100, filed 12/3/69; § 308-40-100, filed 4/14/67; Examination rule, filed 6/30/64.]

Reviser's Note: RCW 34.04.058 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

WAC 308-40-110 Foreign trained dentists. The following requirements apply to persons who are graduates of dental schools or colleges *not* accredited by the council on education of the American Dental Association.

(1) A person who has issued to him or her a degree of doctor of dental medicine or doctor of dental surgery by a foreign dental school listed by the World Health Organization, or by a foreign dental school approved by the board of examiners, shall be eligible to take the examination given by the board in the theory and practice of the science of dentistry upon furnishing all of the following:

(a) A certified copy of dental school diploma.

(b) Official dental school transcript.

(c) Proof of identification by an appropriate governmental agency; provided, however, that alternate arrangements may be made for political refugees.

(2) Examination by the board of a foreign trained dental applicant shall be a progression examination given in English in the following sequence:

(a) Passing scores on national board examinations, parts I and II.

(b) Satisfactory performance on a preclinical examination in restorative, operative and prosthetic technique not using patients.

(c) Satisfactory performance on an examination in diagnosis and treatment planning.

(d) Satisfactory performance on a clinical examination required of all candidates for dental licensure.

(3) When an applicant for a license has received a passing grade equivalent to that required of other applicants in the examination of the kind set forth in subsection (2)(a) and (b), he or she shall be exempt from reexamination in that subject in subsequent examinations before the board held within a two-year period from the date of the examination in which he or she obtained such passing grade. Should an applicant fail the preclinical examination in restorative, operative and prosthetic technique, the examiners shall determine if remedial training is required and the applicant shall furnish proof of such training before being allowed to re-take that portion of the examination.

(4) The licensure examination for foreign trained dental applicants shall be held by the board at least once a year with such additional examinations as the board desires to hold. The time and place of the examination shall be fixed by the board at least six months prior to the date that the examination is to be held. [Order PL 253, § 308-40-110, filed 7/13/76; Order PL 194, § 308-40-110, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-40-120 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 50.00
Nonresident investigation	35.00
Reciprocity application	85.00
License renewal	15.00
Renewal penalty	25.00
Reexamination	50.00
Duplicate license	5.00
License restoration	15.00
Certification	5.00

[Order PL 218, § 308-40-120, filed 11/5/75.]

WAC 308-40-130 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning October 1, 1977, the annual license renewal date for dentists will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of September 30, 1977. Licensed dentists desiring to renew their license will be required to pay a fee of fifteen dollars plus one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license to expire on their birth anniversary date next following September 30, 1978.

(b) On and after October 1, 1977, all new or initial dentist licenses issued will expire on the applicant's next birth anniversary date.

(2) After this conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may annually renew their license from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. However, licensees who fail to pay the license renewal fee within thirty days of license expiration date will be subject to the late payment penalty fee as set forth in WAC 308-40-120. [Order PL 262, § 308-40-130, filed 1/13/77.]

**Chapter 308-41 WAC
LICENSING UNDER THE DRUGLESS
THERAPEUTICS LAW**

WAC
308-41-020 Fees.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

308-41-010 License renewal fee. [Order PL 166, § 308-41-010, filed 4/2/74.] Repealed by Order PL 225, filed 11/5/75. For later promulgation, see WAC 308-41-020.

WAC 308-41-020 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application and examination	\$ 55.00
License renewal	33.00
Renewal penalty	10.00
Basic science examination	10.00
Basic science waiver	25.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 225, § 308-41-020, filed 11/5/75.]

**Chapter 308-42 WAC
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

WAC
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308-42-080 Registration renewal fee. [Order PL 149, § 308-42-080, filed 9/18/73.] Repealed by Order PL 219, filed 11/5/75. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-42-100.

WAC 308-42-010 Definitions. For purposes of administering chapter 18.74 RCW, the following terms are to be construed as set forth herein:

(1) The "prescription and direction of a person licensed in Washington to practice medicine and surgery", under which the physical therapist must practice, shall include written or oral instructions from the said medical and/or surgical practitioner. If the instructions are oral, the physical therapist may administer treatment accordingly, but must make a notation for his own record describing the nature of the treatment, the date administered, the name of the person receiving treatment, and the name of the prescribing practitioner.

(2) A "person licensed to practice medicine and surgery" shall include properly licensed physicians, osteopathic physicians, podiatrists, and dentists. Provided, however, that the prescription and direction of the podiatrist and dentist be limited to their scope of practice as defined by chapters 18.22 and 18.32 RCW respectively.

(3) The "performance of tests of neuro muscular function" includes the performance of electroneuromyographic examinations. [Order PL 191, § 308-42-010, filed 5/29/75; Order 704207, § 308-42-010, filed 8/7/70, effective 9/15/70.]

WAC 308-42-020 Registration certificates—Signed by examining committee. Successful applicants for registration as physical therapists in Washington shall be issued a registration certificate as required by law, bearing the signatures of members of the examining committee. [Order 704207, § 308-42-020, filed 8/7/70, effective 9/15/70.]

WAC 308-42-025 Application for registration—Process. (1) The department will send the completed applications to the committee chairman. The chairman will approve or disapprove the application and send it to another committee member for approval and on to the last member who returns it to the department.

(2) The application must be approved by each member and any member may stop the approval process until he is satisfied that the application is in order and indicates the candidate is qualified, except that the chairman may invoke an emergency mechanism when the applicant is pending employment. The emergency mechanism is approval of the application by the chairman and immediate return to the department. Notification of such action will be furnished by the chairman to each of the committee members. [Order PL 191, § 308-42-025, filed 5/29/75.]

WAC 308-42-030 Examining committee—Chairman to be designated. (1) The member of the examining committee with the least remaining time in office shall be designated chairman of the examining committee.

(2) The first such designation shall be made on January 1, 1971, and thereafter on January 1 of each succeeding year.

(3) It shall be the duty of the chairman to submit an annual report of the activities of the committee to the Administrator of Professional Licensing. [Order 704207, § 308-42-030, filed 8/7/70, effective 9/15/70.]

WAC 308-42-035 Examination committee—Meetings. The examining committee shall meet at least three times each calendar year. The first meeting shall be called by the chairman, within the first 60 days of the calendar year, to meet at the Division of Professional Licensing, Olympia, Washington. The remaining meetings shall be held concurrent and in conjunction with the examination dates as set forth in WAC 308-42-040. [Order PL 191, § 308-42-035, filed 5/29/75.]

WAC 308-42-040 Examination—When held. (1) Examinations of applicants for registration as physical therapists shall be held on the second Saturday in May and the fourth Saturday in September at the location prescribed by the Director with the advice and consent of the examining committee.

(2) If for religious or other reasons acceptable to the examining committee, an applicant is unable to be examined on the appointed day, another examination may be given within a reasonable time thereafter on a day approved by the examining committee.

(3) Physical therapy students in their last year may apply for licensure by examination prior to graduation under the following circumstances:

(a) Receipt of a letter from an official, of their physical therapy school, verifying the probability of graduation prior to the date of the examination for which they are applying.

(b) Results of the examination and the probational certificate will be withheld until a diploma is received by the department. [Order PL 191, § 308-42-040, filed 5/29/75; Order 704207, § 308-42-040, filed 8/7/70, effective 9/15/70.]

WAC 308-42-045 Examination. (1) The examination acceptable to and approved for use under the provisions of RCW 18.74.035 shall be the examination for physical therapists as prepared by the Professional Examining Service of New York. A passing score is 1.5 standard deviations below the National mean.

(2) A passing score, as defined above, obtained in a PES exam within three (3) years prior to the date of registration application and verified by the Interstate Reporting Service of the Professional Examining Service of New York, will satisfy the written examination requirements. [Order PL 191, § 308-42-045, filed 5/29/75.]

WAC 308-42-050 Probationary certificates—Foreign trained applicants. (1) Before a probationary certificate may be issued to a foreign trained physical therapist, the applicant must present to the examining committee a letter from the supervising R.P.T. verifying:

(a) That an R.P.T. will provide constant on-site supervision.

(b) That the department will be advised of severance of the supervisory relationship for any reason.

(2) The severance of supervision would invalidate the probational certificate.

(3) The diploma from the School of Physical Therapy, if not in English, shall be accompanied by a certified English translation.

(4) Applicants must submit a certified copy of the courses completed in their physical therapy curriculum. It must be in English and include the requirements for admission and number of clock hours devoted to each course. [Order PL 191, § 308-42-050, filed 5/29/75; Order 704207, § 308-42-050, filed 8/7/70, effective 9/15/70.]

WAC 308-42-060 Reciprocity—Recommendation to director. (1) Before recommending to the Director that reciprocity be extended to any individual licensed to practice physical therapy under the law of another state, territory, or District of Columbia, the examining committee shall determine the qualifications of the applicant as prescribed by law, based in part on the Professional Examining Service examination. A score of 1.5 standard deviation below the National Mean, verified, by the Interstate reporting Service of the Professional Examining Service of New York, shall be considered passing for the purposes of reciprocity outlined in RCW 18.74.060.

(2) If the decision to extend reciprocity is based on an examination other than the Professional Examining Service, the examining committee shall determine if such examination was equivalent to that required by the laws of this state.

(3) The committee shall not recommend to the Director that a person be registered as a physical therapist under the reciprocity provisions of RCW 18.74.060, unless said applicant shall have taken and passed the Professional Examining Service examination, or other examination equivalent to that required by the laws of this state.

(4) All applicants who have been denied reciprocity must apply for registration in Washington and receive a probationary certificate before engaging in the practice of physical therapy. [Order PL 191, § 308-42-060, filed 5/29/75; Order 704207, § 308-42-060, filed 8/7/70, effective 9/15/70.]

WAC 308-42-100 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 25.00
Application - reciprocity	25.00
Renewal	15.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 219, § 308-42-100, filed 11/5/75.]

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- 308-48-300 License renewal fee. [Order PL-163, § 308-48-300, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 207, filed 11/5/75. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-48-310.

WAC 308-48-010 Definitions. For the purpose of these rules, the following terms shall be construed in the following manner:

- (1) "Funeral director", and "embalmer" shall have the same meaning as provided in RCW 18.39.010.
- (2) "Board" shall mean the state examining committee for funeral directors and embalmers.
- (3) "Licensee" shall mean any person holding a license issued by the director.

Any prohibition in these rules and regulations stated as against a licensee or apprentice shall be taken and treated as a prohibition against such action by the licensee or apprentice in his own proper person, directly or indirectly, or by agent, servant, employee or associate, or through any person, firm or corporation, and as a prohibition against such action known and permitted by him and operating or tending to operate for his benefit from whatever source. [Rule 1, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-020 Misconduct enumerated in statute. Licensees shall refrain from misconduct enumerated in RCW 18.39.180 and 18.39.220. [Rule 2, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-030 Health. (1) Licensees in all their licensed activities, shall comply with all applicable Washington state laws, rules and regulations related to health.

(2) The responsible licensee shall be held accountable for the following requirements: That every establishment where embalming is done shall have a separate room for the purpose, equipped in a sanitary manner, including operating table, sanitary waste receptacles and such plumbing as may be necessary for the sanitary disposal of wastes resulting from embalming; and that embalming instruments shall be properly cleaned and disinfected after each operation and shall be kept clean between operations.

(3) Every licensee and apprentice, in his handling of a dead body, shall perform all acts necessary or proper to safeguard the public health, but shall perform no unnecessary act which will tend to affect adversely the dignity or the respectful and reverential handling and burial or other customary disposal of the dead.

(4) The care and preparation for burial or other disposition of all human dead bodies shall be private. No one shall be allowed in the embalming or preparation rooms while a dead body is being embalmed or during the course of an autopsy except the licensee, his authorized employees, and public officials in the discharge of their duties. This rule shall not apply to duly authorized doctors and nurses employed in a case, nor to members of the immediate family of the deceased or those authorized to be present by the decedent's next of kin. [Rule 3, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-040 Control of dead bodies. (1) No licensee shall, directly or indirectly, assume control of any dead body without having first obtained authority therefore from the person or persons lawfully entitled thereto, or their responsible representatives or, in a proper case, a public official lawfully entitled to such control.

(2) A licensee in charge of a dead body shall be governed by the directions of those lawfully entitled to such control as aforesaid, as to matters relating to the preparation, handling and final disposal of such body (including steps in preparation, autopsy, embalming, dressing, viewing, photographing; type of clothing, casket, box or vault; cremation; time, place, type and manner of funeral ceremonies and burial or other customary disposal) insofar as public health and laws will permit.

(3) Whenever any dead human body shall have been in the lawful possession of any person, firm, corporation or association for a period of one year or more, or whenever the cremated remains of any dead human body have been in the lawful possession of any person, firm, corporation or association for a period of two years or more, upon submission of evidence to the effect that such person, firm, corporation or association has made unsuccessful efforts to have the person or persons responsible for the remains, provide for disposition of same, special permits for such disposition may be secured from the state department of health. [Rule 4, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-050 Confidence. No licensee or apprentice shall divulge any confidence, privacy or secrets of the domestic life in any home wherein he may be called upon to serve, and this prohibition shall include any information as to illness, cause of death, financial affairs or transactions, and any other information customarily considered confidential, obtained while serving in such licensed capacity. This prohibition shall not prevent the divulging to any person lawfully entitled or properly authorized to receive same. [Rule 5, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-060 Against concealment of crime. (1) No licensee or apprentice shall remove or embalm a dead body when he has information indicating crime or intentional violence in connection with the cause of death, until permission is first obtained from a coroner or other qualified official.

(2) Any licensee or apprentice having or obtaining, as a result of his services, any information in relation to a possible crime shall forthwith communicate such information to a proper law-enforcement officer.

(3) No licensee or apprentice shall do any act knowing that it will conceal evidence of crime.

(4) No embalmer shall knowingly use any fluid or compound which is in violation of federal or state law, in the embalming of a dead body. [Rule 6, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-070 Fraud and deceit. No licensee or apprentice shall practice any fraud or deceit of any kind in connection with his licensed activities, and he shall not misrepresent any merchandise or service which he offers for sale. [Rule 7, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-080 Improper use of license. No licensee shall place, permit to be placed or authorize the placement of his license in any establishment of place of business unless he be an owner, part owner or bona fide employee of such place of business, nor shall he lend his license (or any copy thereof) for use by any establishment or place of business in which he has no such interest, nor shall he suffer any establishment or place of business to pretend or represent that it is legally qualified to perform funeral directing or embalming by any such improper use of his license. [Rule 8, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-085 Funeral establishments—Inspections. (1) Funeral establishments licensed under the provisions of RCW 18.39 will be inspected at least once each year by the duly appointed department inspector.

(2) Inspections shall cover the areas of sanitation and public health as well as conformity with applicable statutes and rules.

(3) Any unsatisfactory conditions or violations found will be the subject of reinspection prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days. Uncorrected conditions or the continued existence of a violation will form the basis for the filing of charges and the institution of proceedings as provided for in the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter 34.04 RCW. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-085, filed 8/1/77.]

WAC 308-48-090 Absence of licensee. A licensee may be absent from his place of business, leaving an unlicensed person in charge, but in such case the licensee shall not permit any business to be conducted or service furnished for which a license is required except that the same be done by a holder of a proper license, or as otherwise provided for by statute. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-090, filed 8/1/77; Rule 9, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-100 Improper methods for seeking business. No licensee or apprentice or other person associated with a funeral establishment shall solicit business or shall offer any inducement, pecuniary or otherwise, for employing solicitors, agents, canvassers or others for the purpose of securing or attempting to secure business. Licensees shall not use donations, gifts, bonuses or acts of service designed to place the recipient in a position of obligation or indebtedness; and such persons shall not transfer or offer to transfer any property or service as payment of or in token for business secured, influenced or otherwise provided or in promise thereof. [Rule 10, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-110 Revocation of license. The director may suspend or revoke any license or any apprentice certificate issued pursuant to chapter 18.39 RCW for any violation of the law or any rule or regulation issued in support thereof.

No individual whose license has been revoked shall be eligible for licensure as a funeral director or embalmer in this state for a period of five (5) years from the date of such revocation. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-110, filed 8/1/77; Rule 11, filed 9/17/64.]

WAC 308-48-115 Director's designees. As provided for in chapter 18.39 RCW, the administrator and assistant administrators of the division of professional licensing shall be the designees of the director for the purpose of administering oaths and affirmations, subpoenaing witnesses, compelling attendance, taking evidence, requiring the production of records or other documents which are deemed relevant or material to any inquiry relating to funeral directors, embalmers, or funeral establishments or to activities therewith associated. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-115, filed 8/1/77.]

WAC 308-48-120 Apprentices—Credit limitation for prior employment. An apprentice shall not be entitled to more than two months of credit towards his apprenticeship requirement for any employment predating his registration as an apprentice with the director pursuant to RCW 18.39.120. [Rules, § 1, filed 10/5/67.]

WAC 308-48-130 College credit. Any applicant for licensure as an embalmer who is exempted from the provisions of RCW 18.39.040, shall be entitled to one year of college credit for having successfully completed a one-year course in a mortuary school accredited as a junior college. [Rules, § 2, filed 10/5/67.]

WAC 308-48-140 Reciprocity interview. Applicants for reciprocal licenses must be interviewed before licensure by a quorum of the Washington State Funeral Director and Embalmer Examining Committee. The date, time, and location of such meeting shall be determined by the director: *Provided*, That this requirement may be waived if the Board is provided sufficient information to reach a decision without an interview. [Order 700801, § 308-48-140, filed 8/25/70.]

WAC 308-48-150 Course of training—Funeral director apprentice. (1) For the purposes of RCW 18.39.030, the term "one year course of training" shall include assisting a licensed funeral director in conducting at least twenty-five funerals and assisting in the burial and/or final disposition of at least twenty-five human bodies.

(2) The term "one year" shall consist of at least eighteen hundred hours of employment and cannot be completed in a period of time less than one calendar year.

(3) The required eighteen hundred hours of employment should embrace the below-listed areas of instruction:

(a) Funeral Arranging to Include:

(i) Public relations and business ethics;

(ii) Study of different religious, fraternal and military rites and procedures;

(iii) Selection room arrangement, conduct and procedure;

(iii) Selection room arrangement, conduct and procedure;

(iv) Assisting at committal services;

(v) Arranging for clergy, cemetery, organist, pallbearers, newspaper items, flowers, including shipment of remains in United States and overseas;

(vi) Assisting family and friends during visitation;

(vii) Assisting family and friends during services;

(viii) Funeral procession organizing and control.

Subtotal - 1,000 hours.

(b) Administrative Duties to Include:

(i) Completing and filing vital statistics reports for the state and other state and federal reports;

(ii) Basic bookkeeping, including sales tax, withholding, unemployment taxes (federal and state);

(iii) Knowledge of preparing statement of services;

(iv) Completing and filing death certificates (obtaining transit permits when necessary);

(v) Completing and filing social security forms;

(vi) Completing and filing veterans' forms;

(vii) Completing and filing cremation certificates.

Subtotal - 440 hours.

(c) Merchandising to Include:

(i) Knowledge of casket displays (product knowledge);

(ii) Buying, pricing, overhead determination, etc.;

(iii) Color coordination, types of caskets, vaults, urns, burial clothing, etc.

Subtotal - 100 hours.

(d) Funeral Home Maintenance to Include:

(i) Parlors and viewing rooms, chapel, lounges and foyers, selection room, preparation room, offices, etc.;

(ii) All outside areas, including pavements and walkways, parking lots, lawn areas, lighting fixtures; etc.

Subtotal - 90 hours.

(e) Automotive Service to Include:

(i) Care and operation of equipment;

(ii) Knowledge of service area;

(iii) Location of hospitals, city and county morgues, nursing homes, etc.;

(iv) Flower vehicle, lead cars, limousines, etc.

Subtotal - 100 hours.

(f) Personal Attitudes and Appearance to Include:

(i) Reenforcement of beliefs in the value of what you are doing;

(ii) Standards of personal appearance, dress and conduct;

(iii) Location and availability of pathologists, doctors, clergy, hospitals, etc., with emphasis of "how we can serve them."

Subtotal - 30 hours.

(g) Background Information - Laws and Regulations to Include:

(i) Knowledge and understanding of chapter 18.39, chapter 70.58 RCW and the rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

Subtotal - 40 hours.

TOTAL HOURS - 1,800. [Order PL-259, § 308-48-150, filed 12/7/76; Order PL 122, § 308-48-150, filed 5/9/72.]

WAC 308-48-160 Embalmer's apprentice. (1) For the purposes of RCW 18.39.040, the term "two year course of training" shall include the embalming of at least fifty human bodies under the supervision of a licensed embalmer.

(2) The term "two year" shall consist of at least thirty-six hundred hours of employment and cannot be completed in a period of time less than two calendar years.

(3) The required thirty-six hundred hours of employment should embrace the below-listed areas of instruction:

(a) Preparation of Remains to Include:

(i) Embalming - posted and nonposted cases; cases requiring special care, e.g., communicable diseases;

(ii) Restorative and cosmetic work;

(iii) Dressing and casketing;

(iv) Knowledge of instruments - their uses, etc.;

(v) Knowledge of fluids - their uses (when and how much).

Subtotal - 3,300 hours.

(b) Personal Attitudes and Appearance to Include:

(i) Standards of personal appearance, dress and conduct;

(ii) Location and availability of pathologists, doctors, clergy, hospitals, etc., with emphasis of "how we can serve them";

(iii) Reenforcement of beliefs in the value of what you are doing.

Subtotal - 250 hours.

(c) Background Information - Laws and Regulations to Include:

(i) Knowledge and understanding of chapter 18.39, chapter 70.58 RCW and the rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

Subtotal - 50 hours.

TOTAL HOURS - 3,600. [Order PL-259, § 308-48-160, filed 12/7/76; Order PL 122, § 308-48-160, filed 5/9/72.]

WAC 308-48-170 Collegiate level hours. In order for credit hours, pursuant to RCW 18.39.010, to be acceptable to satisfy the two (2) year college course requirement, the applicant must have an associate degree, ninety (90) quarter hours, or sixty (60) semester hours of credits transferrable to a Washington state supported college or university. No associate degree received from a school not accredited by a regional accrediting agency shall be accepted. [Order PL 122, § 308-48-170, filed 5/9/72.]

WAC 308-48-175 Application to national boards—Embalmers. Every person writing the National Boards after December 1, 1976, shall be eligible to apply for an embalmer's license by successfully obtaining a passing score on the National Boards: *Provided*, That all applicants applying by National Boards shall be required to take and successfully pass a written examination covering those subjects set forth under chapter 18.39 RCW and not included in the National Board examination: *And provided further*, That all applicants applying by National Boards shall meet all other applicable qualifications stated in chapter 18.39 RCW. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-175, filed 8/1/77; Order PL-259, § 308-48-175, filed 12/7/76.]

WAC 308-48-180 Renewal of licenses. (1) The annual license renewal date for embalmers and funeral directors is hereby changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate.

(a) Individuals making application for initial license and examination, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license, to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(b) Individuals making application for initial license with the state of Washington and under the reciprocity regulations, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license, to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(2) After the initial conversion to a staggered system, licensees may renew their licenses, at the annual renewal fee rate, for one year, from birth anniversary date to next birth anniversary date.

(3) Under the staggered license renewal system, the late payment penalty provision will be applied as follows:

(a) Before the expiration date of the individual's license, the director shall mail a notice for renewal of license to every person holding a current license. The licensee must return such notice along with current renewal fees prior to the expiration of said license. Should the licensee fail to renew his or her license prior to the expiration date, then the individual is subject to the penalty fee. [Order PL 207, § 308-48-180, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 171, § 308-48-180, filed 5/20/74.]

WAC 308-48-185 Funeral establishments—License expiration. Funeral establishment licenses issued pursuant to chapter 18.39 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, shall expire annually on June 30. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-185, filed 8/1/77.]

WAC 308-48-190 Examination fee—Not refundable. Examination fees paid pursuant to the provisions of RCW 18.39.070(1) are not refundable. [Order PL-249, § 308-48-190, filed 5/21/76.]

WAC 308-48-19001 Definition—Employ. As used in section 4, subsection 1 of Senate Bill No. 2286, chapter 93, Laws of 1977 1st ex. sess., the term "in its employ" shall include personnel who are employed on a part-time basis as well as personnel who are employed on a full-time basis. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-190 (codified as WAC 308-48-19001), filed 8/1/77.]

WAC 308-48-200 Report of apprenticeship termination, transfer and credit. (1) The responsibility for notifying the Director, Department of Motor Vehicles of apprenticeship registration and termination rests with the employing Funeral Director or Embalmer pursuant to RCW 18.39.120. In order to protect the status of the apprentice in cases where the employing licensee fails to initiate the required report of termination, the affected apprentice should initiate and ensure submission of same. Such report must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the termination of the apprentice's employment, setting forth the information required for apprenticeship credit. The report shall be certified by signature of the supervising employer.

(2) A transfer of apprenticeship report shall be submitted by the apprentice or his new employer to the Director, Department of Motor Vehicles, within thirty (30) days of his hiring by a new supervising employer. Such report is to be signed by the apprentice and his new supervising employer. No apprenticeship credit shall be allowed for period worked between the time of transfer and the reporting of same unless such report is submitted within the required thirty (30) days of such transfer. No credit for apprenticeship shall be allowed for any period during which the apprentice is not duly registered pursuant to RCW 18.39.120, except as provided for in WAC 308-48-120. In the event an apprentice's supervising employer dies or is otherwise incapable of certifying apprenticeship credit, such credit may be given by certification of the apprentice of credit due or by certification by another licensee who has knowledge of the work performed and the credit due: *Provided*, That in either such case, documentation or reasonable proof of such credit due may be required by the director. [Order PL-249, § 308-48-200, filed 5/21/76.]

WAC 308-48-310 Funeral directors and embalmers—Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of licensing:

Title of Fee	Fee
Examination	\$45.00
Initial Application	\$30.00
License Renewal – Individual	\$18.00
Renewal Penalty – Individual	\$25.00
Application – Reciprocity	\$50.00
Apprentice Registration	\$15.00
Apprentice Registration Renewal	\$10.00
Duplicate License	\$ 3.00
Funeral Establishment Initial Application	\$50.00
Funeral Establishment Renewal	\$35.00
Funeral Establishment Late Penalty	\$25.00

In addition to the license fee, all applicants applying for licensure by National Boards shall pay the sum of \$25.00. [Order PL 273, § 308-48-310, filed 8/1/77; Order PL-259, § 308-48-310, filed 12/7/76; Order PL 207, § 308-48-310, filed 11/5/75.]

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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

308-50-030	Failure to appear at examination. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-030, filed 2/8/74.] Repealed by Order PL 190, filed 5/23/75.
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WAC 308-50-010 Examinations. (1) The examination required of applicants shall be in two parts: written and practical, each consisting of several sections. (Note: The examination prepared by the national hearing aid society will be used as a guideline.)

(2) The minimum passing grade for each section shall be seventy percent with the minimum average grade of seventy-five percent for each part before an applicant shall be considered to have satisfactorily passed the required examination for licensure.

(3) In addition to those subjects listed in RCW 18.35.070, the examination shall test the knowledge of the applicant in the basic act governing hearing aid fitter/dispensers and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this act.

(4) Applications for examination shall be received by the department at least sixty days prior to the date of the scheduled examination. If the application is received less than sixty days before the next scheduled examination, the applicant will be scheduled for the second examination following receipt of the application. [Order PL 190, § 308-50-010, filed 5/23/75; Order PL 159, § 308-50-010, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-020 Re-examinations. (1) Should an applicant fail any section, he may apply to the department to be re-examined in such section(s).

(2) All re-examinations shall be conducted at the next regularly scheduled examination.

(3) Any person who fails to qualify for licensure after three examinations shall be required to take the entire examination. [Order PL 222, § 308-50-020, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 159, § 308-50-020, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-040 Refunds on examination fee. (1) Applicants who notify the department at least sixty days prior to the next regularly scheduled examination that

they are withdrawing their application will have their examination fee refunded.

(2) Applicants who have not notified the department within the required sixty days or who do not appear for their originally scheduled examination shall not be entitled to a refund. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-040, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-050 Failure to renew license. All persons who fail to renew their licenses before the expiration of the thirty day grace period provided for in the act shall, upon application for renewal, be required to take and pass the written examination, paying the required fee, unless the department determines that for good and sufficient reason such examination shall not be required. In either case, the applicant shall pay the penalty fee for license renewal. [Order PL 222, § 308-50-050, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 159, § 308-50-050, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-055 Medical certification. In order to protect the public against infectious or contagious disease as provided for in RCW 18.35.040 and RCW 18.35.060, each licensee or trainee shall be required to provide medical certification to the department once each year. Such medical certification shall be signed by a licensed physician and shall certify that such physician has examined the person named and finds him or her to be, "free of infectious or contagious disease". [Order PL 190, § 308-50-055, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-50-060 Place(s) of business in Washington. (1) A place or places of business in the state of Washington where a licensee engages or intends to engage in the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids shall mean an established place(s) at a permanent address(es) which shall be open to the public on a regular basis and attended by a licensed hearing aid fitter/dispenser.

(2) Such place or places shall provide the minimum standards of facilities and equipment essential for the testing of hearing and the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids.

(3) The hours of business shall be prominently and continuously displayed and visible to the public at each such place of business. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-060, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-070 Mobile hearing aid dispensing units. (1) Mobile hearing aid dispensing units may be authorized by the department when such units have been inspected and approved by a person or persons designated by the director.

(2) Such units shall include the minimum standards of equipment necessary for the testing of hearing and the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids to the public.

(3) Mobile unit facilities shall be maintained in acceptable standards of cleanliness and sanitation.

(4) A licensee who operates a mobile unit shall provide in writing to each client the address and telephone number of his regular place of business as well as its hours of business.

(5) A licensee who operates a mobile unit shall provide notice, in writing, to each client of the date and time of his next intended scheduled visit. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-070, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-080 Temporary or itinerant activities prohibited. (1) Except as otherwise provided in these rules and regulations, it is prohibited to test the hearing of the public or to fit and dispense hearing aids at temporary or itinerant locations in this state unless WAC 308-50-110 and 308-50-130 are followed.

(2) The department shall be notified when and where such locations will be prior to use. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-080, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-090 Trainees. (1) A trainee may not fit and dispense a hearing aid unless the sponsor or a person licensed under this act other than a trainee is physically present or on the premises during the first ninety days the trainee is testing the hearing or fitting or dispensing hearing aids. The extent of direction and supervision of the trainee after the first ninety days of a trainee licensure shall be at the discretion of his sponsor.

(2) During the first ninety days of his licensure, a trainee shall wear an identification badge readily visible to the public which identifies him as a trainee.

(3) A trainee licensed less than ninety days may not make housecalls and test the hearing or dispense hearing aids unless a person licensed under chapter 18.35 RCW in a capacity other than a trainee is present with and supervising his actions at all times.

(4) A trainee who loses his sponsor for any reason may not continue his trainee status with a new sponsor until a new trainee application has been filed and payment of this license fee required by RCW 18.35.060(1)(d) has been received by the department: *Provided*, That, if a trainee obtains a new sponsor and submits the required application within thirty days of the withdrawal of his previous sponsor, the fee shall only be five dollars.

(5) If a sponsor dies or withdraws from business, it shall be the responsibility of the trainee to report the loss of such sponsorship to the department in writing. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-090, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-100 Trainee sponsors. (1) The sponsor of a trainee who desires to terminate the responsibilities of sponsorship shall provide the trainee written notice of such termination, giving reasons, and shall immediately notify the department by registered or certified mail, of the termination of such sponsorship.

(2) In the event the trainee quits or terminates for any reason, the sponsor shall notify the department immediately by registered or certified mail.

(3) The sponsor of such terminating trainee shall be responsible for the trainee until such time as the notification of such termination is deposited in the United States mail. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-100, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-110 Minimum standards of equipment. Minimum equipment in the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids shall include:

(1) Access to a selection of hearing aid models, and hearing aid supplies and services sufficiently complete to accommodate the various user needs.

(2) Facilities for the personal comfort of customers.

(3) A test environment with background noise no greater than current American National Standards Institute specifications plus 15 dB in each place of business by January 1, 1975.

(4) Pure tone audiometer calibrated in accordance with WAC 308-50-120.

(5) Equipment appropriate for conducting speech audiometry (testing). [Order PL 159, § 308-50-110, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-120 Standards for equipment calibration. All electronic equipment utilized by licensees for the determination of audiometric thresholds for pure tones and for speech shall conform to all current standards of the American National Standards Institute (at present, ANSI S3.6 - 1969). Licensees shall insure that all such audiometric equipment has been evaluated electrically and acoustically at least once each year, adjusted or repaired if necessary, and that conformity with such standards was determined at that time. Records of such calibration shall be permanently maintained by licensees and shall be available for inspection at any time by the department. No licensee shall be permitted to certify as to the calibration of his own equipment unless authorized to do so by the department. In addition, all licensees shall utilize their own routine procedures for the daily inspection of audiometric equipment, or prior to use if used less often than on a daily basis, to generally determine that it is in normal working order. These procedures shall be written and known to all licensees in each place of business, and shall be readily available for inspection by the department. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-120, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-130 Minimal standards of procedure. Minimum procedures in the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids shall include:

(1) Examination of the ear canal to reasonably determine if any of the following conditions exist:

(a) Impacted ear wax.

(b) Discharge in ear.

(c) Perforation of the ear drum.

(d) Any inflammation or irritation of the ear canal.

(e) Any other abnormality.

When any such condition exists, the client shall be advised to obtain appropriate medical care. In the event of a medical referral a licensee shall contact such referrer when any of the above conditions are found in order to determine whether medical treatment should be undertaken for such condition. A record of such contact must be maintained in the client's file.

(2) Hearing loss, or residual hearing, shall be established for each ear using pure tone threshold audiometry by air and bone conduction with effective masking as required.

(3) When pure tone audiometry indicates an air-bone gap of 20 dB or more, the client shall be advised of the potential help available from medical treatment. Should the client decline to consider such methods or if the client has previously been advised against such procedures, an appropriate notation shall be made for the record.

(4) Appropriate live voice or recorded speech audiometry by earphones, including speech reception threshold testing and speech discrimination testing.

(5) In the event a client is referred to a licensee, by an audiologist, otologist or otolaryngologist and audiometric results obtained within the previous three months are provided to the licensee as a part of this referral, the applicable provisions of WAC 308-50-130 shall not be required.

(6) When audiometric or similar tests must be conducted outside of a sound treated enclosure, the test shall be made in as quiet an environment as practical. Should there be excessive ambient noise, an appropriate notation shall be made on the audiogram and/or other form(s) relating to the test(s).

(7) For any fitting requiring an earmold, an appropriate custom-made earmold should be available or provided.

(8) Persons reporting a recent sudden onset of loss, vertigo, nausea, earaches, or other such discomfort should be advised to seek medical opinion prior to the fitting of any hearing aid.

(9) Final fitting of the aid to ensure physical and operational comfort.

(10) Keeping a complete retail price list showing all hearing aid models for all prospective clients to examine.

(11) Keeping records on every client to whom the licensee renders services or to whom he dispenses a hearing aid. Such records shall be preserved for at least three years after the dispensing of the first hearing aid to the client. If other hearing aids are subsequently dispensed to that client, cumulative records must be maintained for at least three years after the latest dispensing of an aid to that client. The records which must be available for department inspection will include:

(a) Copy of each receipt executed in connection with the fitting and dispensing of each hearing aid.

(b) A complete record of tests, test results and services other than minor services.

(c) Client's case history.

(d) Any correspondence specifically related to the service given the client or the hearing aid or aids dispensed to the client. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-130, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-140 Bait advertising. It shall be unethical to engage in bait advertising. In determining whether there has been a violation of this rule, consideration will be given to acts or practices indicating that the offer was not made in good faith for the purpose of selling the advertised product or service, but was made for the purpose of contacting prospective purchasers and selling them a product, service or products other than the product or service offered. In addition to the procedures outlined in chapter 18.35 RCW, other acts or practices which are considered bait advertising include:

(1) The creation, through the initial offer or advertisement, of a false impression of the product offered in any material respect;

(2) The refusal to show, demonstrate, or sell the product offered in accordance with the terms of the offer;

(3) The disparagement, by acts or words, of the product offered, or the disparagement of the guarantee, credit terms, availability of service, repairs or parts, or in any other respect, in connection with it;

(4) The showing, demonstrating, and in the event of sale, the delivery, of a product which is unusable or impractical for the purpose represented or implied in the offer;

(5) The refusal, in the event of sale of the product offered, to deliver such product to the buyer within a reasonable time thereafter; and

(6) The failure to have available a quantity of the advertised product at the advertised price sufficient to meet reasonably anticipated demands.

It is not necessary that each act or practice set forth above be present in order to establish that a particular offer is violative of this rule. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-140, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-150 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Misrepresenting products, services, personnel or material facts. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to misrepresent:

(1) The grade, quality, quantity, origin, novelty, price, cost, terms of sale, use, construction, size, composition, dimensions, type, design, development, visibility, durability, performance, fit, appearance, efficacy, benefits, cost of operation, resistance to climatic conditions, or physiological benefits of any hearing aid or the psychological well-being induced by a hearing aid;

(2) Any service or adjustment offered, promised, or to be supplied to purchasers of any hearing aid;

(3) Any material fact pertaining to the manufacture, distribution or marketing of any hearing aid; or

(4) The scientific or technical knowledge, training, experience or other qualifications of a licensee, or of his employees, relating to the selection, fitting, adjustment, maintenance or repair of industry products;

(5) Misrepresent shall mean making misleading, deceiving, improbable or untruthful representations or in any other material respect, the character, extent or type of his business except as provided in WAC 308-50-170.

(6) The reparability, including the cost thereof, or the adequacy of a prospective purchaser's own hearing aid(s) or ancillary equipment. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-150, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-160 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Guarantees and warranties. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to represent in advertising or otherwise that a hearing aid is "guaranteed" without clear and conspicuous disclosure of:

- (1) The nature and extent of the guarantee, and
- (2) Any material conditions or limitations in the guarantee which are imposed by the guarantor, and
- (3) The manner in which the guarantor will perform thereunder, and
- (4) The identity of the guarantor. (The necessary disclosure requires that any guarantee made by the licensee which is not backed up by the manufacturer must clearly state that the guarantee is offered by the licensee only.)

Representations that a hearing aid is "guaranteed for life" or has a "lifetime guarantee", in addition to meeting the above requirements, shall contain a conspicuous disclosure of the meaning of "life" or "lifetime" as used (whether that of the purchaser, the product or otherwise).

Guarantees shall not be used which under normal conditions are impractical of fulfillment or which are for such a period of time or are otherwise of such nature as may have the tendency to mislead purchasers or prospective purchasers into the belief that the hearing aid so guaranteed has a greater degree of serviceability, durability or performance capability in actual use than is true in fact.

This rule has application not only to "guarantees" but also to "warranties", to purported "guarantees" and "warranties", and to any promise or representation in the nature of a "guarantee" or "warranty". [Order PL 159, § 308-50-160, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-170 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Character of business, etc. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to represent, unless it is true, directly or indirectly through the use of any word or term in his corporate or trade name, in his advertising or otherwise:

- (1) That he is a manufacturer of hearing aids or devices, or of batteries, parts, or accessories therefor;
- (2) That he is the owner or operator of a factory or producing company manufacturing such products; or
- (3) That he owns or maintains a laboratory devoted to hearing aid research, testing, experimentation, or development. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-170, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-180 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Use of physician. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to represent directly or by implication, unless it is true:

- (1) That the services or advice of a physician have been used in the designing or manufacturing of hearing aids or in the selection, fitting, adjustment, maintenance or repair of hearing aids.
- (2) The prohibitions of this rule are applicable to the use of the terms "doctor", "physician", "otologist" or "otolaryngologist"; to any abbreviations, variations or derivatives of such terms; and to the use of any symbol,

depiction, or representation having a medical or osteopathic connotation. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-180, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-190 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Use of words "prescription," "diagnosis," etc. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to use, in advertising or otherwise, the words "prescribe," "prescription," "diagnose," "diagnosis," or "diagnostic" or any abbreviation, variation or derivative thereof or symbol therefor, in his business name or in referring to or describing his service, business, business activity or any industry product, unless such licensee is a licensed physician or such licensee clearly reveals that the use of such term(s) refers to a function or action or activity which has been or will be performed only by a licensed physician. [Order PL 261, § 308-50-190, filed 12/21/76; Order PL 190, § 308-50-190, filed 5/23/75; Order PL 159, § 308-50-190, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-200 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Deception as to visibility, construction, etc. A licensee shall not:

- (1) Represent, directly or by implication, through the use of such words or expressions as "invisible", "hidden", "hidden hearing", "completely out of sight", "conceal your deafness", "hear in secret", "unnoticed even by your closest friends", "no one will know you are hard of hearing", "your hearing loss is your secret", "no one need know you are wearing a hearing aid", "hidden or out of sight when inserted in the ear canal", or by any other words or expressions of similar import, that any hearing aid, device, or part is hidden or cannot be seen unless such is the fact.

- (2) Use in advertising the words or expressions "no cord", "cordless", "one hundred percent cordless", "no unsightly cord dangling from your ear", "no wires", "no tell-tale wires", or other words or expressions of similar import, unless such representations are true and unless, in close connection therewith and with equal prominence, a clear and adequate disclosure is made that a plastic tube (or similar device) runs from the instrument to the ear if such is the fact.

- (3) Use in advertising the words or expressions, "no button", "no ear button", "no buttons or receivers in either ear", or other words or expressions of similar import, unless such representations are true and unless, in close connection therewith and with equal prominence, a clear and adequate disclosure is made that an earmold or plastic tip is inserted in the ear if such is the fact.

- (4) Represent, directly or by implication, that a hearing aid utilizing bone conduction has certain specified features such as the absence of anything in the ear, or leading to the ear, or the like, without disclosing clearly and conspicuously that the instrument operates on the bone conduction principle and that in most cases of hearing loss this type of instrument is not suitable. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-200, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-210 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Deception as to batteries. Licensees shall not represent directly or by implication, that batteries sold only by such licensees, or bearing a specified brand, label, or other identifying mark, are the only ones suitable for use in a particular type or make of hearing aid or device when such is not a true fact. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-210, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-220 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Deception representing novelty of products. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to advertise or otherwise represent to purchasers or prospective purchasers any statement or statements which have the capacity and tendency or effect of misleading or deceiving them into the belief that any hearing aid or device, or part or accessory thereof, is a new invention or involves a new mechanical or scientific principle, when such is not the fact.

Representations of the following or similar types, when not fully justified by the facts, are among those prohibited by this rule: "Amazing new discovery", "revolutionary new invention", "radically new and different", "sensational new laboratory development", "remarkable new electronic device", "brand-new invention", "marvelous new hearing invention", "new scientific aid", and "miracle". [Order PL 159, § 308-50-220, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-230 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Misrepresenting business establishment. It shall be unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to represent, directly or by implication, that a commercial hearing aid establishment is a governmental or public one, or is a nonprofit medical, educational, or research institution, through the use of terms having a medical, professional, or scientific connotation, such as, "hearing center", "hearing institute", "hearing bureau", hearing clinic", "state's hearing clinic", "state's speech and hearing center", or similar representations.

Nothing in this rule is understood to preclude a licensee from representing if such be the fact, that he owns, operates or controls a "hearing aid center", or from using other words or expressions which clearly and nondeceptively identify the member's establishment as a commercial hearing aid enterprise. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-230, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-240 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Advertising of parts, accessories or components. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to use or cause to be used, any type of advertising or promotional literature depicting or describing a part, accessory, or component of any hearing aid or device, such as a battery on a finger, a transistor held in the hand, etc., in

such manner as to have the capacity and tendency to mislead or deceive purchasers or prospective purchasers into the erroneous belief that the said part, accessory or component is all that needs to be worn or carried. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-240, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-250 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Endorsements, etc. It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice, unethical conduct or unfair method of competition for a licensee to advertise or otherwise represent:

(1) That the particular individual, organization, or institution endorses, uses or recommends such licensee's hearing aids, devices, or other industry products when such is not the fact; or

(2) That a particular individual wears such licensee's hearing aids or devices when such is not the fact. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-250, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-260 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Used or rebuilt products. (1) A licensee may not represent, directly or indirectly, that any industry product or part thereof is new, unused, or rebuilt, when such is not the fact.

(2) In the marketing of a hearing aid which has been used, or which contains used parts, a licensee shall make full and nondeceptive disclosure of such fact in all advertising and promotional literature relating to the product, on the container, box or package in which such product is packed or enclosed and, if the product has the appearance of being new, on the product itself. The required disclosure may be made by use of such words as "used", "secondhand", "repaired", or "rebuilt", whichever most accurately describes the product involved.

(3) A licensee shall not misrepresent the identity of the rebuilder of a hearing aid. If the rebuilding of a hearing aid was done by other than the original manufacturer, a licensee shall disclose such fact wherever the original manufacturer is identified. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-260, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-270 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Association with the state of Washington. A licensee shall not represent in any manner that he is endorsed by or associated with the state of Washington or any of its administrative bodies. Nothing in this rule is to preclude the licensee from verifying upon request that he is licensed by the state to engage in the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-270, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-280 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—

Tests, acceptance or approval. A licensee shall not:

(1) Represent or use any seals, emblems, shields or other insignia which represent, directly or by implication, in any manner that a hearing aid or device has been tested, accepted, or approved by any individual, concern, organization, group, or association, unless such is the fact and unless the hearing aid or device has been

tested by such individual, concern, organization, group or association in such manner as reasonable to insure the quality and performance of the instrument in relation to its intended usage and the fulfillment of any material claims made, implied or intended to be supported by such representation or insignia.

(2) Represent that a hearing aid or device tested, accepted, or approved by any individual, concern, organization, group or association has been subjected to tests based on more severe standards of performance, workmanship and quality than is in fact true.

(3) Make any other false, misleading or deceptive representation respecting and testing, acceptance or approval of a hearing aid or device by any individual, concern, organization, group or association.

(Note: Under this rule, it is not necessary for each individual hearing aid or device to be tested where the method employed is a sample testing and full and non-deceptive disclosure of this fact is given in all advertising and otherwise.) [Order PL 159, § 308-50-280, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-290 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Use, imitation or simulation of trademarks, etc. A licensee shall not:

(1) Imitate or simulate the trademarks, trade names, brands or labels of competitors with the capacity and tendency or effect of misleading or deceiving purchasers or prospective purchasers.

(2) Use in his advertising the name, model name or trademark of a particular manufacturer of hearing aids in such manner as to imply a relationship with the manufacturer that does not exist or otherwise to mislead or deceive purchasers or prospective purchasers.

(3) Use any trade name, corporate name, trademark or other trade designation, which has the capacity and tendency or effect of misleading or deceiving purchasers or prospective purchasers as to the name, nature or origin of any product of the industry or of any material used therein, or which is false, deceptive or misleading in any other material respect. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-290, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-295 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Defamation of competitors or false disparagement of their products. (1) It is an unfair trade practice to defame competitors by falsely imputing to them dishonorable conduct, inability to perform contracts, questionable credit standing, or by other false representations, or falsely to disparage the products of competitors in any respect, or their testing procedures, testing equipment, business methods, selling prices, values, credit terms, policies, or services.

(NOTE: The use of "bait" or "blind" advertisements as a means of accomplishing such defamation or false disparagement is deemed to be within the prohibitions of this rule.)

(2) Under this rule, it is an unfair trade practice for an industry member:

(a) to display competitive products in his show window, shop, or in his advertising in such manner as falsely to disparage them; or

(b) to represent falsely that competitors are unreliable but that the disparager is not; or

(c) to quote prices of competitive hearing aids or devices without disclosing that they are not the present current prices, or to shown, demonstrate, or represent competitive models as being the current models when such is not the fact. [Order PL 190, § 308-50-295, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-50-300 Unfair or deceptive practices, unethical conduct and unfair methods of competition—Canvassing. A licensee shall not canvass from house to house or places of business in person or by an agent for purposes of obtaining purchasers or prospective purchasers of hearing aids or for the testing of hearing or the fitting or dispensing of hearing aid equipment or services. However, nothing herein shall prevent a licensee from calling upon prospective purchasers by prior invitation, request or referral or when the licensee has reasonable cause to believe the prospective purchaser may be interested in the purchase of a hearing aid. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-300, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-310 Personal disclosure. A licensee who contacts a prospective purchaser away from the licensee's place of business must:

(1) When the contact is in person, present the prospective purchaser with written notice of:

(a) His name, the name of his business firm, his address and telephone number;

(b) The number of his license.

(2) Telephone contact with prospective purchasers must disclose the name of the licensee, name of his business firm and purpose of call. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-310, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-320 Documentation of referrals. A licensee shall document all referrals for inspection by the department. Documentation shall consist of the name and address of the referral source and the date of such referral. [Order PL 159, § 308-50-320, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-330 Purchaser rescission rights. In addition to the receipt and disclosure information required by RCW 18.35.030 and RCW 63.14.040 and RCW 63.14.120, every retail agreement for the sale of a hearing aid shall contain or have attached the following notices in ten point boldface type or larger.

"NOTICE TO BUYER:

"(1) Do not sign this agreement before you read it or if any spaces intended for the agreed terms, except as to unavailable information, are blank.

"(2) You are entitled to a copy of this agreement at the time you sign it.

"(3) You may cancel this agreement if it was solicited in person, and you sign it, at a place other than the seller's business address shown on the agreement, by sending notice of such "cancellation by certified mail, return

receipt requested, to the seller at his address shown on the agreement, which notice shall be posted not later than midnight of the third day (excluding Sundays and holidays) following your signing this agreement; you must return or make available to the seller at the place of delivery any merchandise, in its original condition, received by you under this agreement.

"ADDITIONAL RIGHTS

"In addition to the rights and remedies provided for under the above circumstances, you, the purchaser, have the right to rescind the transaction for other than the seller's breach if:

"(1) You consult a licensed physician and such licensed physician advises you against the purchase or use of a hearing aid and specifies in writing the medical reason for such advice.

"(2) You return the hearing aid or hold it at the seller's disposal and the hearing aid is in its original condition less normal wear and tear, and you send a notice to the licensee at his regular place of business by certified mail, return receipt requested. The notice should state that the transaction is cancelled pursuant to RCW 18.35.190(3) and must be mailed not later than thirty days following the date of purchase. Such notice shall include a copy of the physician's signed statement.

"In the event of cancellation under RCW 18.35.190(3), the licensee must, without further request, refund to you within ten days after such cancellation, all deposits, including down payment, less ten percent of the total purchase price and less the reasonable price of earmolds, if any. He must also return all goods traded in by you on account or in contemplation of the sale less any reasonable costs actually incurred in making all such goods so traded in ready for resale.

"You, the buyer, shall incur no additional liability for such cancellation." [Order PL 190, § 308-50-330, filed 5/23/75; Order PL 159, § 308-50-330, filed 2/8/74.]

WAC 308-50-340 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Examination	\$ 150.00
Initial license (January)	200.00
Initial license (July)	125.00
Re-examination (whole)	100.00
Re-examination (part)	60.00
Trainee application	75.00
Renewal	35.00
Renewal penalty	25.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 222, § 308-50-340, filed 11/5/75.]

**Chapter 308-51 WAC
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WAC 308-51-010 Applications. (1) Applications for an original license or renewal of a license to practice as a massage operator or to conduct a massage business shall be made to the Division of Professional Licensing, 12th and Franklin Streets, P.O. Box 649, Olympia, Washington 98504. (Telephone number (206) 753-0776.)

(2) Application forms shall be prepared by the director and shall provide for the statement of all information required for the license in question. An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a massage operator's license and/or a massage business license shall be required to furnish the director with satisfactory evidence to establish that all requirements for the license have been fulfilled by the applicant, including the requirement that he is of good moral character and has not been convicted of, or forfeited bond for, a crime involving lewdness or moral turpitude or a crime involving possession, use, or distribution of any controlled substance except marihuana.

(a) The only acceptable evidence that the applicant has not been convicted of, or forfeited bond for, such a crime and that he is of good moral character shall be an official transcript or statement of the Washington State Patrol Identification Section as provided for in RCW 43.43.760(3), which is set forth below:

"Whenever any person is an applicant for appointment to any position or is an applicant for employment or is an applicant for a license to be issued by any governmental agency, and the law or a regulation of such governmental agency requires that the applicant be of good moral character or not have been convicted of a crime, or is an applicant for appointment to or employment with a criminal justice agency, the applicant may request any law enforcement agency to make an impression of his fingerprints to be submitted to the section. The law enforcement agency may comply with such request and make copies of the impressions on forms marked 'applicant,' and submit such copies to the section.

"The section shall accept such fingerprints and shall cause its files to be examined and shall

promptly send to the appointing authority, employer, or licensing authority indicated on the form of application, a transcript of the record of previous crimes committed by the person described on the data submitted, or if there is no record of his commission of any crimes, a statement to that effect. "Any law enforcement agency may charge a fee not to exceed five dollars for the purpose of taking fingerprint impressions or searching its files of identification for noncriminal purposes."

(b) An applicant may establish proof of age by submitting a photocopy of his birth certificate. If it is not reasonably possible to obtain a photocopy of the birth certificate, an affidavit attesting to the date and place of birth may be accepted by the director in lieu of such photocopy.

(3) The term "applicant" as used in chapter 280, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and chapter 18.108 RCW, relating to massage business license, is defined to include and shall be applied as follows to:

(a) The owner, in case of sole proprietorship.

(b) All partners, in case of a general or limited partnership.

(c) A corporation, which may apply through its chief executive officer. [Order PL 255, § 308-51-010, filed 8/20/76; Order PL 231, § 308-51-010, filed 10/30/75.]

WAC 308-51-020 Licenses. (1) All licenses issued shall be displayed in a place on the business premises which is in plain view and readily available for official inspection.

(2) In the event of loss or destruction of a license, the licensee will file with the director an affidavit explaining the loss or destruction of the license. Licensee may obtain a duplicate license upon payment of a fee in the amount of three dollars.

(3) Licenses issued by the director shall not be assignable or transferable from person to person or from business to business.

(4) A massage business licensee that moves the place of business from the address shown on the license to another address or makes any change of the business name from that as shown on the license shall file written notice with the director not later than ten days after the effective date of such change. Notification of change in business license location or name must be accompanied with a license revision fee of five dollars.

(5) No more than one massage business, as defined by paragraph (5), section 1, chapter 280, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.108.010(5), shall be operated under the same license.

(6) Each licensee issued a massage operator or massage owner-operator license shall upon receipt thereof affix a current photograph of the licensee to the license. The photograph will be of passport size approximately two inches by two inches and affixed in such a manner as to not obliterate the licensee's name, license number or expiration date. [Order PL 255, § 308-51-020, filed 8/20/76; Order PL 231, § 308-51-020, filed 10/30/75.]

WAC 308-51-030 Fees. Fees for initial application, examination, and license renewal are, in accordance with

RCW 18.108.060 and RCW 18.108.160 hereby established as follows:

- (1) Massage operator written test fee ... \$ 20.00
- (2) Massage operator practical test fee \$ 30.00
- (3) Massage operator written test re-exam fee \$ 20.00
- (4) Massage operator practical test re-exam fee \$ 30.00
- (5) Massage operator initial license fee \$ 48.00 (prorated)
- (6) Massage operator license annual renewal fee \$ 48.00
- (7) Massage business initial license fee \$100.00
- (8) Massage business license renewal fee \$100.00
- (9) Massage owner-operator initial license fee \$100.00
- (10) Massage owner-operator license renewal fee \$100.00

[Order PL 255, § 308-51-030, filed 8/20/76; Order PL 231, § 308-51-030, filed 10/30/75.]

WAC 308-51-040 Denial, suspension or revocation of license. (1) The provisions of sections 9 and 18, chapter 280, Laws of Washington 1975 1st ex. sess., are applicable to: Each owner and managing employee of a sole proprietorship, each partner and managing employee of a massage business conducted by a partnership; and to each officer, director, managing employee and stockholder of a massage business conducted by a corporation.

(2) Improper, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude or corruption, whether the same constitutes a crime or not, and if the act constitutes a crime, conviction thereof in a criminal proceeding shall not be a condition precedent to disciplinary action; or

(b) For any owner, if the owner knew of, or encouraged the act, or any proprietor, manager, employee, or agent of any massage business to intentionally touch, manipulate, or expose the genitals of a customer in any manner, whether or not the customer requested or acquiesced in the act. [Order PL 231, § 308-51-040, filed 10/30/75.]

WAC 308-51-050 Equipment and sanitation. (1) All establishments giving cabinet, vapor or steam baths shall be equipped with adequate shower facilities.

(2) All cabinets, showers, tubs, basins, massage or steam tables, and all other fixed equipment used shall be thoroughly cleansed and shall be rendered free from harmful organisms by the application of an accepted bactericidal agent.

(3) Combs, brushes, shower caps, mechanical and massage instruments, or bathing devices that come in contact with the body shall be sterilized or disinfected by modern and approved methods and instruments. Devices,

equipment or parts thereof having been used on one person shall be sterilized or disinfected before being used on another person.

(4) Impervious sheeting shall cover, full length, all massage tables or pads, directly under fresh sheets and linens or disposable paper sheets.

(5) All single service materials and clean linen such as sheets, towels, gowns, pillow cases and all other linens used in the practice of massage, shall be furnished by the licensee for the use of each individual patron.

(6) All towels and linens used for one person shall be laundered or cleaned before they are used by any other person.

(7) All soiled linens shall be immediately placed in a covered receptacle.

(8) Soap and clean towels shall be provided by the licensee for use of employees.

(9) All equipment shall be clean, well maintained and in good repair. [Order PL 231, § 308-51-050, filed 10/30/75.]

WAC 308-51-060 Facility standards. (1) Floors, walls, ceilings, furniture and fixtures shall be kept in good repair, clean and sanitary at all times.

(2) All rooms shall have adequate lighting and ventilation and shall be maintained at a comfortable temperature.

(3) Each massage business shall have toilet and lavatory facilities for use of the patrons and employees. Such will be located within the premises, or immediately adjacent thereto. The toilet and lavatory shall be equipped with hot and cold running water, toilet paper, soap, single service towels, and waste receptacle.

(4) Water supply shall be adequate, safe and sanitary. Drinking fountains or individual drinking cups shall be provided for the convenience of customers and employees.

(5) The operation and standards for a massage business must meet all local or state building, utilities, zoning, fire prevention and health codes.

(6) No pets, birds, or animals, other than guide dogs, shall be permitted within the premises occupied by the massage business.

(7) Persons employed as massage operators shall be required to be fully clothed, neat and clean at all times when performing services upon patrons.

(8) No door or doors to any room or rooms in a massage parlor shall be locked, barricaded or blocked in any manner while occupied by a massage parlor employee and patron.

(9) When any state or local law enforcement personnel arrive at the massage parlor and determine to inspect the premises, no person shall personally give notice or shall activate any device which causes a light to flash, illuminate or darken, a buzzer to sound, or which might cause any notice whatsoever to be given to any persons in any room or rooms in the massage parlor that said inspectors are present. [Order PL 231, § 308-51-060, filed 10/30/75.]

WAC 308-51-070 Communicable disease control.

(1) Persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases shall not be treated by any licensed massage business or massage operator.

(2) Any person known to be infected with any contagious disease, or to be a carrier of such disease, or who has an infected wound or open lesion on any exposed portions of his or her body, shall be excluded from practicing massage. Any owner or manager who has reason to suspect that any employee has contracted a communicable disease shall immediately require the individual to have an examination by his or her personal physician. [Order PL 231, § 308-51-070, filed 10/30/75.]

WAC 308-51-080 Inspection of massage premises.

(1) The director or any of his authorized representatives may visit and inspect the premises of a massage business establishment at any time when such establishment is open for business. Such inspection shall be limited to the following purposes:

(a) To ascertain whether or not all massage operators working on the premises are properly licensed;

(b) To ascertain whether or not the equipment and sanitation requirements of WAC 308-51-050 are met;

(c) To ascertain whether or not the facility standards of WAC 308-51-060 are met.

(2) This section shall not be construed to permit the physically forcible entry of the director or his authorized agent into any area of a massage business establishment, but refusal to permit inspection, for the purposes set out above, shall be grounds for revocation or suspension of a massage business license pursuant to RCW 18.108.080 or 18.108.170. [Order P.L. 238, § 308-51-080, filed 2/9/76.]

WAC 308-51-100 Scope of examination.

(1) The examination for a massage operator's license shall, except as noted in subparagraph (2) below, consist of written questions as well as a practical demonstration that will require the applicant to perform a massage or partial massage upon another person and which may include oral questions.

(2) An applicant handicapped by blindness will not be subject to a written examination. A blind applicant will be asked oral questions to appropriately test the range and depth of his knowledge of the subjects shown in subparagraph (3) below.

(3) Written and oral questions will be sufficient in number to satisfy the massage examining board that the applicant has been given an adequate opportunity to express his or her knowledge relating to the following subjects as they pertain to the practice of massage:

(a) Anatomy and physiology,

(b) Hydrotherapy,

(c) Hygiene,

(d) First aid,

(e) Massage theory and practice, and

(f) Symptomatology (only as it pertains to contra-indications of massage).

(4) The practical demonstration of massage will be conducted before the examining board and the applicant will be required to perform the massage treatment or

techniques as directed by the board. During the practical demonstration each member of the board in attendance will observe, note and grade each applicant on the following elements:

- (a) Oral questions,
- (b) Contact,
- (c) Draping,
- (d) Effluerage,
- (e) Friction,
- (f) Petrissage,
- (g) Pressure,
- (h) Professional manner,
- (i) Rhythm,
- (j) Swedish gymnastics, to include both active and passive exercise,
- (k) Tapotement,
- (l) Use of lubricants,
- (m) Vibration, and
- (n) Nerve strokes. [Order PL 248, § 308-51-100, filed 5/25/76.]

WAC 308-51-110 Grading of examinations. (1) The grading of all written examinations, and of oral questions given in lieu thereof, will be based upon a possible score of 100% and the minimum passing score shall be 70%.

(2) The grading of the practical demonstration and the oral questions given each applicant during such demonstration will be based upon a possible score of 100% and the minimum passing score shall be 70%. In determining the applicant's overall grade, the board members' grading for each element shown in WAC 308-51-100(4) for the practical demonstration will be totaled, and the total will then be averaged to establish the final grade for this phase of the examination.

(3) Each applicant must obtain a grade of 70% or better on each portion of the examination, i.e., written (or oral in lieu of written), and practical demonstration, before being considered by the board to be technically qualified for licensing as a massage operator. [Order PL 248, § 308-51-110, filed 5/25/76.]

WAC 308-51-120 Frequency and location of examinations. (1) The board will normally conduct practical examinations during the months of June and December of each year; provided, that if at the time there are more than fifteen applicants awaiting the practical examination, the board will schedule examinations to be given in March and September.

(2) Written examinations will be conducted at least twenty days prior to scheduled practical examinations. Applicants will be required to pass the written examination prior to being scheduled for the practical examination.

(3) Written and practical examinations will be conducted at a location within the state as determined by the director, with due consideration to be given to the residential location of the examinees and the availability and costs of required facilities and services.

(4) A notification will be sent to the residential address of record of each examination applicant at least

fifteen days prior to each applicant's scheduled examination dates. Such notification will contain appropriate instructions or information and will reflect the time, date and location at which the applicant is expected to appear for examination. Should an applicant fail to appear for examination at the designated time and place, he shall forfeit the examination fee unless he has notified the division of professional licensing of his inability to appear for the scheduled examination at least five days before the designated time. [Order PL 248, § 308-51-120, filed 5/25/76.]

WAC 308-51-130 Re-examination. An applicant who has failed to pass the examination may apply for re-examination, provided the required re-examination fee is submitted. Applicants will only be required to be re-examined in the specific portion of the examination previously failed, that is, written (or oral in lieu of written where appropriate) or practical, as the case may be. [Order PL 248, § 308-51-130, filed 5/25/76.]

WAC 308-51-140 Special examination. (1) An applicant who states that he cannot read or speak the English language with sufficient facility to take the regular examination may elect one of the following options:

(a) he may attempt to take the written examination; provided that, if he cannot successfully obtain a passing score of 70% or better, the board will disregard the results of this examination and the applicant may elect an alternative examination; provided, further, that there will be no re-examination fee under this subsection (a); (b) he may elect to be given the written examination in English orally; or

(c) he may elect to take an alternative, oral examination with the assistance of an interpreter.

(2) An applicant requiring language translation will be given an alternative examination in which the number of oral questions will be sufficient to appropriately test the range and depth of his knowledge of the subjects shown in WAC 308-51-100(3). [Order PL 248, § 308-51-140, filed 5/25/76.]

WAC 308-51-150 Massage business licensee reports. Upon each application for renewal of a massage business license and at such other times as the director requests in writing, a massage business licensee shall report the names and license numbers of all persons engaged in the practice of massage at his business on the date of the report. Further, upon the written request of the director, a massage business licensee shall also report the names and license numbers of all persons engaged in the practice of massage at his business at any time during a period immediately prior to the date of the report, which period shall be designated in the written request of the director. Reports shall be on forms provided by the director and must accompany the application for license renewal or be delivered to the director within ten days of the licensee's receipt of the director's written request, as the case may be. Reports shall include both the true legal names of persons engaged in the practice of massage at the particular massage business, and also any pseudonyms, aliases and nicknames which such persons

have used while so engaged. [Order PL 255, § 308-51-150, filed 8/20/76.]

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- 308-52-300 License renewal registration fee. [Order PL 163, § 308-52-300, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 209, filed 11/5/75.

WAC 308-52-010 Board meetings. Regular medical board meetings shall be held at least four times yearly. Additional regular or special meetings may be called at discretion of president or quorum of the board. [Order PL 136, § 308-52-010, filed 11/16/72; Rules (part), filed 12/18/63.]

WAC 308-52-020 Requirement for processing reciprocal applications. Applications for licensure by reciprocity will be considered and acted upon only at regularly scheduled board meetings. [Rules (part), filed 12/18/63.]

WAC 308-52-030 Examinations. Examinations shall be given twice yearly in the months of June and December. [Order PL 136, § 308-52-030, filed 11/16/72; Rules (part), filed 12/18/63.]

WAC 308-52-040 Foreign medical graduates. Except in unusual circumstances, which shall be considered individually by the board, all graduates of foreign medical schools who were not licensed in another state prior to 1958 must have obtained the certificate granted by the educational council for foreign medical graduates or must qualify for exemption as provided for in other sections of these rules and regulations. [Order PL 240, §

308-52-040, filed 2/19/76; Order PL 183, § 308-52-040, filed 2/10/75; Order PL 136, § 308-52-040, filed 11/16/72; Rules (part), filed 12/18/63.]

WAC 308-52-050 Failure in more than one subject. Any applicant who fails more than one subject in Day I of the FLEX examination will be required to retake the entire day. Any applicant who fails more than one subject in Day II or fails Day III will be required to retake Days II and III. [Order PL 136, § 308-52-050, filed 11/16/72; Rules (part), filed 12/18/63.]

WAC 308-52-100 Applications for examination. All applications for medical license by examination in the state of Washington shall be in the office of the professional licensing division, department of motor vehicles no later than October 1 or April 1. [Order PL 136, § 308-52-100, filed 11/16/72; Rules (part), filed 1/12/65.]

WAC 308-52-110 Reciprocity or waiver applications for license. All applications for medical license by reciprocity or waiver in the state of Washington shall be in the office of the professional licensing division, department of motor vehicles, not less than thirty days prior to the medical board meeting at which they are to be reviewed and passed upon. [Order PL 136, § 308-52-110, filed 11/16/72; Rules (part), filed 1/12/65.]

WAC 308-52-120 Approved United States and Canadian medical schools. For the purposes of the Medical Practice Act the board approves those medical schools listed as accredited medical schools in the United States set forth in Appendix II, Table I, and as accredited schools in Canada set forth in Appendix III, Table I, as published in the Journal of the American Medical Association for December 27, 1976. [Order PL-278, § 308-52-120, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-52-130 Physicians' assistants. (1) **Scope of Jurisdiction.** Chapter 18.71A defines a physician's assistant as ". . . a person who is enrolled in, or has satisfactorily completed, a board approved program to prepare persons to practice medicine to a limited extent." The board will consider as falling within its jurisdiction all individuals who meet the above requirement, who assume responsibility for direct patient care involving patient contact and who are not registered, certified or licensed by another agency of the state.

(2) **Classification of Physician's Assistants.** Physician's assistants will be classified as type A, B or C according to the following descriptions:

(a) Type A, Assistant to the Primary Physician. The type A assistant is capable of collecting historical and physical data, organizing the data, and presenting them in such a way that the physician can visualize the medical problem and determine appropriate diagnostic or therapeutic measures. He is also capable of assisting the physician by performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and coordinating the roles of other more technical assistants. While he functions under the general supervision and responsibility of the physician, he may under certain circumstances and under defined rules,

perform without the immediate surveillance of the physician. He is, thus, distinguished by his ability to integrate and interpret findings on the basis of general medical knowledge to exercise a degree of independent judgment.

(b) Type B, Assistant to the Specialist. The type B assistant, while not equipped with general knowledge and skills relative to the whole range of medical care, possesses exceptional skill in one clinical specialty. He is capable of collecting and organizing data and performing appropriate diagnostic or therapeutic measures pertaining to his specialty. In his specialty he has a degree of skill beyond that normally possessed by a type A assistant. Because his knowledge and skill are limited to a particular specialty, he is qualified for independent action only within the field of that specialty.

(c) Type C, Technical Assistant. The type C assistant is capable of performing a specific function within a given field or specialty. He cannot operate over the broad range of medical care as would the type A assistant or within an entire specialty as would the type B assistant. He cannot exercise the degree of independent synthesis and judgment of which type A and B assistants are capable but may exercise a degree of independent judgment and may be capable of a degree of independent action within the limited scope of his activities.

(3) **Program Approval.** No physician shall be entitled to register a physician's assistant who has not successfully completed a program of training approved by the board in accordance with these rules.

(a) Standards. The board will establish standards by which programs designed to produce the various types of physician's assistants shall be judged. If the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association has defined "essentials" for such programs, these shall be regarded as minimal criteria.

(b) Procedure.

(i) In order for a program for training physician's assistants to be considered for approval by the board, the director of the program shall submit to the board a description of the course of training offered, including subjects taught and methods of teaching, entrance requirements, clinical experience provided, etc. The director of the program shall also advise the board concerning the medical skills which are attained in such course, and the methods by which the proficiency of the students in those skills was tested or ascertained. The board may require such additional information from program sponsors as it desires.

(ii) The board will approve programs in terms of the skills attained by its graduates according to the classification system defined in section (2) of these rules and regulations. Programs training type B and type C assistants shall be subdivided according to the specialty for which the physician's assistant is trained.

(c) Reapproval. Each approved program will be reexamined at intervals, not to exceed three years. Approval will be continued or withdrawn following each reexamination.

(d) Registry. A registry of approved programs shall be maintained by the board at the division of professional

licensing in Olympia, Washington, which shall be available upon request to interested persons.

(4) Registration of Physician's Assistants.

(a) Classification. Each physician's assistant will be classified as type A, B or C, depending upon his training. Type B and type C assistants will be subdivided according to specialty or function.

(b) Registration Procedure. All applications shall be made to the board on forms supplied by the board. Applications shall be submitted 30 days prior to the meeting of the board in which consideration is desired. Applications shall be made jointly by the physician and the assistant.

(c) Registration Renewal. Each registered assistant and the registering physician shall be required to submit an application for renewal of their registration by January 1 of each year. Applications for renewal shall be submitted on forms provided by the board. A current statement of utilization, skills and supervision shall be included in the application. Registration renewals will be issued as of March 1 of each year.

(d) Change of Registration. In the event that a physician's assistant who is currently registered desires to become associated with another physician, such transfer may be accomplished administratively with the approval of the chairman of the board, providing that the new physician supervisor is licensed and in good standing in the state of Washington and that evidence is submitted to document the continuing competence of the physician's assistant. This action shall be subject to approval by the board as a whole at its next regular meeting. Application for transfer of registration shall be made on forms provided by the board and may be considered at any regular meeting of the board.

(e) Utilization Plan. The application for registration of a physician's assistant must include a detailed plan describing the manner in which the physician's assistant will be utilized. The board will grant specific approval for the tasks which may be performed by the assistant based upon the curriculum of the program from which the assistant graduated as contained in the files of the board. No assistant shall be registered to perform tasks not contained in the program approval unless evidence satisfactory to the board is submitted demonstrating that he has been trained in that function and his competence has been properly and adequately tested. Request for approval of newly acquired skills may be considered at any regular meeting of the board.

(5) Utilization of Physician's Assistants.

(a) Limitations, Number.

(i) No physician shall supervise more than one graduate physician's assistant categorized as type A or type B without authorization by the board.

(ii) The number of type C physician's assistants who may be supervised by a single physician shall be set individually for each category established by the board.

(b) Limitations, Geographic.

(i) No physician's assistant shall be utilized in a place geographically separated from the supervising physician's primary place for meeting patients without the express permission of the board. The "primary place for

meeting patients" shall be defined to include the physicians' office, the institution(s) in which his patients are hospitalized or the homes of patients for whom a physician-patient relationship has already been established.

(ii) Special permission may be granted to utilize a type A physician's assistant in a place remote from the physician's primary place for meeting patients if:

(A) There is a demonstrated need for such utilization.

(B) Adequate provision for immediate communication between the physician and his physician's assistant exists.

(C) A mechanism has been developed to provide for the establishment of a direct patient-physician relationship between the supervising physician and patients who may be seen initially by the physician's assistant.

(D) The responsible physician spends at least one-half day per week in the remote office.

(E) The provisions of paragraph (6)(b) below are met.

(c) **Limitations, Hospital Functions.** A physician's assistant working in or for a hospital, clinic or other health organization shall be registered and supervised by a supervising physician in the same manner as any other physician's assistant and his functions shall be limited to those specifically approved by the board. His responsibilities, if any, to other physicians must be defined in the application for registration.

(d) **Limitations, Trainees.** An individual enrolled in a training program for physician's assistants may function only in direct association with his preceptorship physician or a delegated alternate physician in the immediate clinical setting or, as in the case of specialized training in a specific area, an alternate preceptor approved by the program. They may not function in a remote location or in the absence of the preceptor.

(e) **Limitations, Informed Consent.** The physician's assistant shall be utilized only with the informed consent of the patient.

(6) **Supervising Physician, Responsibility.** It shall be the responsibility of the supervising physician to insure that:

(a) The best interests of his patients are served by the utilization of a physician's assistant.

(b) Adequate supervision and review of the work of the physician's assistant is provided.

(i) The supervising physician shall review at least weekly all patient care provided by the physician's assistant if such care is rendered without direct consultation with the physician and shall countersign all notes made by the physician's assistant.

(ii) In the temporary absence of the supervising physician, the physician's assistant may carry out those tasks for which he is registered, if the supervisory and review mechanisms noted above are provided by a delegated alternate physician supervisor.

(iii) The physician's assistant may not function as such if these supervisory and review functions are impossible.

(c) The physician's assistant employed by him, at all times when meeting or treating patients, wears an identifying badge in a prominent place on his person identifying him as a physician's assistant.

(d) No physician's assistant in his employ advertises himself in any manner which would tend to mislead the public generally or the patients of the physician as to his role.

(e) The physician's assistant in his employ performs only those tasks which have been authorized by the board. If the physician's assistant is being trained to perform additional tasks beyond those authorized, such training may be carried out only under the direct, personal supervision of the supervising physician or a qualified person designated by him.

(7) **Registration Fee.** The fee for an initial registration or transfer of registration shall be fifty dollars, to be paid by the physician.

(8) **Reregistration Fee.** The fee for reregistration shall be ten dollars which shall be paid by the supervising physician at the time of submission of the renewal form. Failure to reregister and pay the renewal fee shall render the registration invalid but registration may be reinstated by payment of a penalty fee of twenty-five dollars together with all delinquent annual registration fees.

(9) Type C physician's assistants, because of the nature of their services, may request approval for simultaneous registration with more than one physician. Such requests shall be submitted in the form of a letter attached to the application but a separate utilization plan shall be submitted by each physician. A single registration fee shall cover such applications except that additional registrations requested after submission of the original applications shall require a reregistration fee (ten dollars). [Order PL 275, § 308-52-130, filed 10/12/77; Order PL 180, § 308-52-130, filed 12/3/74; Order PL 167, § 308-52-130, filed 4/17/74; Order PL 114, § 308-52-130, filed 10/13/71.]

WAC 308-52-135 Physician assistant prescriptions.

A physician's assistant may issue written or oral prescriptions as provided herein when approved by the board and assigned by the supervising physician.

(1) Except for schedule two controlled substances as listed under federal and state controlled substances acts, a physician's assistant may issue prescriptions for a patient who is under the care of the physician responsible for the supervision of the physician's assistant.

(a) Written prescriptions shall be written on the blank of the supervising physician and shall include the name, address and telephone number of the physician. The prescription shall also bear the name and address of the patient and the date on which the prescription was written.

(b) The physician's assistant shall sign such a prescription by printing the name of the supervising physician, signing his or her own name followed by the letters "P.A." and registration number.

(2) A physician's assistant employed or extended privileges by a hospital, nursing home or other health care institution may, if permissible under the bylaws, rules and regulations of the institution, write medical orders, except those for schedule two controlled substances, for inpatients under the care of the physician responsible for his supervision. In every case, medical

orders so written shall be countersigned by the supervising physician within forty-eight hours, but such countersignature shall not be required prior to the execution of any such order.

(3) To be authorized to issue prescriptions for schedule three through five controlled substances, a physician's assistant must be registered with the board of pharmacy and the drug enforcement administration.

(4) The registration of a physician's assistant who issues a prescription in violation of these provisions shall be subject to revocation or suspension. [Order PL 264, § 308-52-135, filed 3/15/77.]

WAC 308-52-200 Definitions. (1) The basic science subjects are anatomy, bacteriology, chemistry, hygiene, pathology, and physiology.

(2) In evaluating the examination given by the other state boards of medical examiners or the national board of medical examiners, the following interpretations will be utilized:

(a) "Public health" and "preventive medicine" will be considered to include "hygiene."

(b) "Biochemistry" will be considered to include "chemistry."

(c) "Microbiology" will be considered to include "bacteriology." [Order PL 110, § 308-52-200, filed 10/13/71.]

WAC 308-52-210 National board of medical examiners. Waiver may be granted for the basic science subjects if an applicant has successfully completed parts I and II of the national board examination. [Order PL 110, § 308-52-210, filed 10/13/71.]

WAC 308-52-220 State board reciprocity. (1) Waiver may be granted for the basic science subjects if an applicant has successfully passed an acceptable examination in those subjects given by the board of medical examiners of another state.

(2) Waiver may be granted regardless of whether the examinations were given by a separate basic science examining board or committee.

(3) Waiver may be granted regardless of whether the subjects were included in the basic science or clinical part of the examination given by another state.

(4) In case an applicant is applying for reciprocity from a state which does not examine in all of the basic science subjects, waiver may be granted for those subjects in which the state does examine. The candidate shall be required to pass the examination given by the Washington basic science examining committee only in those subjects in which he has not been examined.

(5) Waiver will not be granted on the basis of individual subject examinations from more than one state. [Order PL 110, § 308-52-220, filed 10/13/71.]

WAC 308-52-230 Washington state basic science examination. (1) Applicants who cannot qualify under the above provisions must take the examination given by the Washington basic science examining committee, or a comparable examination by the board of medical examiners.

(2) Applicants who have previously failed the examination given by either the Washington state basic science examining committee or the board of medical examiners must successfully pass a reexamination given by either that committee or the board of medical examiners. [Order 146, § 308-52-230, filed 8/16/73; Order PL 110, § 308-52-230, filed 10/13/71.]

WAC 308-52-240 Applications filed prior to January 1, 1970. In order for an application filed prior to January 1, 1970, to be considered for action under the provisions of chapter 227, Laws of 1971, a request for such consideration, together with complete information regarding the applicant's activities from the time of application until the present, must be filed with the division of professional licensing. [Order PL 110, § 308-52-240, filed 10/13/71.]

WAC 308-52-250 Internship defined. An internship shall consist of one year of clinical post graduate medical training. [Order 146, § 308-52-250, filed 8/16/73.]

WAC 308-52-260 Examination scores. (1) **Examinations given by the Washington state board of medical examiners.**

(a) **Passing score for individual subjects.** The minimal passing score for each subject included in the examination shall be seventy percent.

(b) **Aggregate score.** The average of all scores attained in the subjects included in each part (or day) of the examination shall be at least seventy-five percent.

(2) **Credit for years of active practice.** The board may allow five points credit for each subject included in the examination if the applicant can demonstrate that he has been engaged in the active practice of medicine for ten or more years immediately preceding his examination. Periods of time spent in residency training or administrative positions shall not be included in computing such years of practice. Such credit shall be applied only to individual test scores and shall not be applied to the aggregate score for the various parts (days) of the examination. [Order PL 240, § 308-52-260, filed 2/19/76.]

WAC 308-52-270 Examinations accepted for reciprocity or waiver. (1) The board of medical examiners may accept certain examinations as a basis for reciprocity or waiver of examination. These include the examinations given by the federation of state licensing boards (FLEX), and those given by other states. In addition, the board may accept the examinations given by the medical council of Canada (LMCC) as a basis for reciprocity for days II and III of the Washington examination. The rules established for passing scores for the examinations given by the Washington state board of medical examiners shall be applied to the scores attained on all examinations so accepted.

(2) An applicant who has satisfactorily passed examinations given by the national board of medical examiners may be granted a license without examination: *Provided*, That the applicant has not previously failed to pass an examination held in this state. [Order PL 268, §

308-52-270, filed 5/11/77; Order PL 240, § 308-52-270, filed 2/19/76.]

WAC 308-52-310 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 25.00
1st Examination	100.00
Retake examination (single subject)	25.00
Retake examination (full day)	50.00
Retake examination (more than one day)	75.00
Application - reciprocity	75.00
License renewal	15.00
Renewal penalty	10.00
Limited license application	25.00
Limited license renewal	15.00
License certifications	15.00
Physician's assistant application	50.00
Physician's assistant renewal	10.00
Physician's assistant renewal penalty	25.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 209, § 308-52-310, filed 11/5/75.]

WAC 308-52-320 License renewal registration date and fee. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning July 1, 1976, the annual license renewal date will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of June 30, 1976. Licensees desiring to renew their licenses will be required to pay a fee of fifteen dollars plus one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license renewal to expire on their birth anniversary date during calendar year 1977 or 1978. Example: Licensee's birthdate is September 1, therefore, the fee is computed at fifteen dollars plus three dollars and seventy-five cents for three months, or eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

(b) Individuals making application for initial license and examination, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(c) Individuals making application for initial license with the state of Washington and under the reciprocity regulations, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(2) After the initial conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may renew their licenses, at the annual renewal fee rate, for one year, from birth anniversary date to birth anniversary date.

(3) Under the staggered license renewal system the late payment penalty provision will be applied as follows:

(a) Before the expiration date of the individual's license, as a courtesy, a notice for renewal of license will be mailed to last address on file to every person holding a current license. The licensee must return such notice

along with current renewal fees prior to the expiration of said license. Should the licensee fail to renew his or her license prior to the expiration date then the individual is subject to the statutory penalty fee. If the licensee fails to renew his or her license within three years from expiration date thereof, such individual must apply for licensing under the statutory conditions then in force. [Order PL 242, § 308-52-320, filed 3/15/76.]

WAC 308-52-400 Scope. This regulation governs all physicians licensed pursuant to chapter 18.71 RCW who wish to renew their licenses to practice in the state of Washington. [Order PL 247, § 308-52-400, filed 5/17/76.]

WAC 308-52-405 General requirements. (1) The Washington state board of medical examiners requires one hundred fifty credit hours of continuing education every three years. All medical doctors currently licensed will be required to show evidence of one hundred fifty credit hours of continuing medical education by their license renewal date in 1979.

(2) In lieu of one hundred fifty hours of continuing medical education the board will accept a current physician's recognition aware of the american medical association, or a current certificate of continuing education from either the american academy of family physicians or the american college of obstetricians and gynecologists and will consider approval of other programs as they are developed. The board will also accept current recertification by a specialty board as the equivalent of one hundred fifty hours of continuing medical education.

(3) In case licensees fail to meet the requirements because of illness or other extenuating circumstances, each case will be considered by the board on an individual basis; and when circumstances justify it, the board may grant an extension of time. [Order PL 247, § 308-52-405, filed 5/17/76.]

WAC 308-52-410 Categories of creditable continuing medical education activities. The following are categories of creditable continuing medical education activities approved by the board. A maximum of sixty credit hours may be earned in each category, except category I in which ninety hours may be obtained.

- Category I Continuing medical education activities with accredited sponsorship
- Category II Continuing medical education activities with nonaccredited sponsorship
- Category III Teaching medical physicians or the allied health services
- Category IV Books, papers, publications, exhibits
- Category V Nonsupervised: Self-assessment, self-instruction, specialty board examination preparation, quality of care and/or utilization review.

[Order PL 247, § 308-52-410, filed 5/17/76.]

WAC 308-52-415 Continuing medical education requirement. (1) It is mandatory that credit hours be earned in at least three categories. The credits must be

earned in the thirty-six month period preceding application for renewal of licensure.

(2) One clock hour shall equal one credit hour for the purpose of satisfying the one hundred fifty hour continuing medical education requirement.

(3) (a) **Category I: Continuing medical education activities with accredited sponsorship.** A maximum of ninety credit hours may be earned in category I. The board has approved the standards adopted by the house of delegates of the American Medical Association in accrediting organizations and institutions offering continuing medical education programs, and will accept attendance at such programs offered by organizations and institutions so accredited as credit towards the licensee's continuing medical education requirement for annual renewal of licensure.

(b) **Category II: Continuing medical education activities with nonaccredited sponsorship.** A maximum of sixty credit hours may be earned by attendance at continuing medical education programs offered by organizations or institutions that are not approved in accordance with the provisions of category I.

(c) **Category III. Teaching medical physicians or the allied health services.** A maximum of sixty credit hours may be earned for serving as an instructor of medical students, house staff, other physicians or allied health professionals from a hospital or institution with a formal training program if the hospital or institution has approved the instruction.

(d) **Category IV: Books, papers, publications, exhibits.**

(i) A maximum of sixty credit hours may be earned under category IV, with specific subcategories listed below. Credit may be earned only during the thirty-six month period following presentation or publication.

(ii) Ten credit hours may be claimed for a paper, exhibit, publication, or for each chapter of a book that is authored and published. A paper must be published in a recognized medical journal. A paper that is presented at a meeting or an exhibit that is shown must be to physicians or allied health professionals. Credit may be claimed only once for the scientific materials presented. Credit should be claimed as of the date materials were presented or published.

Medical editing cannot be accepted in this or any other category for credit.

(e) **Category V: Nonsupervised.**

(i) A maximum of sixty credit hours may be earned under category V. Credit may be earned only for the thirty-six month period following the year in which the study, preparation, care and/or review occurred.

(ii) **Self-assessment:** Credit hours may be earned for completion of a multimedia medical education program.

(iii) **Self-instruction:** Credit hours may be earned for the independent reading of scientific journals and books.

(iv) **Specialty board examination preparation:** Credit hours may be earned for preparation for specialty board certification or recertification examinations.

(v) **Quality care and/or utilization review:** Credit hours may be earned for participation on a staff committee for quality of care and/or utilization review in a

hospital or institution or government agency. [Order PL 247, § 308-52-415, filed 5/17/76.]

WAC 308-52-420 Approval not required. (1) It will be unnecessary for a physician to inquire into the prior approval of any continuing medical education. The board will accept any continuing medical education that reasonably falls within these regulations and relies upon each individual physician's integrity in complying with this requirement.

(2) Continuing medical education program sponsors need not apply for nor expect to receive prior board approval for a formal continuing medical education program. The continuing medical education category will depend solely upon the accredited status of the organization or institution. The number of creditable hours may be determined by counting the contact hours of instruction and rounding to the nearest quarter hour. The board relies upon the integrity of program sponsors to present continuing medical education that constitutes a meritorious learning experience. [Order PL 247, § 308-52-420, filed 5/17/76.]

WAC 308-52-425 Certification of compliance. (1) In conjunction with the application for renewal of licensure, a licensee shall submit an affidavit of compliance with the one hundred fifty hour continuing medical education requirement on a form supplied by the board.

(2) The board reserves the right to require a licensee to submit evidence in addition to the affidavit to demonstrate compliance with the one hundred fifty hour continuing medical education requirement. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of a licensee to maintain evidence of such compliance. [Order PL 247, § 308-52-425, filed 5/17/76.]

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308-53-300 Registration renewal fee. [Order PL-163, § 308-53-300, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 228, filed 11/6/75.

WAC 308-53-010 Renewal of licenses. (1) The annual license renewal date for licensed optometrists is hereby changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Individuals making application for initial license and examination, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license, to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(2) After the initial conversion to a staggered system, licensees may renew their licenses, at the annual renewal fee rate, for one year, from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date.

(3) In the event of failure to pay the renewal fee, the director shall mail a notice of such suspension to the last known post office address of the holder between the first and fifth days of each of the three succeeding months following the due date of the renewal fee, and if the fee is not paid by the first of the fourth month following the month of renewal, the director may declare the certificate revoked and immediately notify the county clerk of the county in which the certificate is recorded, and the clerk shall mark his records accordingly.

(4) All applicants for license renewal must comply with the continuing education requirements set forth in WAC 308-53-100 to 308-53-180. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-010, filed 3/3/76; Order 228, § 308-53-010, filed 11/6/75; Order PL 173, § 308-53-010, filed 8/22/74.]

WAC 308-53-100 Continuing education requirement. Each applicant for renewal of a license to practice optometry in the state of Washington must have completed thirty hours of continuing education within the two years previous to his first renewal date on or after January 1, 1979, and must complete thirty hours of continuing education within each successive two-year period. For example, an individual with a renewal date of January 3, 1979, must have completed thirty credit hours of continuing education within the period beginning January 3, 1977, and ending January 2, 1979. On his renewal date of January 3, 1980, he will be eligible for renewal regardless of the number of continuing education credit hours he has accumulated since January 3, 1979, provided that he meets all other requirements for renewal; but then to be eligible for license renewal on January 3, 1981, he must have completed an additional thirty credit hours of continuing education within the period beginning January 3, 1979, and ending January 2, 1981, and so on for as long as he continues to practice. Failure to complete this requirement is cause for revocation of the license of any optometrist pursuant to RCW 18.53.100(14), or for refusal to renew the license of any optometrist, except that an optometrist applying for the first renewal of his license subsequent to his initial licensing will be exempt from this requirement. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-100, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-110 Credit hour defined. A credit hour is defined as one hour actually spent in a course or other work approved by the optometry board as fulfilling continuing education requirements. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-110, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-120 Courses presumed to qualify for credit. Courses offered by the organizations listed in this section will be presumed to qualify as continuing education courses without specific prior approval of the board, but the board reserves the authority to refuse to accept credits in any course if the board determines that the course did not provide information or training sufficient in amount or relevancy. Organizations for the purposes of this section shall include:

- (1) The American Optometric Association.
- (2) Any college or school of optometry whose scholastic standards are deemed sufficient by the board under RCW 18.53.060(2).
- (3) The Washington Optometric Association.
- (4) Any state optometric association which is recognized by the licensing authority of its state as a qualified professional association or educational organization.
- (5) The state optometry board.
- (6) The optometry licensing authority of any other state.
- (7) The American Academy of Optometry.
- (8) The Optometric Extension Program.
- (9) The College of Optometrists and Visual Development.
- (10) The National Eye Research Foundation.
- (11) Regional congresses of any of the organizations listed in subsections (1) through (10) of this section. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-120, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-130 Courses not presumed to qualify. Commercially sponsored courses or courses devoted to techniques involving a single product or device will not be presumed to qualify as continuing education courses, but such courses may be accepted for continuing education credit by arrangement with the board made prior to the giving of the course. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-130, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-140 Credit for individual study, publications, and small-group study. The granting of continuing education credit for individual study, publication of scholarly papers and articles, and small-group study will be considered by the board on a case-by-case basis. Such credit may be granted if the board determines that such study or publication entails at least the same amount of work, information, or training as a regular course for which the same number of credit hours are awarded. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-140, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-150 Credit for lecturing. Continuing education credit may be given for the preparation and presentation of courses and lectures in optometric education, if attendance at such a course or lecture would also qualify for such credit. For each hour of credit for the initial presentation of such a course or lecture, additional credit for time spent in preparation may be

granted by the board. Credit for subsequent presentations will be by individual consideration upon a showing that significant additional work has been required. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-150, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-155 Dual acceptance of continuing education credits. A course otherwise acceptable for continuing education credit under the rules of this chapter will not be denied continuing education credit solely because it has been used to satisfy the continuing education requirement of another state in which the licensee is concurrently licensed. [Order PL 256, § 308-53-155, filed 9/13/76.]

WAC 308-53-160 Recordation of credit. All work for which continuing education credit is claimed shall be recorded with the division of professional licensing of the department of motor vehicles in Olympia within thirty days of the completion of the work. Continuing education credit will be credited for the renewal period in which the work is performed, and not for the period in which the credit is recorded, if the performance and recordation occur in two different periods. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-160, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-170 Surplus credit hours. Continuing education credits in excess of the required hours earned in any renewal period may not be carried forward to a subsequent renewal period. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-170, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-180 Discretionary exception for emergency situation. In emergency situations, such as personal or family sickness, the board may waive, for good cause shown, all or part of the continuing education requirement for a particular two-year period for an individual licensee. The board will require such verification of the emergency as is necessary to prove its existence. [Order PL 239, § 308-53-180, filed 3/3/76.]

WAC 308-53-190 Exemption of retired doctors of optometry from continuing education requirement. Doctors of optometry licensed by the state of Washington are exempt from the continuing education requirement of WAC 308-53-100 for so long as they are retired from the active practice of optometry.

If such a doctor of optometry resumes the active practice of optometry, the provisions of WAC 308-53-100 will apply to him on the date he begins practice as though he had been practicing continually in the state during the time he held a license.

In addition to the continuing education credits required of him by this application of WAC 308-53-100, such doctor of optometry shall complete as many hours of continuing education as may be required by the board of optometry within a time period set by the board. The amount of credit hours and the period in which they must be taken shall be set by the board on a case-by-case review, to insure the current competency of each individual doctor of optometry. It is the responsibility of the individual doctor of optometry to inform the division of professional licensing of his retirement from or re-

entry into active practice. [Order PL-271, § 308-53-190, filed 7/25/77.]

WAC 308-53-200 Minimum equipment requirements. (1) At the minimum, every licensed optometrist must have in his office the following equipment and accessories, all of which must be in working condition:

- (a) adjustable examining chair;
- (b) phoropter/refractor;
- (c) retinoscope;
- (d) ophthalmoscope;
- (e) pupillary distance measuring device;
- (f) projector and screen; or illuminated [illuminated] test cabinet, or chart for distant vision testing;
- (g) nearpoint vision testing equipment;
- (h) lensometer/vertometer;
- (i) tonometer.

(2) In addition to the equipment and accessories listed in subsection (1) above, if a licensed optometrist prescribes contact lenses he must have in his office the following equipment, all of which must be in working condition:

- (a) diameter gauge;
- (b) thickness gauge;
- (c) cobalt or black light instrument;
- (d) magnifier, which may separate or part of cobalt or black light instrument;
- (e) radiuscope/contactogauge type measuring instrument;
- (f) thickness tables;
- (g) diopter to millimeter conversion tables;
- (h) biomicroscope/slit lamp;
- (i) ophthalmometer/P.E.K. corneal measurement type instrument. [Order PL 256, § 308-53-200, filed 9/13/76.]

WAC 308-53-210 Retention of minimum contact lens records. At a minimum, the following specifications for a contact lens prescription must be retained in the records of the licensed optometrist who makes the prescription:

- (1) dioptric power;
- (2) base curve (inside radius of curvature);
- (3) thickness;
- (4) secondary/peripheral curve, for PMMA lenses;
- (5) type of edge, for PMMA lenses;
- (6) color, if used;
- (7) type of material used;
- (8) special features equivalent to variable curves, fenestration, or coating. [Order PL 256, § 308-53-210, filed 9/13/76.]

WAC 308-53-220 Maintenance of records. Licensed optometrists shall maintain records of eye examinations and prescriptions for a minimum of five years from the date of examination or prescription. [Order PL 256, § 308-53-220, filed 9/13/76.]

WAC 308-53-230 Renting space from and practicing on premises of commercial (mercantile) concern. Where a doctor of optometry rents or buys space from

and practices optometry on the premises of a commercial or mercantile concern:

(1) The practice must be owned by the doctor of optometry solely or in conjunction with other licensed doctors of optometry, and in every phase be under the exclusive control of the doctor(s) of optometry. The prescription files must be the sole property of the doctor(s) of optometry.

(2) The space must be definite and distinct from space occupied by other occupants of the premises and by the commercial or mercantile concern itself.

(3) All signs, advertising and display must be separate and distinct from that of the other occupants and of the commercial or mercantile concern itself, and have the name of the doctor(s) of optometry and the word "doctor of optometry" prominently displayed in connection therewith.

(4) There must be displayed on any part of the premises or in any advertising no legends such as "optical department," "optical center," "optometrical department," or any others which could reasonably convey the impression that the optometric practice is controlled by or part of the commercial or mercantile concern.

(5) In any written advertisement or announcement which uses the name of a commercial or mercantile concern to indicate the location of an optometric practice, the name(s) of the licensed doctor(s) of optometry owning the practice must be in larger type than the name of the commercial or mercantile concern. [Order PL-271, § 308-53-230, filed 7/25/77.]

WAC 308-53-240 Doctor of optometry presumed responsible for advertisements. Every licensed doctor of optometry whose name or office address or place of practice appears or is mentioned in any advertisement of any kind or character shall be presumed to have caused, allowed, permitted, approved, and sanctioned such advertising and shall be presumed to be personally responsible for the content and character thereof. Once sufficient evidence of the advertisement's existence has been introduced at any administrative hearing before the board of optometry, the burden of proof to rebut this presumption by a preponderance of the evidence shall be upon the doctor of optometry. [Order PL-271, § 308-53-240, filed 7/25/77.]

WAC 308-53-250 Transmittal of patient information and records. Upon the written request of his patient, a doctor of optometry licensed by the state of Washington is required to transmit any information and records the doctor of optometry has gathered and/or made in the course of his professional relationship with such patient to any doctor of optometry or physician licensed in Washington. A reasonable fee may be charged the patient to cover mailing and clerical costs. [Order PL-271, § 308-53-250, filed 7/25/77.]

WAC 308-53-310 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Examination	\$ 20.00
Initial license	25.00
Renewal	25.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 228, § 308-53-310, filed 11/6/75.]

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308-54-300	License reregistration fee. [Order PL 163, § 308-54-300, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 215, filed 11/5/75. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-54-310.
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WAC 308-54-010 Source of authority—Title. The rules and regulations herein contained constitute and shall be known as the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Examiners for the Licensing of Nursing Home Administrators of the State of Washington, and are hereby promulgated pursuant to the authority granted to said board pursuant to RCW 18.52.100(12), enacted by the Forty-First Legislature of the State of Washington in 1970. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-010, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-020 General definitions. Whenever used in these rules and regulations, unless expressly otherwise stated, or unless the context or subject matter requires a different meaning, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Board" means the State Board of Examiners for the Licensing of Nursing Home Administrators representative of the professions and institutions concerned

with the care of the chronically ill and infirm aged patients.

(2) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(3) "Nursing Home" means any facility or portion thereof licensed under state law as a nursing home.

(4) "Nursing Home Administrator" means an individual in active administrative charge of nursing homes as defined herein, whether or not having an ownership interest in such homes, and although functions and duties may be shared with or delegated to other persons.

(5) "Nursing Home Administrator-in-Training" means an individual registered as such with the board, under and pursuant to these rules and regulations.

(6) "Person" or "individual" means an individual and does not include the terms firm, institution, public body, joint stock association or any other group of individuals. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-020, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-030 Board of examiners—Meetings. (1) The board shall meet at the discretion of the board.

(2) The chairman, or other presiding officer of the board, or four members by signed written request, may call special meetings thereof when, in their judgment, circumstances or functioning of the board require it.

(3) The rules of parliamentary procedure, as laid down in "Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised", shall govern any disputes involved in meetings of the board. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-030, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-040 Board of examiners—General powers and responsibilities. The board, with the assistance of the director for administrative matters, shall have the duties and responsibilities, within the limits of the Nursing Home Administrator Licensing Act and the rules and regulations herein, to:

(1) Develop standards which must be met by individuals in order to receive a license as a Nursing Home Administrator:

(2) Develop appropriate techniques, including examinations and investigations to the extent necessary to determine whether an individual meets such standards for licensing:

(3) Order the director to issue licenses, provisional licenses or permits to individuals meeting the requirements applicable to them:

(4) Order the director, after notice and hearing, to revoke, suspend or refuse to reregister a license to any individual determined substantially to have failed to conform with the requirements of the standards for licensing:

(5) Investigate, and take appropriate action with respect to any charge or complaint filed with the board or director to the effect that any individual licensed as a nursing home administrator has failed to comply with the requirements of the standards for licensing:

(6) Issue rules and regulations which are necessary to carry out the functions of the Nursing Home Administrator Licensing Act:

(7) Implement and carry out the requirements of the Nursing Home Administrator Licensing Act and rules

and regulations, with the assistance of the director for administrative matters, to include such functions as:

(a) recommending the hiring of consultants to advise on matters requiring expert advice:

(b) the delegating of work responsibilities to committees of the board. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-040, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-050 Board of examiners—Officers and duties. (1) The board shall elect annually from its membership a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer.

(2) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board and shall sign appropriate official documents related to the licensing of nursing home administrators.

(3) In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall preside at meetings, and perform all duties usually performed by the chairman.

(4) The secretary-treasurer shall be responsible for the official minutes and to advise on matters of finance and budget relative to the board. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-050, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-060 Executive secretary—Hiring and duties. A full or part-time executive secretary for the board may be employed by the director. The executive secretary shall be recommended by the board with his duties to include:

(1) Attendance at all meeting of the board;

(2) Maintaining a full and complete record of minutes of the said meetings;

(3) Notifying the members of the board of the time and place fixed for meetings of the board;

(4) Maintaining, under the supervision of the director, the records pertaining to licensees and registrants and the rules and regulations;

(5) Countersigning the original certificate of licensure for nursing home administrators;

(6) Conducting all routine correspondence of the board;

(7) Issuing of appropriate notices of meetings and hearings;

(8) Having the responsibility for all books, records, and other state property as may be assigned or under the control of the board;

(9) Receiving all monies and shall pay the same to the treasurer of the state as provided by law;

(10) Keeping such financial records as are considered necessary by the board over and above those required by the Department of Motor Vehicles or other fiscal authorities of the state; and

(11) Performing any other duties pertaining to the position of executive secretary as may be determined by the board or director. [Order PL 126, § 308-54-060, filed 6/1/72; Order PL 107, § 308-54-060, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-070 Scheduling of examinations and reexaminations. (1) The board shall determine the subjects of examination of applicants for license as a nursing home administrator, and the scope, content, form,

and character of such examinations which in any examination shall be the same for all candidates.

(2) Examination shall be held not less than semi-annually and at such times and places as shall be designated by the board.

(3) Following the close of every examination, a permanent record stating in detail the result of the examination for each candidate shall be kept by the board. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-070, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-080 Application for examination. (1) An applicant for examination and qualification for a license as a nursing home administrator shall make application therefore in writing, on forms approved by the board and provided by the director. All applications must be completed in every respect.

(2) An applicant, otherwise qualified, who has not administered or does not continue to administer a nursing home, may obtain and maintain a license.

(3) The application fee must be submitted with the form. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-080, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-090 Preexamination requirements. No person shall be admitted to or permitted to take an examination for licensure as a nursing home administrator without having first submitted evidence satisfactory to the board that he meets the following requirements:

(1) All applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age, and in addition, must otherwise meet the requirements of suitability and character set forth in WAC 308-54-200.

(2) All applicants must complete an application for licensure provided by the division of professional licensing, department of motor vehicles, and must include all information requested in said application.

(3)(a) All applicants must submit documentation demonstrating that they meet the minimum requirements set forth in RCW 18.52.070(2) relative to training and experience in nursing home or health facility administration. Applicants who, when graded according to the criteria set forth in subparagraph (c) below, accumulate a total of eight points, including at least three points in each management and health care, shall be deemed to have satisfied the statutory requirements.

(b) For the purposes of applying the evaluation criteria set forth below, the following definitions apply:

HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE

Experience in health care can include employment in any job position which would permit the person to become acquainted with the typical duties, functions of health care personnel and to otherwise become familiar with the terms and language unique to the field of health care. This could include employment as a nurse, physician, pharmacist, orderly, corpsman, etc.

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Management is considered to be an upper level of supervision which includes directing and guiding the operations of the organization towards established goals.

(c) The following criteria shall be utilized to determine if an individual applicant's prior training and/or experience meets the qualification requirement set forth

in RCW 18.52.070(2). Training or experience acquired more than seven years prior to the date of application shall accumulated points at one-half the value listed.

I. TRAINING: (NOTE: Courses which incorporate principles of both management and health—such as hospital or health care administration—accumulate points only in one field.)

		Management	Health Care
A. MANAGEMENT			
College Credit related to management	College courses in management, including business administration, finance, public administration, etc. Four points will be allowed for a bachelor's degree, with a major in this area. Undergraduate courses specifically related to this area not leading to a degree will receive one (1) point for each 45 quarter hours or the equivalent. Graduate courses specifically related to this area will be allowed one point for each academic year or the equivalent up to a maximum of two points for a graduate degree	-----	
Noncredit courses related to management	Noncredit courses specifically related to management such as courses offered by the military or industry. Points allowed will be one-half for each 100 classroom and/or correspondence hours with a maximum of one point (1/2-1)	-----	
Board approved courses related to management	One-half point will be allowed for each fifty classroom hours of instruction with a maximum of one point (1/2-1)	-----	
B. HEALTH CARE			
College Credit related to health care	College courses in the field of health care such as nursing, medicine, public health, social services, etc. Four points will be allowed for a bachelor's degree, with a major in this area. Undergraduate courses specifically related to this area not leading to a degree will receive one (1) point for each 45 quarter hours or the equivalent. Graduate courses specifically related to this area will be allowed one point for each academic year or the equivalent up to a maximum of two points for a graduate degree		-----
Noncredit courses related to health care	Noncredit courses specifically related to health. Points allowed would be one-half for each 100 classroom and/or correspondence hours with a maximum of one point		-----
Board approved courses related to health care	One-half point would be allowed for each 50 classroom hours of instruction with a maximum of one point (1/2-1)		-----
C. UNRELATED TO HEALTH CARE OR MANAGEMENT			
College Credit not related to management or health care	College courses not specifically related to either management or health care, such as education, science, etc. will receive a maximum of two points for baccalaureate degree, or one-half point for each 45 quarter hours		

or the equivalent, whether at the undergraduate or graduate level. Points will accumulate toward satisfaction of the management requirement (1/2-2 1/2)

Management	Health Care
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II. EXPERIENCE:

A. HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

One point for each six months of experience in a management position requiring expertise in the health care field. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following: Nursing home administrator, hospital administrator, assistant administrator of a large health care facility, executive in health care-related industry, director of nursing service in a health care facility. Points accumulate in management and health care

B. NONHEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

One point for each six months of experience in management not involving health care as an essential element

C. RELATED HEALTH CARE

One point for each six months of experience in the field of health care not involving substantial managerial responsibility

(4) Applicants not meeting the minimum requirements set forth in subparagraph (3) above may apply to the board for permission to undertake an administrator-in-training program as a substitute for said criteria. Such a program shall be on such terms as the board feels necessary to assure that the applicant meets the minimum statutory requirements for licensure set forth in RCW 18.52.070, and shall include, without limitations, the following:

(a) The program shall be under the guidance and supervision of a licensed nursing home administrator, as preceptor, and shall be conducted for a period of not less than six months and not more than two years;

(b) The program shall be designed to provide for individual learning experiences and instruction based upon the person's academic backgrounds, training, and experience;

(c) The prospectus for the program must be signed by the preceptor, submitted and approved by the board prior to its commencement. Any changes in the program shall be immediately reported in writing to the board, and the board may withdraw the approval given, or alter the conditions under which approval was given, if the board finds that the program as originally submitted and approved has not been or is not being followed;

(d) The program must include the following components:

(i) A planned systematic rotation through each department of a nursing home;

(ii) Planned reading and written assignments;

(iii) Project assignment including at least one problem-solving assignment to be submitted in writing to the board or a designated board member. Problem-solving project should indicate the definition of an acknowledged problem, the method of approach to the problem

such as data gathering, the listing of possible alternatives, the conclusions, and final recommendations to improve the facility or procedure.

(iv) Other planned learning experiences including acquisition of knowledge about other health and welfare agencies in the community; and

(v) A quarterly written report to the board by the applicant including a detailed outline of activities and learning experiences of the reporting period.

(e) The program must provide for a broad range of experience with a close working relationship between preceptor and trainee. Toward that end, as a general rule, no program will be approved which would result in an individual preceptor supervising more than two trainees, or if the facility in which the program is to be implemented has a capacity of fewer than 50 beds. Exceptions to this general rule may be granted by the board in unusual circumstances.

(f) In addition, the board may in an individual case, require up to 150 contact hours of board-approved education, based upon the individual applicant's background, experience, and training. [Order PL 260, § 308-54-090, filed 12/10/76; Order PL 164, § 308-54-090, filed 3/27/74, effective 1/1/75; Order PL 107, § 308-54-090, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-100 Disqualification—Reexamination. (1) An applicant for examination who has been disqualified shall be given written notification by the director, based upon the board's findings, of his disqualification and the reasons therefore.

(2) An applicant for examination who has been disqualified may petition the board in writing within thirty days of notification of disqualification for a hearing and a review of his application.

(3) Where an applicant for examination has been disqualified, he may submit a new application for qualification for examination, provided, however, that he shall be required to meet the requirements for licensing as shall be in force at the time of such reapplication.

(4) If a person fails to obtain a passing score, he may up-date his application and retake the examination, for a reexamination fee of fifty dollars, until he obtains a passing score.

(5) If there are two examinations involved, and the applicant fails to receive a passing score in one of the examinations, he will be required to repeat only that examination in which he received a below-passing grade. [Order PL 215, § 308-54-100, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 107, § 308-54-100, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-110 Subjects for examination. Every applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator, after meeting the requirements for qualification for examination as set forth in WAC 308-54-090 of these rules and regulations, shall successfully pass an examination. The board may choose to include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

(1) Applicable standards of environmental health and safety

(2) Washington State health and safety regulations

(3) General administration

- (4) Psychology of patient care
 - (5) Principles of medical care
 - (6) Personal and social care
 - (7) Therapeutic and supportive care and services in long-term care
 - (8) Departmental organization and management
 - (9) Community interrelationships.
- [Order PL 107, § 308-54-110, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-120 Grading examinations. (1) Every candidate for a nursing home administrator's license shall be required to pass the examination for such license at a grade of seventy percent.

(2) The board shall determine a method of grading each examination separately, and shall apply such method uniformly to all candidates taking that examination.

(3) The board or the department shall not disclose the individual's score to anyone other than the applicant himself, unless requested to do so, in writing, by the applicant.

(4) The applicant will be notified, in writing, the scores received on his examination. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-120, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-130 Courses of study. A course of study provided to satisfy the continuing education requirement of licensed nursing home administrators must meet the following conditions before approval by the board can be considered:

(1) Such program shall qualify as an approved course of instruction as defined in WAC 308-54-140; and

(2) Such program shall specify the number of classroom hours of organized instruction with the exception of board-approved correspondence courses of study; and

(3) Such program shall include the following general subject areas or their equivalents:

- (a) applicable standards of environmental health and safety
- (b) local health and safety regulations
- (c) general administration
- (d) psychology of patient care
- (e) Principles of medical care
- (f) personal and social care
- (g) therapeutic and supportive care and services in long-term care
- (h) departmental organization and management
- (i) community interrelationships; and

(4) Such program shall issue certificates of attendance or other evidence satisfactory to the board. [Order PL 265, § 308-54-130, filed 3/21/77; Order PL 260, § 308-54-130, filed 12/10/76; Order PL 107, § 308-54-130, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-140 Approval of courses of study. (1) Programs of study sponsored by any accredited university or college shall be deemed acceptable and approved for continuing education credit, provided, however, that the course meets the conditions set forth in WAC 308-54-130(2)-(4).

(2) Any course of study sponsored by an educational institution, association, professional society, or organization other than an accredited college or university shall

be approved by the board for continuing education credit, provided, however:

(a) such course of study meets the conditions set forth in WAC 308-54-130(2)-(4); and

(b) such course of study shall be registered and approved by the board prior to the course offering.

(3) In certain circumstances the board reserves the right to approve courses, without registration, taken outside the state of Washington, if, in the opinion of the board, the course clearly meets the conditions of WAC 308-54-130(2)-(4). A request for approval of such course must be received in writing by the board within the three-year period for continuing education credit. Approval will be based upon proof of time, place, curriculum, faculty, and other factors the board may require [require]. [Order PL 260, § 308-54-140, filed 12/10/76; Order PL 186, § 308-54-140, filed 3/19/75; Order PL 107, § 308-54-140, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-150 Continuing education requirements to meet the conditions of re-registration for license. (1) A condition of re-registration for license shall be the requirement that the applicant has attended board-approved courses in continuing education.

(2) The licensee shall present proof that he or she has obtained the required number of classroom hours in approved continuing education courses during each three year period of his or her licensed tenure. The first three year period shall begin on the date of first renewal of the license, and shall conclude the day before the third anniversary of such renewal. Successive three year periods shall be computed in a similar fashion.

(3) For licensees whose three year periods end prior to September 1, 1977, a minimum of forty-two hours of continuing education courses shall be required prior to renewal of license.

For licensees whose three year periods end prior to September 1, 1978, a minimum of forty-eight hours of continuing education courses shall be required prior to renewal of license.

For licensees whose three year periods end on or after September 1, 1978, a minimum of fifty-four hours of continuing education courses shall be required prior to renewal of license.

(4) There shall be no carry over of continuing education classroom hours from any three (3) year period to the next three (3) year period. [Order PL 260, § 308-54-150, filed 12/10/76; Order PL 107, § 308-54-150, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-160 Licenses. (1) Upon the director's receipt of the annual registration fee and the application fee and completed application forms provided by the director, a nursing home administrator's license shall be issued to any person who has successfully complied with the requirements of the licensing law and standards provided herein. Such licenses shall be issued on a form certifying that the applicant has met the requirements of the laws, rules and regulations entitling him to serve, act, practice, and otherwise hold himself out as a duly licensed nursing home administrator.

(2) A person not paying the initial annual license fee within ninety days following such person's date of examination must again apply for licensing and meet all the requirements of a new applicant.

(3) The board may authorize the issuance of a provisional license to any individual applying therefor who;

(a) has served as a nursing home administrator during all of the calendar year immediately preceding July 1, 1970;

(b) meets the requirements related to good character, suitability and age; and

(c) has paid the annual license fee and the application fee.

(4) A provisional license shall terminate after two years or at midnight, June 30, 1972, whichever is earlier. If prior to expiration of such provisional license, the provisional licensee has qualified to take and has passed the examinations required by the board, a nursing home administrator's license shall be issued to him without additional expense.

(5) An applicant to whom a provisional license has been issued shall surrender such license to the board upon expiration thereof or upon issuance of a permanent license. The board may not issue a license to an applicant who has not complied with the regulation.

(6) Application, registration, or license fees are not refundable or transferable. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-160, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-170 Temporary permits. (1) Upon the director's receipt of the annual fee and the application fee, a temporary permit may be issued by the director under certain unusual circumstances and without examination for a period up to six months. No more than three consecutive permits shall be issued to one person. Such permits shall be subject to confirmation or rescission by order of the board upon review at the next board meeting.

(2) The temporary permit is considered by the board as expediently necessary only in the initial phase of the nursing home administrator licensing program. After January 1, 1971, temporary permits will be granted only under circumstances of extreme hardship or emergency.

(3) A person holding a temporary permit shall work closely with the executive secretary of the board. This working relationship shall involve written arrangements for consultation by a licensed administrator, subject to review by the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-170, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-180 Registration of licenses. (1) Every person who holds a valid nursing home administrator's license shall re-register it annually with the director on dates specified by the director by making application for re-registration on forms provided by the director. Such re-registration shall be granted automatically upon receipt of the annual fee, provided, however, that the requirement of continuing education as described in WAC 308-54-150 is fully met.

(2) Any license holder, properly notified in writing, and not re-registered within thirty days after the date for re-registration specified by the director, will be

charged a penalty fee as set forth in WAC 308-54-310 annually in addition to his annual registration fee. In the event that the license of an individual is not re-registered within three years from the most recent date for re-registration, such license shall lapse and the individual must again apply for licensing and meet all the requirements for a new applicant. [Order PL 260, § 308-54-180, filed 12/10/76; Order PL 107, § 308-54-180, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-190 Withdrawal from active practice.

(1) A licensed nursing home administrator may apply for a temporary or permanent withdrawal or retirement from the active practice of nursing home administration and maintain his license provided, however, that he:

(a) pays 25% of the annual licensing fee or ten dollars, whichever is greater;

(b) meets the requirements of continuing education as described in WAC 308-54-150.

(2) A licensee on inactive status may not engage in the active practice of nursing home administration. The nursing home administrator's license shall so indicate that such administrator is on inactive status and cannot lawfully engage in the active practice of nursing home administration.

(3) Upon written request, up-dating of application, and payment of the annual license fee, the inactive licensee will be restored to active status. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-190, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-200 Standards of suitability and character. To establish suitability and character to qualify an individual for a license as a nursing home administrator, and prior to being permitted to take the examination for license as a nursing home administrator, the applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board of:

(1) Absence of physical or mental impairment which would prevent the applicant from performing the duties of a nursing home administrator.

(2) Proof of good moral character including two notarized statements certifying to the good moral character of the applicant.

(3) Absence of the conviction of a felony by any court of the United States unless such applicant convicted of a felony shall first submit to, and file with the board, a certificate of good conduct granted by the board of parole, or in the case of a conviction in any jurisdiction wherein the laws do not provide for the issuance of a certificate of good conduct, an equivalent statement or document. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-200, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-205 Standards of conduct. A licensed nursing home administrator shall be in active administrative charge of the nursing home or homes in which he has consented to serve as administrator. [Order PL 164, § 308-54-205, filed 3/27/74.]

WAC 308-54-210 Refusal, suspension, and revocation of licenses. The director, after notice and hearing before the board and upon order of the board, shall

refuse to re-register or shall suspend or revoke an administrator's license or provisional license or permit;

(1) In the event the licensee or applicant has committed any fraud or material misrepresentation or concealment in obtaining or applying for the license.

(2) In the event the licensee or applicant has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

(3) If the license was obtained due to the mistake or inadvertence of the board or director.

(4) In the event the licensee has willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of the nursing home administrator's laws or of the rules promulgated by the board.

(5) In the event the licensee has been declared mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-210, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-220 Complaints and hearing procedures. (1) All proceedings of the director and board for rule making, for contested cases and for appeals shall be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure Act of this state.

(2) Complaints regarding any licensed administrator shall be considered only if submitted to the board in writing and verified under oath. In any case, the complaint will be fully disclosed to the affected person and will be investigated to determine whether any board action should be initiated. The report of such investigation shall be fully disclosed immediately to the licensed administrator in question.

(3) The board, with the advice of the director, shall determine the most appropriate method of hearing from among the following choices:

(a) conducted by the board; or

(b) conducted by a committee of the board, the majority of which shall be administrator members; or

(c) conducted by a hearing examiner engaged by the board who shall be a licensed administrator; or

(d) conducted by a hearing examiner of the state. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-220, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-230 Reciprocity. The board, at its discretion, and otherwise subject to the law pertaining to the licensing of nursing home administrators prescribing the qualifications for a nursing home administrator license may endorse a nursing home administrator license issued by the proper authorities of any other state, upon payment of the annual license fee and the application fee, and upon submission of evidence satisfactory to the board:

(1) That such other state maintains a system and standard of qualification and examination for a nursing home administrator license, which are substantially equivalent to those required in this state;

(2) That such applicant for endorsement is examined and successfully passes the test related to Washington State local health and safety nursing home regulations; and

(3) That such applicant has not had a license revoked or suspended in any state which he has received a nursing home administrator license or reciprocal endorsement. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-230, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-240 Restoration and reinstatement of licenses. (1) Suspended licenses are automatically in force at the expiration of thirty days from the date of suspension, but must be re-registered in the normal course if they expire during the period of suspension.

(2) Persons whose licenses have been revoked, or to whom re-registration has been refused, may, upon subsequent application, be licensed, re-licensed, or re-registered upon evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant for such restoration of license has removed the disability.

(3) Concerning such application for restoration of a license, the board, at its discretion, may grant the applicant an informal hearing and if a formal hearing is requested the formal hearing would be conducted in the manner set forth in WAC 308-54-220(1) and (3). [Order PL 107, § 308-54-240, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-250 Duplicate licenses. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence that a license or certificate of registration has been lost, mutilated, or destroyed, the director may issue a duplicate license or certificate upon payment of the customary fee as established by the department. [Order PL 107, § 308-54-250, filed 3/3/71.]

WAC 308-54-310 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application and examination	\$ 80.00
Re-examination	50.00
Application - reciprocity	115.00
Original license	35.00
Temporary permit	115.00
License renewal	35.00
Renewal penalty	20.00
Inactive renewal	10.00
Restore inactive to active status	35.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 215, § 308-54-310, filed 11/5/75.]

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Reviser's note: Chapter 308-56 WAC entitled "Certificate of title—Motor vehicles, etc." was repealed by Order MV 208, filed 7/31/74. See Title 308 disposition.

WAC 308-56A-005 Title required. A certificate of title is required for (1) every vehicle that may display current and proper vehicle license number plates under the provisions of chapter 46.16 RCW and (2) mobile homes unless enrolled on real property tax rolls. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-005, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-010 Title purpose only. Certificates of title may be issued to vehicles without issuing a certificate of registration. This does not apply to travel trailers and campers, unless held in a dealer's inventory but may include the following:

(1) Vehicles required to display valid vehicle number license plates prior to operating on the public highway pursuant to chapter 46.16 RCW;

(2) Farm tractors or farm equipment;

(3) All terrain vehicles whether or not required to obtain an ATV use permit;

(4) Golf carts and dune buggies whether or not equipped for legal highway use;

(5) Off highway equipment that may be moved upon public highways by special permits. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-010, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-015 No title issued. Vehicles may be registered without issuing a Washington certificate of title. Such registration will be accepted when:

(1) An out-of-state secured party will not release an out-of-state title;

(2) A nonresident is required to register his/her vehicle in this state but is also required to maintain his/her home state title and registration. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-015, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-020 Application for title required. An application for certificate of title is required:

(1) Whenever the ownership of a vehicle changes;

(2) When there is a legal change of name of the registered or legal owner of a vehicle;

(3) When there is a change of name of a business entity owning a vehicle; provided that, an application is not required for each vehicle when a financial institution which is the legal owner of a number of vehicles merges with or is sold to another institution and continues to do business in the name of the surviving institution, if the department is notified in writing of the merger or sale.

(4) When a proprietorship or partnership forms a corporation whether or not a business name is changed;

(5) When a proprietorship or partnership purchases a corporation which will no longer be operated as a corporation whether or not the business name is changed;

(6) Whenever there is no outstanding secured obligation and no commitment to make advances and incur obligations or otherwise give value;

(7) Whenever a vehicle has been reported destroyed by an insurance company and the owner wishes to operate it on the public highways;

(8) Whenever a vehicle has been assembled;

(9) Whenever a glider kit has been installed;

(10) Whenever a replacement engine has been installed in a motorcycle;

(11) Whenever there has been a structural change in the vehicle;

(12) Whenever the vehicle identification number has changed;

(13) Whenever a former nonresident owner of a vehicle requiring a certificate of title becomes a Washington resident as defined in chapter 308-92 WAC as now or hereafter amended;

(14) Whenever a second legal owner is to be added to the certificate of title. The application shall show the address of only the first named legal owner;

(15) Whenever the engine of a vehicle has been changed or modified to accept a fuel other than that

shown on the outstanding title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-020, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-025 General procedure for application. An application for certificate of title, transfer of title, or reissue of title must be on the forms supplied by the Department and must be completed in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-025, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-030 Form required for name and address. The application for certificate of title must indicate the legal name of the registered and legal owner of the vehicle in the form in which the person wishes his/her interests to be reflected. The registered owner's name on the certificate of registration must be identical with the name shown on the certificate of title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-030, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-035 Form required for name and address—One name on application. If only one name is shown on the application for certificate of title, that name will be shown as the registered and legal owner of the vehicle on the title issued by the Department. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-035, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-040 Form required for name and address—Address. The address of the registered and legal owner must be shown on the application as the address at which the owner regularly receives mail. If there is a change in the address, the Department must be notified with the following information:

- (1) The registered owner's name as it appears on the Department records must be printed or typed;
- (2) The license plate number of each vehicle;
- (3) The new address with zip code and county;
- (4) Whether or not the new address is in an incorporated or unincorporated area;
- (5) The school district number where the vehicle generally is located is required for each travel trailer and camper. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-040, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-045 Form required for name and address—Address, nonresident. If a nonresident of the state of Washington is required to obtain a Washington certificate of title or registration, the out-of-state address at which mail is regularly received shall be used. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-045, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-050 Form required for name and address—Last registered owner shown on application. On an application for transfer of ownership of a vehicle, the application must contain the name and address of the last registered owner of record of the vehicle, even if a double transfer of title is involved. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-050, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-055 Form required for name and address—Owners in common. If more than one person is shown on the application for title as registered owner of the vehicle, those persons will be treated as owners in

common of the vehicle whether the names are joined by the word "and" or the word "or". The address of only one of the registered owners will be accepted on the application for title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-055, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-060 Form required for name and address—Ownership in joint tenancy. If more than one person is shown on the title application as registered owner, and the intention of the parties is to create ownership in joint tenancy, it is necessary to use the following language on the application for certificate of title:

(1) "*John Doe* and *Jane Doe* and *Mary Doe* as joint tenants with right of survivorship"; or

(2) "*John Doe* and *Jane Doe* and *Mary Doe* as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common."

The address of only one of the registered owners will be accepted on the application for title. The ownership of the vehicle in joint tenancy will be indicated on the certificate issued by the Department in the following manner: "J.T.W.R.O.S."

A certified copy of the death certificate will be required upon the death of a party named on such a title. An application for title in the name(s) of the remaining party will be required. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-060, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-065 Vehicles held in trust. (1) The trustee shall be shown on any application for certificate of title as registered owner if a vehicle is held in trust for the benefit of another. There is no requirement that the word "trustee" be placed after the name of any such owner.

(2) If the application and subsequently issued title includes the word "trustee" after the name of the registered owner, any signature releasing interest in the vehicle by that owner shall include that designation.

(3) Upon the death of the trustee, a co-trustee or successor trustee shall make application for transfer of title into his/her own name. An affidavit that he is the successor or co-trustee and a copy of the documents so designating him shall accompany any such application. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-065, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-070 Vehicles held in trust—Leased vehicles. If the vehicle is leased and operated in Washington, it must be titled and licensed in Washington.

(1) The application for title is to be completed with the name of the lessee as registered owner, followed by the word "lessee". The name of the lessor is shown as the secured party or legal owner, followed by the word "lessor".

(2) If the vehicle is subject to a security agreement, the application will be completed as above except the lessor's name will be immediately below the lessee's name and will be identified by the word "lessor". The address shown will be the lessee's. The secured party's name and address will be shown in the legal owner's space.

(3) Dealers and persons engaged in the business of vehicle leasing may simply show the lessor as sole registered owner if a copy of the lease or rental agreement is attached to the application. This does not apply if the lease contains an option to purchase or if it is for more than one year. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-070, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-075 Vehicles held in trust—Two legal owners. If one of two legal owners shown on a certificate of title has his/her security interest in the vehicle satisfied, that interest in the vehicle shall be released in the appropriate manner and the appropriate documentation forms forwarded to the remaining legal owner. The remaining legal owner shall either (1) retain that documentation and forward it to the Department at the time his/her interest is satisfied along with an application for reissue or (2) the documentation shall be immediately presented to the department with an application for reissue of title to show the remaining secured party as the sole legal owner of the vehicle. If the outstanding certificate of title does not show the address of the remaining legal owner, there must be an application for reissue of title in order that the address of the remaining legal owner may be indicated on the outstanding certificate of title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-075, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-080 Refusal by department to release title. The Department may refuse to release a vehicle title under any one of the following circumstances:

(1) All or a part of the fees for the license, title, or tonnage license have not been paid; or

(2) All or a part of the fees for the license, title, or tonnage license have been paid with a check that has not been honored by the drawer's bank; or

(3) The applicant is a special fuel user or special fuel dealer who uses special fuel and who has not obtained a special fuel license and bond; or

(4) At the discretion of the Department when the Department has been requested by an interested party to hold the title pending legal action, or whenever the Department deems it inadvisable to release the title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-080, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-085 Error in title issued by department. Whenever the Department has made an error in issuing a title, the Department will cancel the erroneous outstanding title and reissue a correct title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-085, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-100 Declaration of use tax form.

(1) Every application for certificate of title where the registered owner is changed must be accompanied by a complete declaration of use tax form unless the application or the dealer report of sale is completed indicating that the dealer collected sales tax. If the application is in the name of a vehicle dealer, such declaration must be issued by an employee of the Department of Revenue.

(2) Exemptions:

(a) Proof is submitted showing use tax paid. This must be in the form of an invoice showing purchaser, selling price, sales tax, and tax number of vendor.

(b) An automobile held or acquired for lease or rental purposes only. The use tax number must be shown on the application with the words lease or daily rental.

(c) In the case of a double transfer where a dealer is the first transferee. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-100, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-105 Previously titled vehicles. Application for certificate of title to a vehicle that has been previously titled, must be accompanied by:

(1) The properly endorsed outstanding certificate of title or appropriate authorized documentation in lieu of the outstanding certificate. No new certificate will be issued unless the registered and legal owners of the vehicle on file with the Department have properly released their interest in the vehicle.

(2) The outstanding certificate of registration or a duplicate thereof if the vehicle is registered during the current year, and if there will be a change in the registration. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-105, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-110 New vehicles. (1) Application for a certificate of title to a new vehicle never before licensed or titled and sold by an in-state or out-of-state dealer or manufacturer must be accompanied by a Manufacturers Statement of Origin (MSO) or other document certifying the first conveyance of said vehicle after its manufacture.

(2) The statement of origin or other similar document or the factory invoice of the dealer shall reflect the year, make, model, body style, and vehicle identification number and additionally, in the case of motorcycles, the motor number and frame number.

(3) No statement of origin or other similar document can be accepted for the issuance of a title unless all persons named on said statement have released or assigned their interest thereon, or on a Department release of interest form. If the selling dealer is the only interest named, a dealer's report of sale on a title application shall have the effect of a release.

(4) Dealer to dealer transfers may be accomplished either by appropriate endorsement of the statement of origin or other similar document, or by a Department release of interest form. A complete chain of ownership must be reflected from the original dealer named on the MSO to the retail selling dealer making the application.

(5) If the statement of origin or other similar documentation is not available and obtaining a replacement from the manufacturer would cause an undue amount of delay in titling the vehicle, a photocopy of the factory invoice to the dealer can be substituted. A clear chain of ownership must be reflected from the original dealer named on the invoice to the retail selling dealer making application.

(6) This rule shall be applied to all new vehicles commencing with the 1974 model year. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-110, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-115 Vehicles not previously titled. Application for certificate of title to a vehicle never before titled or licensed must be accompanied by appropriate authorized documentation. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-115, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-120 Vehicle not on excise tax schedule. If the application for title is for a vehicle not listed in a current excise tax schedule supplied by the Department of Revenue, the application for certificate of title must be accompanied by, at the Department's option:

(1) Documentation to establish the purchase cost of the vehicle and the year of its purchase; or

(2) An assessor's appraisal to establish the basis for determining the applicable amount of excise tax. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-120, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-125 Foreign title. If the application for title is for a vehicle previously titled and/or registered in another state, the application must be accompanied by:

(1) Either a foreign title properly released and the registration, if available, or the registration properly released if it is a nontitle state; provided that no release is required if there is no change in ownership, and

(2) The out-of-state license number plates unless a reason is given acceptable to the Department of Motor Vehicles. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-125, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-130 Acquired from United States government. If the application for title is for a vehicle which has been acquired from an agency of the United States government, the application for certificate of title must be accompanied by the original bill of sale issued by the government or a certified copy thereof. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-130, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-135 Registered by foreign military command. If the application for title is for a vehicle owned by a member of the armed forces who has returned from foreign duty and has never titled or registered the vehicle in this country, the vehicle will be treated as if it is from a nontitle state with the registration certificate issued for the vehicle by the foreign command being considered proper evidence of ownership. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-135, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-140 Departmental temporary. If the proper documentation is not immediately available, the Department may, at its option, issue a temporary permit. This permit will be valid for 30 days or until proper documentation is received, whichever comes first. The temporary permit will only be available at the Department's Olympia Office or at a County Auditor's Office. The application must be on the form supplied by the Department and must be completed in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department. All fees must be paid, including the temporary permit fee.

The hard copy of the temporary permit must be carried in the vehicle or the towing vehicle at all times the

vehicle is in operation. If the vehicle is designed with a rear window, the permit will be attached to the inside of the rear window in the lower left corner with the large numbers visible to one standing or following at the rear of the vehicle. The means of attachment will not obscure the information recorded on the permit. The temporary permit and the missing documentation must be surrendered before the vehicle will be registered. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-140, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-145 Special mailing. The Department will mail the title to the legal owner of record. If it is the intent of the legal owner to have the title mailed to someone or somewhere other than that shown on the title, written authorization, signed by the legal owner, is required. This must be in a form approved by the Department. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-145, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-150 Certificate of inspection. An application for title must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection signed by an authorized inspector whenever the applicant's vehicle is:

(1) From a state or province other than Washington;

(2) A new vehicle that has been sold by someone other than a Washington licensed dealer;

(3) One that has been reported destroyed;

(4) A homemade, assembled, or rebuilt vehicle;

(5) One whose identification number has been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, or has become illegible or lost;

(6) One with a structural change in, or modification of, body or frame changing the class designation or body type; or

(7) A used vehicle and no Washington record can be found.

(8) One that has been referred for inspection for any other reason; provided that the request for inspection shall have been made by a commissioned law enforcement officer, an employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a vehicle license agent.

Where applicable, the statutory inspection fee will be charged.

The Director may, at his discretion, designate other competent inspecting agencies to perform the inspection required under items 1 and 2 above if the vehicle is located in a foreign state or province and the requirement for inspection will cause undue hardship. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-150, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-200 Lost title. If the last issued certificate of title has been lost or destroyed:

(1) An application for a duplicate certificate of title must be accompanied by an affidavit of loss or destruction in a form approved by the Department and signed by the legal owner.

(2) An application for transfer or reissue of title may be accepted if accompanied by

(a) An affidavit of loss or destruction in a form approved by the Department signed by the legal owner of record; and

(b) A proper release of interest.

(3) And the title is from a foreign state or jurisdiction,

(a) The owner of record in that foreign state must apply for a duplicate title from the state issuing the certificate of title or registration and that duplicate certificate must be attached to the application for a Washington certificate of title.

(b) If undue hardship would result from the necessity of obtaining a duplicate certificate, a letter verifying the ownership of the vehicle from the issuing state will be accepted in lieu of a foreign certificate if that letter of verification is no more than 30 days old.

(c) If the foreign certificate or letter of verification shows a person other than the person making the application for Washington certificate of title, the person or persons shown must release his/her or their interest either by endorsement on the certificate or on a release of interest form. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-200, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-205 Release of interest. If the registered and/or legal owners of record cannot release their interest on the title, a release of interest form approved by the Department properly signed in accordance with WAC 308-56A-275, may be used as supportive documentation. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-205, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-210 Lack of proper release. If the registered or legal owner as shown in the records of the Department or the records of the foreign state issuing the last certificate of title and/or registration of a vehicle has not released his/her interest in the vehicle by endorsement on the certificate or by a release of interest, the following must be attached to an application for Washington certificate of title:

(1) Proper documentation authorized by other sections of this chapter to be used in lieu of a release by the registered or legal owner; or

(2) A bond in accordance with RCW 46.12.151; or

(3) The following, if satisfactory to the Department

(a) An affidavit by the applicant stating the reasons the person is unable to obtain a release of interest from the registered and/or legal owner of record; and

(b) Evidence of ownership of the vehicle by the applicant such as, but not limited to, a bill of sale; and

(c) Evidence of attempts to locate the owner of record such as copies of correspondence sent to the last known address of the owner as well as returned receipts showing such correspondence was sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-210, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-215 Incorrect endorsements or erasures. (1) If a title or application has been signed in error, a line must be drawn through the erroneous signature. An affidavit must be attached to explain when, why and by whom the signature was stricken. A release of interest is required from the person signing in error unless that person has signed the affidavit.

(2) If an erasure has been made on a title or application, an affidavit must be attached. The affidavit must

state why and by whom the erasure was made. A release of interest must be signed by the one whose name was erased.

(3) A name erroneously shown on the title as the purchaser must have either a release of interest from the erroneously named purchaser or a statement by the owner of record that the sale was not completed. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-215, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-250 Signature of registered owner on application—Exceptions. On an application for an original, reissue, or transfer of certificate of title, the signature of each and every named registered owner is required except:

(1) When the application is for the sole purpose of removing a legal owner of record from the certificate of title when that legal owner's security interest has been satisfied in the vehicle;

(2) When authorized supportive documentation is used in lieu of the signature or signatures;

(3) When the legal owner applies for a duplicate title;

(4) When there is a change in the secured party. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-250, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-255 Signature of registered owner—Supplemental form. If the new registered owner's signature does not appear on the application for certificate of title, a separate form approved by the Department containing the signature must accompany the application for certificate of title. The signature of the applicant on the attached form shall be certified in accordance with WAC 308-56A-275. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-255, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-260 Signature of legal owner on application. The signature of the secured party is required on every application for reissue of title where a security agreement has been placed on the vehicle described therein after a certificate of ownership has been issued to the registered owner. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-260, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-265 Releasing interest. (1) In order for a person to release his/her interest in a vehicle as registered or legal owner, his/her signature is required on the certificate of title issued by the Department, unless authorized supportive documentation is used in lieu of that signature or in lieu of the certificate issued by the Department.

(2) If the signatures are not on the certificate of title, all signatures must be certified in accordance with WAC 308-56A-275.

(3) If more than one person is shown on the certificate of title issued by the Department as registered or legal owner, the signature of each registered and legal owner is required no matter what the form of ownership unless authorized supportive documents are used in lieu of one or more signatures.

(4) A release of interest is not required from one identified as a lessee. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-265, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-270 Forms of signature. (1) In all cases where the signature of an individual is required, that signature shall be in exactly the same form as the name of the individual that appears on the application or on the certificate of title issued by the Department. If the signature contains initials that coincide with the first letter of the given name or names of the named individual, the Department will accept that signature. If the signature contains a given name or names that begin with the initials shown on the application or on the title, the Department will accept that signature also.

(2) If the signature of a named business entity is required, an authorized individual shall sign for the business entity and indicate the title of his/her position with that entity. The name of the business entity shall be shown. A commonly known abbreviation of the name of the business entity, may, in the discretion of the department, be accepted. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-270, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-275 Certification of signature. The signature of every applicant to be shown on the certificate of title as the registered owner and of other signatures, as required, shall be subscribed to and sworn to by that person before a notary public, county auditor, deputy auditor, an authorized agent approved by the Director of Motor Vehicles, an agent appointed by the Director of Motor Vehicles, an employee or appointee of either type or agent, or an employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles authorized by the Director to certify to an applicant's signature. Approved identification of the person signing shall be required. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-275, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-280 Certification of signature—Departmental employees. The Director hereby authorizes the following Department employees to certify signatures: Deputy Director, the assistant director for vehicle services, the chief officer and assistant of the division primarily responsible for vehicle licenses and titles, persons assigned to liaison duties between the Department and its vehicle license agents, and persons assigned the responsibility of accepting title applications from persons appearing at the Department's office. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-280, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-285 Certification of signature—Vehicle dealer. When a vehicle is sold by a licensed vehicle dealer, such signatures may be certified to by an individual named on the dealer's bond filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-285, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-300 Abandoned vehicles. An application for title for any abandoned vehicle, as defined in RCW 46.52.102, sold by a registered disposer or garage keeper, as defined in WAC 308-61-020, must be accompanied by:

- (1) A properly completed affidavit of sale on a current form provided by the department; and
- (2) A copy of the Abandoned Vehicle Report submitted and processed in accordance with RCW 46.52.111 or

46.52.113. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-300, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-305 Sheriff's sale. (1) An application for title for a vehicle sold by a sheriff pursuant to Washington state law transfers only the interests of the person shown on the bill of sale, or if the former owner is not shown, only the interests of the registered owner of record, and shall be accompanied by:

- (a) The sheriff's bill of sale; and
 - (b) A copy of the court order directing the sale, if any.
- (2) The vehicle must be titled in the name of the purchaser shown on the bill of sale. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-305, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-310 Personal property lien. The application for title for any vehicle sold under a personal property lien shall transfer only the registered owner's interest and shall be accompanied by the seller's bill of sale and

- (1) Court decree directing sale; or
 - (2) Affidavit from the seller
- (a) In a form approved by the department, and
- (b) A statement explaining how the lien was acquired supported by documentation satisfactory to the department. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-310, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-315 Name change. On any application for reissue of title where the name of the registered owner has been changed by court action, a certified copy of the court order authorizing the name change shall be attached to the application. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-315, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-320 Transfer by court order. Any application for certificate of title, where a change of legal or registered owner of a vehicle is the result of the order of a court, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order or a certification from the clerk of court on a department approved form confirming the court's action. If the last issued certificate of title is not attached to the application, an affidavit of lost or destroyed title or an affidavit explaining the nonavailability of the title document shall also be attached to the application. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-320, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-325 Owner incompetent. On any application for certificate of title where the former owner of record of the vehicle has been declared legally incompetent, the incompetent's interest in the vehicle shall be released by signature of the court appointed guardian. A certified copy of the court order appointing the guardian shall be attached to the application. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-325, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-330 Owner bankrupt. On any application for certificate of title where the prior owner's interest has been terminated through bankruptcy proceedings, the interest of the bankrupt in the vehicle may be released by his/her trustee. If the release is by

his/her trustee, a certified copy of the court order appointing the trustee shall be attached to the application. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-330, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-335 Owner deceased—Signature of personal representative. On any application for certificate of title where a vehicle has been acquired from the estate of a deceased person, the interest of the deceased's estate in the vehicle shall be released by the signature of the personal representative. A copy of the court order approving or confirming the personal representative shall be attached to the application. Any unreleased legal owners shall remain as such on the new certificate of title issued by the department. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-335, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-340 Owner deceased—Will left. If the prior owner of a vehicle is deceased and a will was left the following documents shall be attached to any application for transfer of title:

(1) If the will is not a nonintervention will:

(a) A certified copy of the court order approving the transfer or a certificate from the clerk of court on department approved form confirming the court action; or

(b) A certified copy of the decree of distribution.

(2) If the will is a nonintervention will, a certified copy of the decree of solvency or distribution or a certification from the clerk of court confirming such action. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-340, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-345 Owner deceased—No will left. If the prior owner of a vehicle is deceased and left no will, a certified copy of the court order authorization to transfer the vehicle or a certification from the clerk of court confirming such action must be attached to any application for certificate of title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-345, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-350 Owner deceased—To spouse "in lieu of homestead". If the prior owner of a vehicle is deceased and the court awards the vehicle to the surviving spouse "in lieu of homestead" a certified copy of the court's order or a certification from the clerk of court on department approved forms confirming such court action must be attached to the application for certificate of title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-350, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-355 Owner deceased—In name of estate. If the owner of record of a vehicle is deceased, the vehicle may be titled and licensed in the name of the estate of the deceased pending final settlement of the estate. A certified copy of the court order appointing or confirming the personal representative shall be attached to the application for certificate of title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-355, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-360 Owner deceased—Estate not administered. If the prior owner of a vehicle is deceased, left no will, and the estate will not be administered, the surviving spouse or any other heir may release the interest of the deceased's estate in the vehicle by attaching the following to any application for certificate of title:

(1) Affidavit of inheritance with affidavits of release of interest from other heirs attached thereto;

(2) Certified copy of the death certificate. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-360, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-365 Owner deceased—Community property agreement. If the prior owner of record of a vehicle is deceased and a valid community property agreement exists, the surviving spouse may release the interest of the deceased's estate in the vehicle. The following shall be attached to any application for certificate of title:

(1) A certified copy of the community property agreement;

(2) A certified copy of the death certificate. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-365, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-400 Dealer to dealer transfer. An application for certificate of title to a vehicle that has been transferred from one vehicle dealer to another vehicle dealer must be accompanied by a release of interest form from every dealer owning the vehicle. A complete chain of ownership must be shown from the prior registered owner to the vehicle dealer making application in the name of the purchaser. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-400, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-405 Acquired from United States government. A licensed vehicle dealer who acquires vehicles from an agency of the United States government may title the vehicles under "Title Purpose Only" procedures and need attach only the original or one certified copy of the bill of sale if each application is filed in the name of the dealer and all such applications are filed at the same time. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-405, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-410 No application required. A Washington vehicle dealer need not apply for title in his own name when:

(1) A vehicle is acquired that is titled and the title is properly released; or

(2) One vehicle dealer transfers a particular vehicle to another vehicle dealer, unless precluded by other regulations;

(3) The dealer has a properly executed affidavit of loss from the legal owner of record and release of interest from the registered and legal owners of record for a Washington titled vehicle. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-410, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-415 Application in dealers name. A Washington dealer must apply for title in his/her own name by following all procedures set forth in these rules whenever the dealer does not have a valid certificate of ownership properly released. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-415, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-420 Delivery of vehicle on dealer's temporary permit. (1) A vehicle dealer properly licensed pursuant to chapter 46.70 RCW may deliver a vehicle

that does not bear currently valid Washington license plates by utilizing a Dealer's Temporary License Permit.

(2) The application for title portion of the permit must be properly and completely filled out by the selling dealer, detailing all fees collected, including the dealer's report of sale and the date of sale. If a tonnage license is required, the amount of tonnage purchased must be clearly shown. The application must be signed by the registered owner.

(3) The dealer shall detach the final copy of the permit and shall record the date of issuance in dark, bold letters and numbers on the permit side of that copy. The balance of the copies shall be presented to a license agent by the dealer within fifteen calendar days as an application for license and title.

(4) The final copy of the permit and a purchase order identifying the sale must be carried in the vehicle or the towing vehicle at all times the vehicle is operated on the temporary permit.

(5) If the vehicle is designed with a rear window, the permit will be attached to the inside of the rear window in the lower left corner with the large numbers visible to one standing or following at the rear of the vehicle. The means of attachment will not obscure the year, make, identification number, the owner's name and address or the date of issue.

(6) The dealer's temporary license permit is valid for only fifteen calendar days following the date of sale.

(7) The dealer's temporary license permit cannot be issued for a dealer or a dealer-employee operated vehicle. It cannot be issued as a demonstration permit.

(8) Fees paid for dealers' temporary license permit applications are not refundable unless the dealer ceases doing business as a vehicle dealer. The fee paid for a single application can be taken as a credit on that application when it is presented to a license agent with the balance of the appropriate fees.

(9) A temporary permit application must be used within twelve months of its date of purchase by a dealer. An unused, expired permit application may be exchanged by a dealer for a new permit by returning it to the department. The expired form to be exchanged must be completely in blank except for the department's date of sale stamp.

(10) Temporary permits are not transferable from one dealer to another. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-420, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-450 Glider kits. (1) A glider kit is a new cab and chassis designed for assembly with an existing truck or truck-tractor's axles, wheels and power train.

(2) The following procedures will be followed in filling out the application for reissue of title:

(a) The model year of the vehicle will become the year during which the kit is installed;

(b) The make of the vehicle will become the make of the kit;

(c) The series and body type will include the initials GL;

(d) The identification number of the vehicle will be determined by an authorized Vehicle Identification Inspector.

(3) The application for title must be accompanied by the following documents:

(a) The previously issued certificates of title and registration;

(b) The previously issued tonnage license;

(c) A certificate of inspection by an authorized member of the Washington State Patrol verifying the vehicle identification number;

(d) A certified weight slip showing the new scale weight of the vehicle;

(e) A manufacturer's statement of origin or bill of sale of the kit;

(f) An assessor's appraisal to establish the basis for determining the applicable amount of excise tax. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-450, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-455 Assembled and homemade vehicles. (1) Assembled and homemade vehicles are vehicles that have either (a) been put together by using major component parts from two or more commercially manufactured vehicles (major component parts often carry separate identification numbers); (b) have been structurally modified so that it does not have the same appearance as a similar vehicle from the same manufacturer; or (c) have been put together from parts and materials not obtained from other vehicles. An assembled vehicle can be one that has been sold by a wrecker who listed the vehicle on his wrecker's report pursuant to chapter 308-61 WAC. The difference between an assembled and a homemade vehicle is that an assembled vehicle will be recognizable as one produced by a particular manufacturer. A homemade vehicle will be a vehicle that cannot, visually, be identified as one produced by a particular manufacturer. The model year of a homemade vehicle will be the original year of licensing and the make will be homemade.

(2) The following procedures must be followed in applying for a certificate of title:

(a) If the assembly or repair of the vehicle will involve the removal, destruction, or concealment of any identification number, the parts shall be inspected by an authorized member of the Washington State Patrol prior to the removal, destruction, or concealment of the number.

(b) The vehicle identification number will be determined and/or assigned by an authorized member of the Washington State Patrol, or other personnel authorized by the Director.

(c) The application for certificate of title must be accompanied by the following documents:

(i) The certificate of title for each vehicle used in the assembly of the vehicle or bills of sale for each major component part used in the assembly of the vehicle. The bills of sale must be notarized unless the vendor has a regular place of business and is registered with the Department of Revenue as an agent for use tax purposes. Such bill of sale shall include the names and addresses of the seller and purchaser; a description of the vehicle

or part being sold, including the make, model and identification or serial number; the date of sale; and the purchase price of the vehicle or part.

(ii) A statement from the authorized inspector verifying the vehicle identification number.

(iii) An assessor's appraisal to determine the value for excise tax. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-455, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-460 Destroyed vehicle rebuilt. (1) If a vehicle has been destroyed or settled as a total loss by an insurance company, the old title must be handled pursuant to chapter 308-58 WAC. If the vehicle is rebuilt or repaired, or the owner wishes to continue using the vehicle, an application for a new title must be made, accompanied by a Washington State Patrol inspection and either:

(a) A bill of sale from the insurance company settling the claim;

(b) A bill of sale from an auto wrecker;

(c) A notarized bill of sale from the owner of record; or

(d) In the case of the owner of record retaining the vehicle, a copy of a letter from the Department identifying the vehicle and cancelling its title following the notice of destruction.

(2) The license plates from a destroyed vehicle are not transferrable to a new owner. Fees will be charged as if the vehicle were being titled and licensed for the first time. If the owner of record retains the vehicle, the fee charged will be that for reissue of title. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-460, filed 7/31/74.]

WAC 308-56A-465 Fleets. Any application for title by a registered owner having 25 or more vehicles registered in that name shall be identified as a "fleet" by placing this "fleet owner" identifier symbol on the application. The identifier symbol is issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles in Olympia. [Order MV 208, § 308-56A-465, filed 7/31/74.]

Chapter 308-58 WAC

REPORTING DESTROYED VEHICLES

WAC

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WAC 308-58-010 Definitions. For the purpose of RCW 46.12.070, destruction of a vehicle or its total loss, less salvage, shall include:

(1) Its being dismantled with the intention of never again operating it as a vehicle;

(2) Its being damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing it exceeds its market value immediately prior to the accident or occurrence; or

(3) Its being damaged to the extent that the cost of repairing it plus its salvage value in its damaged condition exceeds or approximately equals the market value of the vehicle in its repaired or restored condition.

For the purpose of RCW 46.12.070, the settlement of an insurance claim shall mean the date on which an insurance company receives a certificate of title covering a vehicle on which a claim has been or will be paid and the owner has chosen to relinquish ownership of the damaged vehicle. In the instance of an owner desiring to retain the damaged vehicle and its title, settlement shall be the date on which the insurer actually pays for the loss. [Order MV 142, § 308-58-010, filed 8/28/72.]

WAC 308-58-020 Method of reporting destruction.

An insurance company settling a claim for a destroyed vehicle will report such settlement by one of two methods:

(1) If the title comes into the insurer's possession in the course of a settlement with a first or third party claimant, the title will be forwarded to the department of motor vehicles within ten days. The insurer will type or print on the title, the name and address of the insurer, a notation "DESTROYED" or, in the event the vehicle is a total loss under the definitions contained in WAC 308-58-010, but in the opinion of the insurer may be repaired at a cost not to exceed sixty percent (60%) of its fair market value if repaired, a notation "TOTAL COST OF REPAIR LESS THAN SIXTY PERCENT", and the approximate date of destruction. The requested information will be placed on the title in such a manner as not to obscure any of the printed matter on the title itself. The title, with the information thereon, will be mailed to the Vehicle Records Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington 98504.

(2) If the destroyed vehicle and its title do not come into the insurer's possession, the insurer will report the fact of settlement within ten days of settlement on a form to be supplied by the department of motor vehicles. The report will include the following information:

(a) Year, make, series and body style of vehicle;

(b) License plate number, last year of registration and name of state in which registered;

(c) Registered and legal owner's name and address, if known;

(d) Cause of damage;

(e) Whether vehicle is repairable (a vehicle should be considered repairable only if its cost of repair would not exceed sixty percent (60%) of its fair market value if repaired.);

(f) Date of sale and amount of sale;

(g) Name and address of purchaser and whether he is the assured, private party, salvage buyer, auto wrecker or fragmentizer;

(h) Name and address of insurance company or adjuster;

(i) Date of report.

In an instance where an insurer does not obtain possession of the title, the registered owner will forward the title to the department of motor vehicles within ten days of the destruction of the vehicle. The title will be endorsed by the legal owner to release his interest, if the legal owner is not the same as the registered owner. The registered owner will print or type on the title the word "DESTROYED", the approximate date of destruction and sign the title. The license plates from the vehicle will

be surrendered to any office of the department of motor vehicles.

The title for a vehicle that has been destroyed, which title has not been surrendered to the department, shall be cancelled. Notice of this cancellation will be mailed to the legal owner of the vehicle by regular mail to his address as shown in the department's vehicle records. The legal owner will promptly return the cancelled title to the department. [Order MV 142, § 308-58-020, filed 8/28/72.]

WAC 308-58-030 Sale of salvage. After the title has been sent to the department of motor vehicles as a part of the report of destruction, and the owner decides to sell the damaged vehicle, it may be sold by using a bill of sale instead of the title. The bill of sale must include the statement that the vehicle's title has been sent to Olympia as a part of the report of destruction. In the case of a registered owner, his signature on the bill of sale must be notarized to convey his interest in the vehicle to a purchaser unless the purchaser is a licensed auto wrecker or dealer in which case a bill of sale need not be notarized. In the case of an insurer, the bill of sale must be signed by someone authorized by the insurance company to sign on its behalf. The title of the person signing for the insurance company must be shown on the bill of sale.

An auto wrecker licensed under chapter 46.80 RCW may utilize a bill of sale issued in accordance with the preceding paragraph in lieu of a title to comply with RCW 46.80.090. [Order MV 142, § 308-58-030, filed 8/28/72.]

WAC 308-58-040 Destroyed vehicles rebuilt. An application for title to a destroyed vehicle less than four years old that has been repaired will contain the word "REBUILT" just above the applicable series and body type in the space reserved on the application for series and body type. The application will be accompanied by a bill of sale for the vehicle, passing ownership to the applicant for title. The application must also be accompanied by a signed statement confirming that the vehicle's identification number is the same as that shown on the application for title. This statement must be signed by someone authorized by the director of motor vehicles to confirm vehicle identification numbers. The former license plate cannot be transferred. An original license plate must be purchased.

When the new title is prepared by the department, the title and registration will contain the word "REBUILT" in an appropriate location on each certificate. This identification will continue to appear on every certificate issued by the department for this vehicle whenever it is licensed or titled in Washington.

The requirements of this section shall not be applicable to a vehicle for which the cost of repair does not exceed sixty percent (60%) of the fair market value of the vehicle, if repaired, as determined by the insurance company report or title. [Order MV 142, § 308-58-040, filed 8/28/72.]

Chapter 308-61 WAC

ABANDONED AND INOPERATIVE VEHICLES

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WAC 308-61-010 Definitions—General. (1) **Department.** The department of licensing of the state of Washington.

(2) **Director.** The director of the department of licensing.

(3) **Sheriff.** For the purposes of this chapter "sheriff" means the sheriff in a county or the person who fulfills the normal duties of the sheriff including the disposition of abandoned vehicles or automobile hulks.

(4) **Destroy.** To destroy means the dismantling, disassembling or wrecking of a vehicle with the intent of never again operating such as a vehicle, or the sustaining of damage to a vehicle either (a) to the extent that the cost of repairing it exceeds its fair market value immediately prior to the accident or occurrence, or (b) to the extent that the cost of repairing it plus its salvage value in its damaged condition exceeds or approximately equals the market value of the vehicle in its repaired or restored condition.

(5) **Demolish.** To demolish means the rendering of vehicle salvage into recyclable metals, for example, by means of an hydraulic baler and shears or a shredder operated by a licensed scrap processor.

(6) **Secure area.** A secure area is an area completely enclosed by a fence of sufficient height and construction to prevent access by the general public, with a gate which can be locked. The fence shall be at least eight feet high with at least two strands of barbed wire at the top.

(7) **Licensee.** A licensee is a person, firm, partnership, association or corporation holding a valid license or registration issued by the department as a registered disposer, wrecker, hulk hauler, or scrap processor as defined in WAC 308-61-020.

(8) **Written bid.** A written bid means a form approved (supplied) by the department in connection with the sale of abandoned vehicles.

(9) **Major component part.** For the purposes of this chapter the following are considered major component parts of a vehicle:

- (a) Engines and short blocks;
- (b) Frames;
- (c) Transmission and transfer cases;
- (d) Cabs;
- (e) Doors;
- (f) Front and/or rear differentials;
- (g) Front and rear clips;
- (h) Quarter panels;
- (i) Truck beds or boxes;
- (j) Vehicle seats;
- (k) Hoods;

(l) **Bumpers.** [Order MV 451, § 308-61-010, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-010, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-015 Definitions—Vehicles. (1) **Abandoned vehicle.** An abandoned vehicle is any vehicle left within the right of way of any highway, or on the property of another without having the property owner's consent, for twenty-four hours or longer, except that if the owner or operator of such vehicle is unable to remove it from such location, so notifies law enforcement officials, and requests assistance in removing the vehicle, the vehicle shall not be treated as abandoned.

(2) **Abandoned automobile hulk.** An abandoned automobile hulk is any abandoned portion or portions of a motor vehicle no longer operative and which cannot be made operative without additional vital parts and a substantial amount of labor.

(3) **Abandoned junk motor vehicle.** An abandoned junk motor vehicle is any vehicle substantially meeting each and every of the following requirements:

(a) Left on private property for more than seventy-two hours without the permission of the person having possession of the property, or left on a public street or other property open to the public, or within the right of way of any road or highway, for forty-eight hours or longer;

- (b) Three years old or older;

(c) Damaged in one of the following or equally extensive ways: Having a broken window or windshield, or missing wheels, tires, motor, or transmission;

(d) Apparently inoperable;

(e) Without a valid, current registration plate; and

(f) Having a fair market value of fifty dollars or less.

(4) **Vehicle salvage.** Vehicle salvage shall mean abandoned vehicles, abandoned automobile hulks, abandoned junk motor vehicles, or other vehicle remains or parts.

(5) **Wrecked vehicle** shall mean a vehicle which is disassembled or dismantled or a vehicle which is acquired with the intent to dismantle or disassemble and never again to operate as a vehicle, or a vehicle which has sustained such damage that its cost to repair exceeds the fair market value of a like vehicle which has not sustained such damage, or a damaged vehicle whose salvage value plus cost to repair equals or exceeds its fair market value, if repaired, or a vehicle which has sustained such damage or deterioration that it may not lawfully operate upon the highways of this state for which the salvage value plus cost to repair exceeds its fair market value, if repaired; further, it is presumed that a vehicle is a wreck if it has sustained such damage or deterioration that it may not lawfully operate upon the highways of this state. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-015, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-015, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-020 Definitions—Persons subject to regulation. (1) **Tow truck operator.** A tow truck operator is a person, firm, partnership, association or corporation which, in its course of business, provides towing services for vehicles.

(2) **Garage keeper.** A garage keeper is a person, firm, partnership, association or corporation whose business it is to store vehicles for compensation.

(3) **Registered disposer.** A registered disposer is any tow truck operator properly registered pursuant to RCW 46.52.108, who has and who displays at all times in a place conspicuous to the public a valid certificate of registration evidencing his authorization from the department to dispose of abandoned vehicles and automobile hulks.

(4) **Motor vehicle wrecker.** A motor vehicle wrecker shall mean every person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation engaged in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in vehicles of a type required to be licensed under the laws of this state, for the purpose of wrecking, dismantling, disassembling or substantially changing the form of any motor vehicle, or who buys or sells integral secondhand parts of component material thereof, in whole or in part, or who deals in secondhand motor vehicle parts.

(5) **Hulk hauler.** A hulk hauler is any person whose sole purpose in dealing with vehicles is to transport and sell them to a licensed motor vehicle wrecker or scrap processor in substantially the same condition in which they were acquired by him.

(6) **Scrap processor.** A scrap processor is an establishment which maintains a hydraulic baler and shears, or a shredder, for recycling vehicle salvage, and which is prohibited from engaging in any other activity relating

to vehicles. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-020, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-020, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-025 Definitions—Reports, documents. (1) **Seller's report of sale.** A seller's report of sale on a form furnished by the department will relieve a registered owner from personal liability for costs incurred in the removal, storage or disposal of an abandoned vehicle as provided in RCW 46.52.106 and 46.52.112 if submitted to the department within five days of sale. The seller's report of sale need not be filed if the vehicle has been sold or traded to a licensed dealer. This definition does not apply to the sale of a vehicle by a dealer or to the public sale of an abandoned vehicle hulk.

(2) **Abandoned vehicle report.** An abandoned vehicle report shall be submitted in duplicate to the department, on the forms provided, by any registered disposer taking custody of an abandoned vehicle or automobile hulk or garage keeper with whom the vehicle was stored.

(3) **Notice of custody and sale.** A notice of custody and sale is that document sent by the registered disposer to the registered owner and legal owner giving legal notice of amount of the registered disposer's or garage keeper's lien for services, when due, place and time of public sale if not paid and right to seek judgment for deficiency against the registered owner for a maximum of one hundred dollars minus the sale price of the vehicle.

(4) **Affidavit of sale.** An affidavit of sale is that document given to the successful bidder by the registered disposer or garage keeper. The registered disposer or garage keeper shall state in such affidavit of sale that the sale was conducted under proper procedures and shall indicate the disposition of monies derived from such sale. The affidavit may be submitted to the department with an application for certificate of title or may be used by a licensed auto wrecker or scrap processor in lieu of certificate of title to report the acquisition for destruction or demolition.

(5) **Report of disposition of abandoned vehicle.** A report of disposition of abandoned vehicle is that document sent to the Washington state patrol, on the form provided, by the registered disposer showing the disposition of the vehicle previously reported to the department on the Abandoned Vehicle Report form provided.

(6) **Release of interest.** A release of interest is that notarized document, signed by the owner in accordance with the rules pertaining to vehicle titles on a form provided by the department, by which the owner may relinquish interest in a vehicle if the certificate of title is not available for his signature.

(7) **Bill of sale.** A bill of sale shall include the names and addresses of the seller and purchaser; a description of the vehicle or part being sold, including the make, model and identification or serial number; the date of sale; and the purchase price of the vehicle or part. A private party sale shall include the notarized signature of the seller. Bills of sale are acceptable in lieu of title in the case of vehicles from nontitle states or when an insurance company or private owner has turned in the title

to a vehicle previously destroyed as provided under WAC 308-58-030. Sheriff bills of sale issued pursuant to RCW 46.52.116 may also be used in lieu of title.

(8) **Abandoned vehicle bid form.** An abandoned vehicle bid form is that form provided by the department for the purpose of recording the second and third highest bids at the sale of abandoned vehicles. [Order MV 451, §308-61-025, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-025, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-027 Normal or regular business hours. Normal or regular business hours shall be 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for five days each week; except that for the purpose of inspection, normal business hours shall be 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day the business is normally and usually open for business. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-027, filed 9/26/77.]

WAC 308-61-030 Established place of business. An established place of business at the location shown on the original application or change of address notice shall be maintained by each licensee in accordance with the following requirements:

(1) **Registered disposer.** A registered disposer's established place of business is the building or enclosure where the registered disposer is available for the purpose of allowing owners to claim vehicles at least five days a week during posted periods of at least four hours duration between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

(2) **Wrecker.** A wrecker's established place of business is a building or enclosure which the owner occupies either continuously or at regular intervals and where his books and records are kept available for inspection during normal business hours and destroying of vehicles is accomplished and which must conform with local zoning regulations.

(3) **Hulk hauler.** A hulk hauler's established place of business is an address at which he receives mail and can normally be reached.

(4) **Scrap processor.** A scrap processor's established place of business is a place where (a) vehicles may be stored lawfully, (b) hydraulic balers, shears or shredders for recycling salvage may be used lawfully, and (c) there is a building in which the scrap processor's license is conspicuously displayed and where all records required of the scrap processor are available for inspection. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-030, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-030, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-035 Segregation of vehicles, required. Any vehicle in the custody of a licensee for which title or other appropriate evidence of ownership is not in the licensee's possession shall be held in a dead storage separated from the remainder of the business premises by a physical barrier. Appropriate signs shall designate the area as dead storage. If the entire premises do not qualify as a secure area, the dead storage area shall so qualify. Reasonable consideration shall be given to the topography of the land by enforcement personnel when inspecting the premises for such enclosure; approval of the secure area shall be obtained from the appropriate law enforcement agency or an authorized representative

of the department. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-035, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-040 Documents supporting acquisition of vehicles. Any licensee may acquire vehicles for hauling, destruction or demolition if the transferor can furnish proof of ownership, in the form of a certificate of title properly endorsed, from a state issuing a title, or a certificate of registration and notarized bill of sale from a state issuing a registration certificate only. If such evidence of ownership is not available, the following documents may serve to support acquisition or possession when used by an appropriate licensee:

(1) **Affidavit of lost or stolen title.** When a title is lost or stolen, an affidavit of lost or stolen title executed by the registered or legal owner of record and a release of interest describing the vehicle in full, both of which shall be notarized, will be acceptable in lieu of title.

(2) **Permit to wreck.** (a) When a licensed wrecker is in possession of a vehicle ten years or older, and ownership of which or whose owner's residence is unknown, a permit to wreck a vehicle, or part thereof, issued by the department, will be acceptable in lieu of title.

(b) Prior to submitting an application for such permit, inquiry shall be made to the department to determine if record of the vehicle is on file. In the event record of the vehicle is on file, the application shall be accompanied by a notarized release of interest from the registered and legal owners. If no registered or legal owner can be located, evidence shall be presented of efforts made to contact the owner(s), such as copies of correspondence and returned receipts for registered or certified mail.

(c) If no record is on file, the wrecker shall conduct a thorough examination of the vehicle to determine its make, model, year and vehicle identification number, and to locate information leading to the name of the state in which the vehicle was last registered. All such information shall be reported to the department, which will communicate with such other states as may be necessary to determine whether the registered and legal owner information is available for the vehicle. When all reasonable efforts to obtain the owner information have proved unsuccessful, the permit to wreck may be issued. Before the issuance of a permit, the department may require inspection by the Washington state patrol for vehicle identification number. A record of all steps taken to locate the owner of the vehicle shall be kept by the wrecker to whom the permit was issued for three years.

(d) A fee of one dollar plus filing fee of one dollar shall be included with the application for the permit to wreck.

(3) **Insurance bills of sale.** When a vehicle is purchased from an insurance company which has surrendered title to the department, a bill of sale from the insurer will be acceptable in lieu of title.

(4) **Authorization to dispose.** Upon request from a private person having the right to possession to property upon which an abandoned junk motor vehicle has been left, or from a governmental unit possessing jurisdiction over public property, a written authorization to dispose of such vehicles will be acceptable in lieu of title. Such authorizations may only be issued by law enforcement

officers having jurisdiction or authorized representatives of the department, on forms provided for this purpose, after a determination that the vehicle qualifies as an abandoned junk motor vehicle. The ultimate disposition of such vehicles shall be through a scrap processor or vehicle wrecker and such vehicles may never be offered for sale as a whole vehicle.

(5) **Affidavit of sale.** When an abandoned vehicle is acquired at public sale, an affidavit of sale on the form provided by the department and completed by the registered disposer taking custody of and selling or retaining the vehicle, will be acceptable in lieu of title.

(6) **Bill of sale.** When, pursuant to a city or county ordinance, an abandoned vehicle ten or more years old is impounded and declared a public nuisance, a bill of sale signed by the sheriff will be acceptable in lieu of title.

(7) **Invoice or bill of sale from wrecker.** When vehicles are purchased from a wrecker licensed by the department, which have been properly reported, an invoice or bill of sale from said wrecker listing each vehicle by "yard number" will be acceptable in lieu of title. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-040, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-040, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-050 Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation—Unlawful practices. The director may, by order, deny an application for license under chapters 46-.52, 46.79, and 46.80 RCW, or suspend or revoke any license if he finds that the order is in the public interest and that the applicant, licensee or any partner, officer, director or majority stockholder has failed to comply with any of the provisions of the above-named chapters or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, or other provisions of Title 46 RCW, or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder relating to the registration, titling, acquisition, handling or disposition of vehicles. In addition, a license may be denied, suspended or revoked if the director has reason to believe that the applicant or licensee or any of the above-named persons has:

(1) been the holder of a certificate of registration issued under the law which was revoked for cause, or suspended and the terms of the suspension have not been terminated;

(2) made a false statement of material fact in his application or any supporting documents attached to the application; or

(3) is insolvent, either in the sense that his liabilities exceed his assets, or in the sense that he cannot meet his obligations as they mature. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-050, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-100 Registered disposers—Application. (1) The application for registration of tow truck operators to dispose of abandoned vehicles and automobile hulks shall contain:

(a) The name under which the business is conducted, the established business address of such business, and the telephone number of such business.

(b) The name and address of the owner, or if a partnership, the name and address of each partner. If the owner is a corporation, the names of the principal officers and their addresses.

(c) A statement as to whether the applicant has previously been registered to dispose of abandoned vehicles or abandoned automobile hulks. If the applicant has been so registered, then the registration number shall be shown.

(d) A statement as to whether the applicant currently has a towing or storage contract with any unit of government and giving the name of such governmental unit if a contract exists.

(e) A statement as to whether the applicant has previously engaged in the vehicle towing or storage business under a different name. If the applicant has, the name, addresses, and dates of the business shall appear. If the applicant has been under a different personal name in said business, that name shall be given.

(f) A statement as to the applicant's solvency.

(g) A statement and description of insurance coverage.

(h) A statement and description of facilities available to the applicant for the storage of abandoned vehicles or automobile hulks.

(i) A description of each towing vehicle equipped with a lifting mechanism and used by the applicant in his business. Such description shall include the make, year, model or other adequate description, and identification number of the vehicle and the regular Washington license plates assigned to it.

(j) A statement as to whether the applicant has ever had a business license suspended or revoked and, if so, an explanation of the circumstances.

(k) A statement setting forth the applicant's standard fee schedule for towing, storage and other charges. (The department shall be notified within ten days of any changes.)

(l) A statement of the hours available for towing services. If a towing operator has more than one place of business, he shall list hours for each location.

(2) An applicant shall appear for a personal interview if requested by the department. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-100, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-110 Registered disposers—General procedures and requirements. All registered disposers shall comply with all statutes, rules and regulations relative to the handling and disposition of abandoned vehicles and automobile hulks, and shall make reports in such form and frequency as may be required.

(1) **Additional places of business.** The address of each place of business operated under the same name and within a single county shall be attached to the registration application. Such additional places of business may be operated under one permit; no additional bond or insurance will be required for such premises so long as each additional place of business is covered by the bond and insurance. The provisions of subsection (5) shall apply to each and every such location.

(2) **Change of address.** The department shall be notified immediately of any change of address of any business location or of the addition of any such location.

(3) **Changes in ownership.** Any change of partners or of a corporation's officers' names and addresses, aside from a total sale of the business, shall be reported to the

department, in writing, within ten days of such change. A complete sale of business requires a full application from the new owner(s).

(4) **Insurance coverage.** Each registered disposer and garage keeper shall carry at least five thousand dollars of insurance to protect against vehicle damage from, including but not limited to, fire and theft incurred from the time a vehicle comes into his custody until it is sold as an abandoned vehicle or reclaimed by the registered or legal owner. Each registered disposer shall also carry at least fifty thousand dollars of liability insurance for property or bodily injury. The department shall be notified within ten days of any change which leaves the disposer or garage keeper without the necessary minimum coverage. A copy of the insurance policy or certificate of coverage shall be filed with the department. The insurer shall notify the department if the policy is cancelled.

(5) **Storage areas.** Vehicles in the custody of a registered disposer shall be kept entirely within a secure area owned or operated by the registered disposer. The fencing requirement may be waived in writing by the department where, due to topography, a fence would be impracticable and the storage area is secure without a fence.

(6) **Business hours.** Each registered disposer shall post his business hours in a place conspicuous to the public when the business is closed and each shall be available for the purpose of releasing vehicles at least five days a week for posted periods of at least four hours' duration between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

(7) **Identification of licensee's vehicles.** All vehicles equipped for lifting or transporting vehicles or hulks which are operated on the highways of the state shall display the licensee's name, city in which the licensee's established place of business is located, and current business telephone number of such licensee. Such information shall be painted on or permanently affixed to both sides of the vehicle in letters or numerals at least three inches high.

(8) **Fee schedule.** The department shall be notified within ten days of any change in the fee schedule for towing or storage, which schedule was submitted to the department with the application.

(9) **Registration number.** The registered disposer's registration number shall appear on all correspondence regarding the disposition of abandoned vehicles and automobile hulks. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-110, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-110, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-120 Registered disposers—Procedures for taking custody. (1) **Vehicles deemed abandoned.** Vehicles meeting the requirements of RCW 46.52.102 and 46.52.145 may be deemed abandoned vehicles and abandoned junk motor vehicles, respectively. In addition, vehicles left in garage storage may be deemed abandoned in the following manner:

(a) **Fixed contract of storage.** A vehicle stored under a fixed contract of storage may be deemed abandoned on the fifth day following expiration of the contract. The fact of abandonment shall be reported to the department

and Washington state patrol within ten days of the date of abandonment.

(b) *Open-ended contract of storage.* A vehicle stored under an open-ended contract of storage may be deemed abandoned at any time by the garage keeper. The fact of abandonment shall be reported to the department and Washington state patrol within ten days of the date of abandonment.

The abandoned vehicle may be offered for public sale pursuant to RCW 46.52.111 and 46.52.112 or other appropriate statutory procedures, as if it were being offered by a registered disposer. If offered for sale pursuant to RCW 46.52.111 and 46.52.112, the garage keeper shall in addition notify the owner of the date the vehicle was deemed abandoned.

(2) **Must possess written authority to tow or other evidence of lawful possession.** Unless the registered disposer has appropriate evidence of ownership or lawful possession for every abandoned vehicle, he shall have in his possession a properly executed written authority to tow from the person requesting removal of the vehicle before he may take custody of any vehicle and while he transports such vehicle.

The properly executed written authority to tow or other evidence of lawful possession will suffice in lieu of current license plates or trip permits for such abandoned vehicles.

(3) **Claiming vehicles.** Either a registered or legal owner may claim an abandoned vehicle from a registered disposer by payment of the disposer's charges that have accrued to the time of reclamation. If the vehicle was impounded at the direction of any law enforcement agency, the registered disposer shall notify such agency of the fact that the vehicle has been claimed, and by whom.

(4) **Surrendering titles.** The registered disposer shall attach to the affidavit of sale any certificate of title voluntarily surrendered to him by the registered or legal owner of an abandoned vehicle. Having the certificate of title in his possession does not relieve the registered disposer of the duty to issue an affidavit of sale to the high bidder at public sale. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-120, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-130 Registered disposers—Procedures for sale. Only tow truck operators registered to dispose of abandoned vehicles and hulks and garage keepers with whom an abandoned vehicle has been left, may sell abandoned vehicles.

(1) **Notice of custody and sale.** Notice of custody and sale given to the registered and legal owners shall describe the abandoned vehicle or hulk by make, model, year and vehicle identification number, and shall state the amount of the lien for towing and storage, and the date and place of public sale if vehicle is not reclaimed within fifteen days after notice was mailed to such owner.

If the department or its authorized agent has received an application for transfer of title prior to the registered disposer's request for owner information for an abandoned vehicle in his custody, and so notifies the registered disposer prior to the date of public sale, the

registered disposer shall send appropriate notice to the latest owner of record even though the department has given him the name and address of a previous owner of record.

When the registered disposer notifies a later owner of record, he may include the cost of notice to both previous and present owners of record in his actual costs of sale.

(2) **Vehicles registered out of state.** Abandoned vehicles registered in other states may be sold under the same procedures for the disposition of abandoned vehicles registered in this state. A copy of the notice of custody and sale shall be sent to the department of motor vehicles in the state in which the vehicle was last registered.

If license plates or registration certificates are not on an abandoned vehicle in the custody of a registered disposer or garage keeper, he shall conduct a thorough examination of the vehicle to determine its make, model, year and vehicle identification number, and to locate information leading to the name of the state in which the vehicle was last registered. The department may require an inspection by the Washington state patrol to verify the vehicle identification number of such vehicle. All such information shall be reported to the department, which will communicate with such other states as may be necessary to determine whether the registered and legal owner information is available for the vehicle.

When all reasonable efforts to obtain the owner information have proved unsuccessful, the vehicle may be disposed of in accordance with all procedures except that the notification of the registered and legal owners by certified or registered mail may be omitted. A record of all steps taken to locate the owner(s) of the vehicle shall be kept by the person having custody thereof for a period of three years.

(3) **Examination by potential bidders.** (a) The registered disposers shall make vehicles offered for public sale available for examination by potential bidders for a time period of not less than three hours prior to the sale. Such time period for vehicle examination shall be included in the published ad required under RCW 46.52.112.

(b) The second and third highest bidder on each vehicle may submit a written bid to the registered disposer. The bid shall be on the abandoned vehicle bid forms available from the department. Vehicles shall be sold to the highest bidder but if the high bidder defaults the next highest bidder, if known, shall have the right to purchase for the amount of his bid and this process shall continue until the vehicle is sold or no bidder remains. Bids submitted in writing shall be retained for inspection in the records of the registered disposer for not less than three years.

(c) To implement the procedures set forth in this section, registered disposers shall post a public notice of the bidding procedures which shall clearly set forth to prospective bidders the availability of bid forms for the second and third highest bidders and other information as provided by the department.

(4) **May bid himself.** The registered disposer may bid on the abandoned vehicle. If his is the high bid and the

bid exceeds the amount of his lien and actual costs of sale, he shall transmit the excess half to the county treasurer and half to the state treasurer as he would if the high bid was made by a person other than himself.

The registered disposer may not elect to retain the vehicle if the high bid does not meet the amount of his lien plus his actual costs of sale. If a registered disposer intends to engage in the business of reselling vehicles he acquires he shall first obtain a vehicle dealer license as required in chapter 46.70 RCW.

(5) **Actual costs of sale.** In addition to charges specified in the fee schedule on file with the department, the registered disposer may charge against the registered owner or include in his lien only the actual expenses incurred in the sale of abandoned vehicle or hulk. Such actual expenses may include, by way of example, the amount paid for certified or registered mail, and the amount spent to advertise the sale prorated among the number of vehicles advertised. Any other provable actual costs may be assessed. No registered disposer may charge a flat percentage fee or other fixed amount as his cost of sale for the purpose of subsection (5).

(6) **Permissible charges.** (a) Prior to the public sale the abandoned disposer has a lien against the vehicle in his possession for all actual costs, including charges for towing and storage.

(b) If the amount for which the vehicle is sold at public sale is not sufficient in dollar amount to pay the amount of the lien and the actual costs of sale or one hundred dollars, whichever is less, then the registered disposer shall have a deficiency claim against the registered owner, on which he may seek a judgment in an appropriate court of law, in an amount which is the lesser of the following:

(i) If the amount of the lien is one hundred dollars or more, then the difference between one hundred dollars and the amount of the successful bid which is less than one hundred dollars;

(ii) If the amount of the lien is one hundred dollars or less, then the difference between the amount of the lien and the amount of the successful bid which is less than the amount of the lien;

(c) After the public sale, no registered disposer shall attempt to procure from the registered owner of any abandoned vehicle payment in an amount in excess of the permitted deficiency claim;

(d) In addition, no registered disposer shall attempt to procure payment for storage of an abandoned vehicle or hulk for more than thirty days after he receives the owner information from the department unless he receives written authority from the registered or legal owner to store such vehicle for a longer period. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-130, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-130, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-140 Registered disposers—Procedures after sale. (1) **Affidavit of sale.** The registered disposer shall complete an affidavit of sale, on the form provided for this purpose, which shall be given to the successful bidder at the sale. The affidavit shall recite that the public sale was held in accordance with the law and disposition of the monies derived from such sale.

(2) **Title must result from sale.** The public sale of an abandoned vehicle must result in the transfer of title from the last registered and legal owners to the successful bidder, or if no bids were made, to the registered disposer. This will be accomplished by attaching the affidavit to an application for certificate of title. This procedure must be followed by all persons except licensed vehicle wreckers and scrap processors who may use the affidavit of sale in lieu of a certificate of title, if it is attached to the monthly report of vehicles acquired for destruction or demolition.

(3) **Effect of new title.** Upon issuance of new title to the successful bidder or upon report of vehicle by a wrecker or scrap processor, the rights to prior lienholders and former owners, both registered and legal, terminate with the sole exception of the permissible claim for deficiency which survives in the registered disposer, who may seek enforcement of such claim in an appropriate court of law.

(4) **Title transferred before second sale.** The successful bidder, or other person in lawful possession of the vehicle after public sale, shall obtain title in his name before he may sell or transfer his interest in such vehicle. After the public sale and first transfer of title, the affidavit will no longer be an acceptable supporting document for an application for certificate of title; the newly issued title must accompany subsequent applications for title. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-140, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-150 Registered disposers—Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation—Unlawful practices. In addition to WAC 308-61-050, a registered disposer's license may be denied, suspended or revoked whenever the director has reason to believe the registered disposer or applicant for such registration has committed, or is at the time committing, one of the following unlawful practices:

(1) Towing any abandoned vehicle without first obtaining and having in his possession at all times while transporting, appropriate evidence of ownership or an authorization to dispose or a written authority to tow properly executed by the private person in possession of or law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the property on which the vehicle was abandoned;

(2) Forging the signature of the registered or legal owner on a certificate of title, or forging the signature of any authorized person on documents pertaining to abandoned vehicles or automobile hulks;

(3) Failing to comply with the rules and regulations relating to the sale of abandoned vehicles;

(4) Failing to accept bids on any abandoned vehicle offered at public sale;

(5) Failing to transmit to the state or a political subdivision thereof any tax or fees derived from the sale or transfer of an abandoned vehicle;

(6) Selling, disposing of, or having in his possession, without notifying law enforcement officials, a vehicle which he knows or has reason to know has been stolen or illegally appropriated without the consent of the owner;

(7) Failing to comply with the rules and regulations relating to the transfer of ownership of vehicles or other procedures after public sale; or

(8) Failing to comply with the provisions of chapter 46.52 RCW, or any rules or regulations issued thereunder or with any statute, rule or regulation relating to the title or disposition of vehicles or vehicle hulks. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-150, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-200 Wreckers—Application for license. An original application for a wrecker license shall be filed with the director on the form provided for this purpose. The application must be endorsed by the chief of police if city is over five thousand population; otherwise, by member of the Washington state patrol. The endorsement certifies that the wrecker has an established place of business at the address shown on the application and that his vehicle(s) are properly identified in accordance with WAC 308-61-220(6). The fee for an original license is twenty-five dollars.

All wreckers' licenses expire annually on June 30 and may be renewed prior to that date by payment of the ten dollar renewal fee. No license will be renewed unless the wrecker's premises have been inspected by an appropriate law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the department. Failure to renew the license prior to June 30 will require the payment of an original license fee of twenty-five dollars, instead of the ten dollar renewal fee.

Each application shall specify the number of vehicles owned, leased, rented or otherwise operated in the conduct of his business by the applicant, or wrecker seeking renewal and shall identify such vehicles by make, model, year or other adequate description, and identification number. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-200, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-210 Wreckers—Special plates. All vehicles operated by a motor vehicle wrecker on the highways of this state in the conduct of his business shall bear regular license plates and, in addition, special wrecker's plates. Wrecker's plates may be obtained at a fee of six dollars for the first set, and three dollars for each additional set.

The wrecker may purchase sets of plates equal in number to the number of vehicles reported on his application as owned, rented, leased and operated by him and used by him in the conduct of his business. Should the wrecker purchase, lease, or rent additional vehicles in his business during the course of the year, he shall so inform the department and may, at the department's discretion, obtain additional plates for such vehicles.

Each vehicle shall display both wrecker plates assigned to it, provided that when any vehicle being towed does not have valid license plates, wrecker plates may be split, with one being displayed on the front of the towing vehicle and the other on the rear of the vehicle being towed. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-210, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-220 Wreckers—General procedures and requirements. All wreckers shall comply with all rules and regulations relative to the handling of vehicles to be wrecked or dismantled.

(1) **Enclosure.** The activities of a motor vehicle wrecker shall be conducted entirely within his established place of business. A physical barrier shall designate the boundary of the wrecking yard except that, where necessary to obscure public view of the premises, such premises shall be enclosed by a sight-obstructing wall or fence at least eight feet high.

(a) A permanent physical barrier shall be made of posts permanently placed in the ground and connected by at least two strands of chain, cable, or barbed wire, or of other equally strong and permanent construction.

(b) Where required, such sight-obstructing wall or fence shall be painted or stained in neutral shade to blend with surrounding premises. Any fence should be made of chain link with slats or other construction that will prevent public view of the premises.

(c) A living hedge of equal height and sufficient density to prevent view of the premises may be substituted for the wall or fence.

(d) All enclosures and barriers shall be kept in good repair. Dying portions of any hedge shall be replaced.

(e) Reasonable consideration shall be given to the topography of the land by enforcement personnel when inspecting premises for such fence, enclosure or barrier.

(f) Exceptions to this section must be granted in writing by the department.

(2) **Additional places of business.** Each licensed wrecker may maintain one or more additional places of business within the same law enforcement jurisdiction, such as a city or county, under the same permit. The wrecker may maintain as many storage yards or sales outlets as needed so long as each is registered with the department. Each wrecking or storage yard shall comply with local zoning regulations and with such other requirements as the department may provide, particularly those in subsection (1) above. Duplicate wrecker's licenses will be issued to be posted at each additional place of business.

(3) **Change of address.** The department shall be notified immediately of any change of address of any business location or of the addition of any such location.

(4) **Display of license certificate.** The license certificate of a licensed wrecker shall be displayed conspicuously at each business address(es) and shall be available for periodic inspection by law enforcement officers and authorized representatives of the department.

(5) **Tow car fee.** The licensee of any fixed load vehicle equipped for lifting or towing any disabled, impounded, or abandoned vehicle or part thereof, may pay a twenty-five dollar fee in lieu of tonnage fees as provided in RCW 46.16.079.

(6) **Identification of licensee's vehicles.** All vehicles equipped for lifting or transporting vehicles or hulks which are operated on the highways of this state shall display the licensee's name, the city in which the licensee's established place of business is located, and current business telephone number of such licensee. Such information shall be painted on or permanently affixed to both sides of the vehicle in letters or numerals at least four inches high.

(7) **Surrendering license plates.** All license plates coming into the possession of a licensed wrecker shall be

surrendered to an authorized representative of the department prior to submitting his monthly report. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-220, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-230 Wreckers—Procedures for acquiring vehicles and vehicle parts. Supporting acquisition. The wrecker may acquire vehicles and vehicle parts if the seller can furnish proof of ownership as follows:

(1) Certificate of title properly endorsed in the case of vehicles from states issuing a title.

(2) Certificate of registration and notarized bill of sale from a state issuing registration certificates only.

(3) Affidavit of lost or stolen title if executed by the registered and legal owner of record.

(4) Permit to wreck, pursuant to RCW 46.12.230.

(5) Insurance company bills of sale pursuant to WAC 308-58-030.

(6) Affidavit of sale pursuant to WAC 308-61-140(1) and (2).

(7) Authorization to dispose pursuant to RCW 46.52.150.

(8) Sheriff's bill of sale for ten year old or older vehicles pursuant to RCW 46.52.116.

(9)(a) In the case of vehicle parts a bill of sale from the seller describing the specific part and giving the full name, address and verification of the seller's identity, plus date of sale. In addition, if a major component part is acquired the vehicle identification number from which it came must also be set forth on the bill of sale. For acquiring major component parts as defined in WAC 308-61-010(9) a bill of sale shall include verification of the name and address of the seller, the date, plus the identification number of the vehicle from which the part came.

(b) Acquiring parts from vehicles which have had identification numbers removed, defaced or tampered with shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of license, except vehicles cleared by law enforcement agencies.

(c) A copy of each bill of sale shall be maintained on acquired parts for a period of three years. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-230, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-230, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-240 Wreckers—Records and procedures for monthly reports. (1) Wrecker books and files. The wrecker shall maintain books and files which shall contain the following:

(a) A record of each vehicle or part acquired giving:

(i) A description of the vehicle or part by make, model, year, and for major component parts vehicle identification number and "yard number" assigned at the time the vehicle or major component part was placed in the wrecking yard;

(ii) The date purchased or acquired by the wrecker, and the name of the person, firm or corporation from which the vehicle or parts were obtained;

(iii) The certificate of title number if registered in a title state, or registration number if a nontitle state or description of document used in lieu of title such as authorizations to dispose and affidavits of sale or bills of sale for vehicle parts; and

(iv) The name of the state and license number in state last registered.

(b) A record of the disposition of the motor, body, and major component parts giving the name of the person purchasing the part(s), if any. Sales to scrap processors shall be accompanied by an invoice or bill of sale, listing each vehicle by its yard number. The wrecker shall retain a copy of such invoice or bill of sale for purposes of inspection for three years; and

(c) A record of each vehicle towed giving:

(i) A description of the vehicle by make, model, year, identification number, license number and name of the owner; and

(ii) A statement giving the place where picked up, destination, date and time of day.

These records will be subject to inspection by authorized representatives of the department and law enforcement officials during regular business hours. The foregoing information shall be entered in the wrecker's records within two business days of the event requiring the entry, such as receipt of a vehicle.

(2) **Must furnish written reports.** By the tenth of the month following receipt of vehicles to be destroyed, each wrecker shall submit a report on the form provided by the department, of all vehicles destroyed, and all vehicles received during the month, whether or not such vehicles have been destroyed. This report shall be made in duplicate. The original shall be sent to the department and the duplicate retained for the wrecker's files. If no vehicles are received to destroy during the month, the monthly report must be sent in stating "none". The report shall give such information for vehicles only as the wrecker is required to keep by subsections (1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (b), above; it shall be accompanied by properly endorsed certificates of title or other adequate evidence of ownership, registration certificates, and receipts for license plates surrendered to an authorized representative of the department: *Provided*, That records on acquisitions and sales of vehicle parts need not be included in reports submitted to the department but records shall be kept for three years from date of purchase and available for inspection.

(3) Identity of vehicles in yard. All vehicles placed in the yard shall be identified by a yard number as assigned in the records with numerals marked so as to be clearly visible and legible. If a part of a vehicle is sold which has the number on it, the vehicle shall be renumbered in another location on the vehicle. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-240, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-240, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-250 Wreckers—Must furnish bill of sale for parts. No wrecker may sell a motor vehicle part unless he gives the purchaser a bill of sale for such part. Whenever the wrecker sells a motor, frame, or other major component part, he shall describe the part fully, giving make, model, year, and vehicle identification number or yard number of the vehicle from which the part was taken: *Provided*, That a vehicle identification number shall not be required on parts acquired for resale unless such are major component parts.

No wrecker may sell vehicles or hulks to a scrap processor or to a hulk hauler for transportation to a scrap processor unless he gives the scrap processor or the hulk hauler an invoice or bill of sale listing each vehicle or hulk by yard number; the wrecker shall retain a copy of such invoices for inspection purposes. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-250, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-250, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-260 Wreckers—Selling used vehicles. (1) Any motor vehicle wrecker who buys motor vehicles for the purpose of sale in an unaltered condition or as a whole vehicle may sell such vehicles if he holds a vehicle dealer's license.

(2) All vehicles acquired for sale under a vehicle dealer's license which are inoperable at the time of acquisition shall be kept inside the wrecking yard and shall be segregated from the remainder of the operation by a continuous physical barrier.

(3) Any vehicle which has been inoperable for more than six months shall be removed from the dealer's area and entered into the wrecking yard. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-260, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-270 Wreckers—Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation or civil fine assessment—Unlawful practices. In addition to WAC 308-61-050, a wrecker's license may be denied, suspended or revoked, or the licensee or applicant may be assessed a civil fine up to five hundred dollars for each violation whenever the wrecker or applicant has committed, or is at the time committing, one of the following unlawful practices:

(1) Acquiring vehicles or parts thereof without title or other appropriate documentation as provided in chapter 46.80 RCW or in chapter 308-61 WAC;

(2) Buying, selling, receiving, disposing of or having in his possession any vehicle or part thereof whose identification number has been removed, defaced, covered, altered or destroyed to conceal or misrepresent the identity of such vehicle or part, without notifying the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the wrecker's premises.

(3) Failing to segregate vehicles as required by WAC 308-61-030;

(4) Destroying vehicles other than at his licensed wrecking yard;

(5) Failing to comply with any provision of chapter 46.80 RCW and the rules and regulations applicable thereto before offering for sale and selling used vehicles or vehicle parts;

(6) Wilfully misrepresenting the physical condition of any motor or integral part of a vehicle;

(7) Committing forgery or misstating a material fact on any title, registration or other document covering a vehicle that has been reassembled from parts obtained by dissembling other vehicles;

(8) Committing any dishonest act or omission which the director has reason to believe has caused loss or serious inconvenience as a result of a sale or purchase of a vehicle or part thereof;

(9) Renting, loaning or otherwise permitting the use of special license plates issued to the wrecker, on vehicles not owned, leased or rented and operated by him;

(10) Failing to comply with any provision of chapter 46.80 RCW or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, as now or hereafter amended, or with any of the provisions of Title 46 RCW and rules and regulations adopted thereunder relating to registration and certificates of title of vehicles.

(11) Failure to keep records pursuant to chapter 46.80 RCW and WAC 308-61-240;

(12) Failure to maintain an established place of business and conform with zoning laws pursuant to RCW 46.80.010; and

(13) Failure to make records available during regular business hours to authorize enforcement agencies or officers or employees of the department. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-270, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-270, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-300 Hulk hauler—Application for license. The application for a hulk hauler's license shall be made on the form provided by the department and shall include, in addition to any other information the department may require:

(1) The name of the person, firm or corporation under which the business will be conducted, the business address, and the name(s) and address(es) of any person(s) having interest in the business, or if a corporation, of the officers thereof; and

(2) A certification from the chief of police of a city over five thousand population, or from a member of the Washington state patrol in all other areas, that the applicant can be found at the address shown on the application and that his vehicle(s) are properly identified in accordance with WAC 308-61-320(5).

The license expires annually on June 30th and may be renewed prior to that date by filing an application, securing a signature of the appropriate member of the Washington state patrol on his application, and paying a renewal fee of ten dollars. Failure to renew the license prior to June 30th will require a new application and payment of a ten dollar fee. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-300, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-300, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-310 Hulk hauler—Special plates. All vehicles used by hulk haulers on the highways of this state shall bear regular license plates and in addition, special hulk hauler's plates. Each vehicle shall display both special plates assigned to it, provided that when any vehicle being towed does not have valid license plates, the hulk hauler plates may be split, with one being displayed on the front of the towing vehicle and the other on the rear of the vehicle being towed. The plates serve in lieu of a trip permit or current license plates for the vehicle(s) being transported.

The plates may be obtained at a fee of six dollars for the first set, and three dollars for each additional set; they expire simultaneously with the hulk hauler's license. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-310, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-310, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-320 Hulk hauler—General procedures and requirements. Hulk haulers shall comply with all statutes, rules and regulations relative to the handling of vehicles and vehicle hulks.

(1) **Change of address.** The department shall be notified immediately of any change of mailing address.

(2) **License certificate.** The license certificate shall be carried in the vehicles operated by hulk haulers. If a hulk hauler operates more than one vehicle he shall request additional license certificates for each vehicle. Such certificates shall also be carried for inspection by law enforcement officers.

A license certificate shall not be construed to be an authorization to store vehicle hulks or parts at the licensee's mailing address.

(3) **Tow car fee.** The licensee of any fixed load vehicle equipped for lifting or transporting any disabled, impounded or abandoned vehicle or part thereof, may pay a twenty-five dollar fee in lieu of tonnage fees provided in RCW 46.16.070.

(4) **Inspection of transport vehicle, premises.** (a) Prior to the issuance of a hulk hauler license the vehicle to be used in transporting vehicle salvage must be inspected by the appropriate law enforcement official to verify compliance with safety requirements applying to transportation of vehicle salvage on the highways of the state.

(b) The premises of the hulk hauler shall be subject to periodic inspection by appropriate law enforcement officers and authorized representatives of the department.

(5) **Identification of licensee's vehicles.** All vehicles equipped for lifting or transporting vehicles or hulks which are operated on the highways of this state shall display the licensee's name, mailing address, and current business telephone number of such licensee. Such information shall be painted on or permanently affixed to both sides of the vehicle in letters or numerals at least three inches high. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-320, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-320, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-330 Hulk hauler—Procedures for acquiring and selling vehicles. (1) **Supporting acquisition for transport, resale.** The hulk hauler may acquire vehicles or hulks for transport and resale to a licensed motor vehicle wrecker or scrap processor if the transferor can furnish proof of ownership, in the form of a certificate of title properly endorsed, from a state issuing a title, or a certificate of registration and notarized bill of sale from a state issuing only a registration certificate. If such evidence of ownership is not available, the following documents may serve to support acquisition or possession by a licensed hulk hauler:

(a) *Private persons.* Acquisitions from private persons may also be supported by affidavits of lost or stolen title and authorizations to dispose.

(i) Affidavit of lost or stolen title.

(ii) Authorization to dispose.

(b) *All licensees other than wreckers.* Acquisition from licensees other than wreckers may also be supported by one of the following:

(i) Affidavit of lost or stolen title.

(ii) Authorization to dispose.

(iii) Affidavit of sale.

(iv) Bill of sale.

(v) Invoice or bill of sale from wrecker.

(c) *Licensed vehicle wreckers.* Acquisition from wreckers licensed by the department may be supported by obtaining his invoice or bill of sale listing each vehicle by the wrecker's "yard number." Such invoice or bill of sale shall be given to the scrap processor purchasing the vehicles listed therein.

(2) **Must possess supporting documentation.** Before a hulk hauler may transport any vehicle for resale, he shall have in his possession documents to support lawful acquisition or possession, as enumerated in subsection (1) of this section. Such documentation shall be in his possession at all times while the vehicle is transported.

(3) **Handling vehicles.** A hulk hauler may not operate as a wrecker or remove parts from vehicles, provided that he may remove the parts necessary to sell vehicle salvage to a licensed scrap processor, e.g., the upholstery, gasoline tank, and tires, so long as such parts are removed on the premises of a licensed wrecker or scrap processor where prior permission is granted or at a location approved by the department.

(4) **May sell to licensed wreckers and scrap processors.** Vehicles in the possession of a licensed hulk hauler may only be sold to a licensed wrecker or scrap processor. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-330, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-340 Hulk hauler—Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation—Unlawful practices. In addition to WAC 308-61-050, a hulk hauler's license may be denied, suspended, or revoked whenever the director has reason to believe the hulk hauler or applicant has committed, or is at the time committing, one of the following unlawful practices:

(1) Transporting any vehicle without first obtaining and having in his possession at all times while transporting, appropriate evidence of ownership or of lawful possession for such vehicle;

(2) Committing forgery on a certificate of title, registration or document releasing any interest in a vehicle;

(3) Wilfully misrepresenting the physical condition of any vehicle transported;

(4) Engaging in any activity relative to vehicles except the acquisition and transportation for resale thereof to a licensed wrecker or scrap processor;

(5) Selling vehicles or vehicle parts other than to a licensed wrecker or scrap processor;

(6) Selling or disposing of a vehicle or part thereof which he knows or has reason to know has been stolen or appropriated without the consent of the owner;

(7) Operating as a wrecker or removing parts from vehicles, provided that a hulk hauler may remove those parts necessary to sell vehicle salvage to a licensed scrap processor, e.g., the upholstery, gasoline tank, and tires, so long as such parts are removed on the premises of a licensed wrecker or scrap processor where prior permission is granted or at a location approved by the department;

(8) Committing any dishonest act or omission which the director has reason to believe has caused loss or serious inconvenience as a result of a sale of a vehicle or part thereof;

(9) Hauling vehicles from a licensed wrecker to a licensed scrap processor without obtaining and having in his possession during transport the wrecker's invoice or bill of sale for the vehicles being transported;

(10) Renting, leasing or borrowing the special license plates issued to a wrecker, or representing himself as being entitled to use wrecker's plates to sell vehicles to scrap processors, or otherwise using such plates;

(11) Failing to comply with any provision of chapter 46.79 RCW or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder, or with any of the provisions of Title 46 RCW relating to the registration and certificates of title of vehicles. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-340, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-400 Scrap processor—Application for license. The application for a scrap processor's license shall contain, in addition to any other information the department may require:

(1) The name of the person, firm or corporation under which the business will be conducted, the business address, and the name(s) and address(es) of any person(s) having interest in the business, or if a corporation, of the officers thereof; and

(2) A certification from the chief of police of a city over five thousand population, or from a member of the Washington state patrol in all other areas, that the application [applicant] can be found at the address shown on the application.

A fee of twenty-five dollars shall accompany each original application. The license expires annually on June 30 and may be renewed prior to that date by filing an application and payment of a renewal fee of ten dollars. Failure to renew the license prior to June 30 will require payment of the original license fee of twenty-five dollars, instead of the ten dollar renewal fee. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-400, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-410 Scrap processor—Special plates. All vehicles owned or operated on the highways of this state by a scrap processor and used by him in the conduct of his business shall bear regular license plates and, in addition, special scrap processor's plates. Such plates serve in lieu of a trip permit or current license for any vehicle being transported. Each vehicle shall display all plates issued to it.

The plates may be obtained at a fee of six dollars for the first set, and three dollars for each additional set; they expire simultaneously with the scrap processor's license. [Order MV 451, § 308-61-410, filed 9/26/77; Order MV 174, § 308-61-410, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-420 Scrap processor—General procedures and requirements. All scrap processors shall comply with all statutes, rules and regulations relative to the demolition of vehicles and vehicle hulks.

(1) **Change of address.** The department shall be notified immediately of any change of address of any business location or of the addition of any such location.

(2) **Display of license certificate.** The license certificate of the scrap processor shall be displayed conspicuously at the business address shown on the application and shall be available for inspection by law enforcement officers and authorized representatives of the department.

(3) **Inspection of premises.** The premises of the scrap processor shall be subject to periodic inspection by appropriate law enforcement officers and authorized representatives of the department.

(4) **Surrender of license plates.** All license plates coming into the possession of the scrap processor shall be surrendered to an authorized representative of the department. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-420, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-430 Scrap processor—Procedures for acquiring vehicles for demolition. (1) **Supporting acquisition.** A scrap processor may acquire vehicles for demolition if the transferor can furnish proof of ownership, in the form of a certificate of title properly endorsed, from a state issuing a title, or a certificate of registration and notarized bill of sale from a state issuing a registration certificate only. If such evidence of ownership is not available, the following documents may serve to support acquisition or possession by a licensed scrap processor:

(a) *Private persons.* Acquisition from private persons may also be supported by affidavits of lost or stolen title and authorizations to dispose.

(i) Affidavit of lost or stolen title.

(ii) Authorization to dispose.

(b) *All licensees other than wreckers.* Acquisition from licensees other than wreckers may also be supported by one of the following:

(i) Affidavit of lost or stolen title.

(ii) Authorization to dispose.

(iii) Affidavit of sale.

(iv) Bill of sale.

(v) Invoice or bill of sale from wrecker.

(c) *Licensed vehicle wreckers.* Acquisition from wreckers licensed by the department do not require the detailed supporting documentation otherwise required, provided that the wrecker has made monthly reports of vehicles wrecked or dismantled, or acquired for such purpose, and has provided an invoice or bill of sale listing each vehicle in the load to be purchased by "yard number." The scrap processor should verify that he is dealing only with currently licensed wreckers; for this purpose, the department will provide lists of licensed wreckers to scrap processors periodically.

(2) **Out-of-state vehicles.** (a) Scrap processors may acquire vehicle salvage from out of state provided that the acquisition is supported by appropriate documentation of ownership of each vehicle of the types enumerated in subsection (1); or

(b) Submit an affidavit prepared by the out-of-state hauler certifying his rightful and true possession of the vehicles contained in the bulk shipment and that he has complied with all statutes, rules and regulations relating to such vehicles in the state or province of origin. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-430, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-440 Scrap processor—Procedures for monthly reports. (1) Must maintain books and files.

(a) The scrap processor shall maintain books and files of all vehicles acquired other than from a wrecker which shall contain the following:

(i) A description of each vehicle acquired by make, model, year and vehicle identification number;

(ii) The date acquired, name of the person, firm or corporation from which obtained, and the wrecker license numbers if such person is licensed as a wrecker by the department;

(iii) A description of the document evidencing ownership, and if a certificate of title or registration, the title or registration number; and

(iv) The license plate number and name of state in which vehicle was last registered.

(b) For all vehicles acquired from a licensed wrecker, a copy of the wrecker's invoice or bill of sale shall suffice as the record of acquisition and demolition.

(c) Such records shall be maintained for three years and shall be subject to periodic inspection by authorized representatives of the department and appropriate law enforcement officers.

(2) **Must furnish written reports.** By the tenth of the month following acquisition of vehicles or hulks for demolition, each scrap processor shall submit a report, on the form provided by the department, listing each vehicle or part thereof, whether or not such vehicles have been demolished. This report shall be made in duplicate, retaining the duplicate for the scrap processor's files. The report shall give such information as the scrap processor is required to keep by subsection (1) above, provided that the scrap processor need not include copies of a wrecker's invoice or bill of sale in such report so long as he retains copies of the invoices and bills of sale for a period of three years. It shall be accompanied by properly endorsed certificates of title or registration or such other adequate evidence of ownership as may come into the scrap processor's possession when he acquires vehicles for salvage from other than wreckers licensed by the department. The receipts for license plates surrendered to the department, as required by subsection (4) of WAC 308-61-420, shall also accompany the monthly reports. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-440, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-450 Scrap processor—Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation—Unlawful practices. In addition to WAC 308-61-050, a scrap processor's license may be denied, suspended or revoked whenever the director has reason to believe that the scrap processor or applicant has committed, or is at the time committing, one of the following unlawful practices:

(1) Engaging in any activity relative to vehicles except the acquisition and demolition thereof for recycling;

(2) Acquiring vehicles for salvage without appropriate evidence of ownership or without verifying that he was dealing with a wrecker licensed by the department;

(3) Acquiring vehicles for salvage other than from the legal owner of record, any agency of government, an owner of private property on which the vehicle was

abandoned, or a person holding a valid license issued by the department.

(4) Committing forgery on a certificate of title, registration or document releasing interest in a vehicle;

(5) Acquiring, having in his possession, or demolishing a vehicle or part thereof which he knows or has reason to know has been stolen or appropriated without the consent of the owner;

(6) Committing any dishonest act or omission which the director has reason to believe has caused loss or serious inconvenience as a result of the demolition of a vehicle or part thereof; or

(7) Failing to comply with any provision of chapter 46.79 RCW or any rules or regulations adopted thereunder, or with any of the provisions of Title 46 RCW relating to the registration and certificate of title of vehicles. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-450, filed 10/19/73.]

Chapter 308-62 WAC**PROCEDURE FOR TAKING CUSTODY OF UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES****WAC**

308-62-010	Definitions.
308-62-020	Specifications and standards for approved signs.
308-62-030	Filing of fee schedules with department.

WAC 308-62-010 Definitions. (1) Approved sign – means a sign meeting the specifications and requirements for signs required to be posted pursuant to RCW 46.52.1192 which are set out in WAC 308-62-020.

(2) Authorized designee – for the purposes of this chapter means a person who provides reasonable evidence of identity and provides written authority, or other reasonable evidence of authority, from the registered or legal owner of a specific and clearly identifiable vehicle to act as the owner's agent to receive possession of such vehicle.

(3) Department – means the state of Washington, department of licensing.

(4) Director – means the director of the state of Washington, department of licensing.

(5) Family residential property – means a unit of property, or contiguous unit, of property of common ownership, used solely for residential purposes.

(6) Fee schedule – means a detailed listing made upon a form obtained from the department of all of the fees charged by a towing firm which removes vehicles from private property pursuant to RCW 46.52.119 or 46.52.1192 for each act or service rendered incident to the removal or storage of such vehicles.

(7) Registered abandoned disposer – means a towing operator or garagekeeper registered with the department pursuant to RCW 46.52.108.

(8) Towing firm – means a towing operator who or which provides removal service for unauthorized vehicles.

(9) Unauthorized vehicle – means a vehicle left on the property of another without the consent of the owner, or the person who has possession or control of that property. [Order 473-DOL, § 308-62-010, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-61-440 Scrap processor—Procedures for monthly reports. (1) Must maintain books and files.

(a) The scrap processor shall maintain books and files of all vehicles acquired other than from a wrecker which shall contain the following:

(i) A description of each vehicle acquired by make, model, year and vehicle identification number;

(ii) The date acquired, name of the person, firm or corporation from which obtained, and the wrecker license numbers if such person is licensed as a wrecker by the department;

(iii) A description of the document evidencing ownership, and if a certificate of title or registration, the title or registration number; and

(iv) The license plate number and name of state in which vehicle was last registered.

(b) For all vehicles acquired from a licensed wrecker, a copy of the wrecker's invoice or bill of sale shall suffice as the record of acquisition and demolition.

(c) Such records shall be maintained for three years and shall be subject to periodic inspection by authorized representatives of the department and appropriate law enforcement officers.

(2) **Must furnish written reports.** By the tenth of the month following acquisition of vehicles or hulks for demolition, each scrap processor shall submit a report, on the form provided by the department, listing each vehicle or part thereof, whether or not such vehicles have been demolished. This report shall be made in duplicate, retaining the duplicate for the scrap processor's files. The report shall give such information as the scrap processor is required to keep by subsection (1) above, provided that the scrap processor need not include copies of a wrecker's invoice or bill of sale in such report so long as he retains copies of the invoices and bills of sale for a period of three years. It shall be accompanied by properly endorsed certificates of title or registration or such other adequate evidence of ownership as may come into the scrap processor's possession when he acquires vehicles for salvage from other than wreckers licensed by the department. The receipts for license plates surrendered to the department, as required by subsection (4) of WAC 308-61-420, shall also accompany the monthly reports. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-440, filed 10/19/73.]

WAC 308-61-450 Scrap processor—Grounds for denial, suspension, revocation—Unlawful practices. In addition to WAC 308-61-050, a scrap processor's license may be denied, suspended or revoked whenever the director has reason to believe that the scrap processor or applicant has committed, or is at the time committing, one of the following unlawful practices:

(1) Engaging in any activity relative to vehicles except the acquisition and demolition thereof for recycling;

(2) Acquiring vehicles for salvage without appropriate evidence of ownership or without verifying that he was dealing with a wrecker licensed by the department;

(3) Acquiring vehicles for salvage other than from the legal owner of record, any agency of government, an owner of private property on which the vehicle was

abandoned, or a person holding a valid license issued by the department.

(4) Committing forgery on a certificate of title, registration or document releasing interest in a vehicle;

(5) Acquiring, having in his possession, or demolishing a vehicle or part thereof which he knows or has reason to know has been stolen or appropriated without the consent of the owner;

(6) Committing any dishonest act or omission which the director has reason to believe has caused loss or serious inconvenience as a result of the demolition of a vehicle or part thereof; or

(7) Failing to comply with any provision of chapter 46.79 RCW or any rules or regulations adopted thereunder, or with any of the provisions of Title 46 RCW relating to the registration and certificate of title of vehicles. [Order MV 174, § 308-61-450, filed 10/19/73.]

Chapter 308-62 WAC**PROCEDURE FOR TAKING CUSTODY OF UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES****WAC**

308-62-010	Definitions.
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WAC 308-62-010 Definitions. (1) Approved sign – means a sign meeting the specifications and requirements for signs required to be posted pursuant to RCW 46.52.1192 which are set out in WAC 308-62-020.

(2) Authorized designee – for the purposes of this chapter means a person who provides reasonable evidence of identity and provides written authority, or other reasonable evidence of authority, from the registered or legal owner of a specific and clearly identifiable vehicle to act as the owner's agent to receive possession of such vehicle.

(3) Department – means the state of Washington, department of licensing.

(4) Director – means the director of the state of Washington, department of licensing.

(5) Family residential property – means a unit of property, or contiguous unit, of property of common ownership, used solely for residential purposes.

(6) Fee schedule – means a detailed listing made upon a form obtained from the department of all of the fees charged by a towing firm which removes vehicles from private property pursuant to RCW 46.52.119 or 46.52.1192 for each act or service rendered incident to the removal or storage of such vehicles.

(7) Registered abandoned disposer – means a towing operator or garagekeeper registered with the department pursuant to RCW 46.52.108.

(8) Towing firm – means a towing operator who or which provides removal service for unauthorized vehicles.

(9) Unauthorized vehicle – means a vehicle left on the property of another without the consent of the owner, or the person who has possession or control of that property. [Order 473-DOL, § 308-62-010, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-62-020 Specifications and standards for approved signs. No person shall tow, remove, impound or otherwise disturb any motor vehicle, other than an abandoned vehicle defined by RCW 46.52.102 which may be parked, stalled, or otherwise left on private property, other than family residential property, owned or controlled by such persons, unless there has been previously posted on or near the property in a clearly conspicuous location or locations an approved sign or signs conforming to the following requirements:

(1) Signs shall clearly indicate that unauthorized cars left upon the property will be towed away; and

(2) Signs shall set out the name of the towing firm which will be called to remove unauthorized vehicles from the property and both the telephone number of the towing firm which one may call, and the address of the towing firm to which one may go, each on a twenty-four hour a day basis, to obtain release of the vehicle; and

(3) Signs shall be placed at each driveway entrance to the property so as to be clearly visible and wholly readable to any person entering the property in a motor vehicle: *Provided*, That where a property has more than three driveway entrances, such signs need be placed only at the three driveway entrances most heavily used by vehicles coming onto the property but only if such signs have also been placed at conspicuous locations upon the property itself in such a manner that they may be easily seen and read by most persons parking vehicles upon the property; and

(4) Signs must comply with any applicable zoning codes and planning requirements of local government. [Order 473-DOL, § 308-62-020, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-62-030 Filing of fee schedules with department. Fee schedules required to be filed with the department by towing firms under RCW 46.52.1194(1)(a) shall be filed and must be actually received in the Office of the Administrator, Dealer and Manufacturer Control, Department of Licensing, Second Floor, Highways-Licenses Building, Olympia, Washington 98504, and conspicuously posted for public inspection at the location of the towing firm from which the release of unauthorized vehicles may be obtained, as required by RCW 46.52.1194(1)(b), prior to the effective date of the initiation of those fees. No charges shall be made for removal and storage of unauthorized vehicles, or for related services, unless the fee schedule supporting those charges is on file with the department and so posted. Fee schedules shall be filed with the department and posted upon a form obtained from the department, which shall be designed to fully disclose and detail all charges made for such services. [Order 473-DOL, § 308-62-030, filed 12/30/77.]

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MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND SALESMEN

WAC

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WAC 308-66-110 Definitions. For the purpose of administering chapter 46.70 RCW, the following terms shall be construed in the following manner:

(1) "Offering" the sale of a vehicle shall include the distribution by any means of a list, with or without prices, of vehicles for sale.

(2) "Soliciting" the sale of a vehicle shall include an offer to effect the purchase or sale of a vehicle on behalf of another person.

(3) "Normal business hours" or "reasonable times" shall include, but not be limited to, the hours from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. for five days each week. All hours during which the place of business is open for the purpose of bartering, trading or selling vehicles are normal business hours or reasonable times as long as the dealer is open for business at regular intervals. Whenever a dealer closes his place of business during normal business hours, a sign must be posted on the main door of the business stating the time that he will next be open for business or where he may be contacted.

(4) An "employee" of a dealer is one who is paid compensation for a minimum of sixteen hours each week and/or appears on the record of an employer as an employee for whom social security, withholding tax, and all deductions required by law have been made.

(5) A "bona fide full time employee" is one that is employed by the dealer for a minimum of thirty-five hours a week and appears on the records of an employer as an employee for whom social security, withholding tax, and all deductions required by law have been made.

(6) A "broker" shall mean any person, partnership, corporation, or association acting independently, who for a commission, fee or any other form of compensation arranges or engages in the wholesale or retail purchase, sale or lease with option to purchase, of a vehicle.

(7) An "employee identification card" is a card that may be issued by a licensed dealer to an employee, identifying such employee as being in the employ of such dealer. The department will issue blank identification cards to licensed dealers on request.

(8) A "demonstration permit" is a permit issued by a dealer to a prospective customer entitling the prospective customer to operate a particular vehicle for demonstration purposes.

(9) Current Service Agreement – The agreement between a vehicle manufacturer or vehicle distributor and

a seller, stipulating that the seller will provide warranty adjustments for the owners of said manufacturer's or distributor's new vehicles which qualify for adjustments under the said manufacturer's or distributor's warranty.

(10) New Vehicle Warranty - The warranty extended by a manufacturer or distributor to the first retail purchaser. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-110, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-110, filed 8/6/70; Order 69-1, § 308-66-110, filed 8/28/69; Order 2, § 308-66-110, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-120 Dealer's license application. (1) Each application shall contain in addition to the information required by RCW 46.70.041:

(a) The names and addresses of all owners of ten percent or more of the assets of the firm and the names and addresses of managing employees;

(b) The name and address of the principal place of business of the firm;

(c) The names and addresses of each and every subagency of the firm, if any;

(d) A current balance sheet of assets and liabilities which shall have been prepared within ninety days of its submission;

(e) A statement of whether or not the applicant or any partner, officer, director, owner of ten percent or more of the assets of the firm, or managing employee, was the holder of a license issued pursuant to chapter 46.70 RCW which was revoked for cause and never reissued by the department, or which license was suspended for cause and the terms of the suspension have not been fulfilled;

(f) A detailed list of all dealerships previously operated by each person named on the application and with which each person presently or was formerly connected or employed.

(2) An applicant shall appear for a personal interview if requested by the department.

(3) A dealer's license issued to a corporation entitles three of the corporate officers to sell without obtaining a salesman's license. The corporate officers so designated shall be named as individuals on the dealer's bond in addition to the name of the corporation appearing on the bond. All other corporate officers or employees who are engaged in sales activities shall be licensed as salesmen.

(4) The department may require a credit report for each party named on each application for a dealer's license. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-120, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-120, filed 8/6/70; Order 69-1, § 308-66-120, filed 8/28/69; Order 2, § 308-66-120, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-130 Salesman's license application.

(1) An applicant shall appear for a personal interview if requested by the department.

(2) A newly employed salesman may begin work for a dealer as soon as his application for salesman's license has been completed and mailed to the department. A dealer shall retain a copy of the application and a record of the date of mailing of the original. This copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the premises of the dealer as a temporary authorization to sell and until

such time as it can be replaced by the license itself. The temporary authorization is cancelled as of the date the dealer receives notice that a salesman's application for license has been denied.

(3) The department may require a credit report for each applicant applying for a salesman's license. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-130, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-130, filed 8/6/70; Order 2, § 308-66-130, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-140 Place of business and places of business. (1) A dealer shall advise the department of each and every:

(a) Name under which the firm does business, and

(b) Location at which the firm does business.

If there is any addition, deletion or change in the above, the dealer shall so inform the department within ten days of such action.

(2) If a dealer does business and maintains places of business in more than one county, he shall obtain a separate principal license with appropriate bond in each county.

(3) A dealer shall designate one name and one location in each county as set forth in subsection (1) as the principal name and principal place of business of the firm.

(a) All other locations that are physically and geographically separated from the principal place of business shall be designated and licensed as subagencies of that dealership;

(b) All other names shall be designated and licensed as subagencies of that dealership;

(c) If a dealer is required to obtain a subagency license under (3)(a) of this section, he shall not be required to obtain an additional subagency license under (3)(b) of this section, unless he does business under more than one name at that location;

(d) All subagencies shall be covered by the bond of the dealership.

(4) The director shall fail to renew, suspend, or revoke a subagency license of a dealership if the dealer ceases to maintain "an established place of business" at that subagency location.

(5) Each and every subagency license of a dealership shall automatically be deemed void upon the termination, for whatever reason, of the principal license of that dealership.

(6) No license shall be issued to any applicant for a vehicle dealer or vehicle manufacturer license under a name that is the same as that of any dealer or manufacturer holding a current license issued pursuant to chapter 46.70 RCW. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-140, filed 7/16/73; Order 69-1, § 308-66-140, filed 8/28/69; Order 2, § 308-66-140, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-150 Unlawful practices. (1) Examples of unlawful acts or practices, as defined by RCW 46.70.180(1)(a) shall include but not be limited to representations such as "no down payment", "a dollar down", "five dollars down", "take-over payments", and "no cash needed", and others of similar nature if either secondary financing or initial payment of any amount in

excess of that represented is required from the purchaser. A dealer's plan to have all or a portion of the selling price financed by a third party does not relieve him of his obligation to refrain from this prohibited type of advertising.

(2) Examples of unlawful acts or practices as defined by RCW 46.70.180(1)(b), shall include but not be limited to representations such as "one hundred percent financing" if the terms of the purchase involve more than one security agreement and payments to more than one financing institution. When collateral in addition to the vehicle is required, it shall be listed on the security agreement containing the vehicle's description, not on a separate agreement. If a dealer advertises "collateral financing" or that collateral will be required, the dollar value of the required collateral shall be stated in the advertisement.

(3) It shall be considered misleading within the meaning of RCW 46.70.180(1) to advertise with words, phrases or initials not easily seen and comprehended by persons other than those closely allied with the vehicle industry, for example, the initials: "o.a.c.", or "c.f." or "f.o.b.", without explaining the meaning thereof within the same advertisement or instrument. The word "re-processed" shall not be used unless the vehicle has actually been rebuilt in a factory-type process.

(4) It shall be considered false or deceptive within the meaning of RCW 46.70.180(1):

(a) To advertise a used vehicle for sale that is not available.

(b) To advertise a new vehicle as available for immediate delivery if it is available only on order.

(c) To sell a particular vehicle at a higher price than advertised.

(i) The only addition to the advertised price shall be the selling price of additional equipment ordered by the purchaser, sales tax, and license fees.

(ii) "Additional equipment ordered by the purchaser" shall not include options installed on the vehicle at the time of advertising.

(iii) "Advertised price" shall not be expressed as a combination of

(A) Dollar figures and words, or

(B) Dollar figures and dollar figures unless the total dollar figure is expressed.

(d) To advertise that "any deal will be accepted" or words to that effect.

(e) To cause an advertisement to be placed by a dealer or salesman that does not identify the dealer by his complete business name, or by the word "dealer".

(f) For a dealer to incorporate in his name any term or designation which would have a tendency to mislead others as to the true nature of the business, such as the use of "wholesale", when a dealer's business is substantially retail; or "discount", when the price and policy of a dealer does not provide actual discounts.

(g) To advertise a not-new vehicle manufactured less than two years prior to the date of the advertisement without designating the vehicle as "used", "demo", or "demonstrator". For purposes of adequate disclosure, the

appropriate quoted term must be employed. Other descriptive words, such as "executive", "lease", "rental", may be used in conjunction therewith, but not so as to create ambiguity as to whether a said vehicle is new, is used, or is a demonstrator.

(h) To advertise a specific price for a model or type of vehicle without:

(i) Designating the number of vehicles available at that price, and

(ii) Clearly identifying the vehicles available by vehicle identification number or license plate number.

Provided, however, That a dealer need not designate the number available or identify the vehicles available if, in fact, an unlimited supply of such vehicles are available for immediate delivery.

(5) It shall be considered false, misleading and deceptive for the seller to act or fail to act in violation of any disclosure provision of Title I of the "Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act" [P.L. 90-321, 82 Stat. 146, 15 USC 1601], popularly known as the "truth in lending act", or in violation of the regulations prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to carry out the purposes of that title [12 CFR 226], or in violation of chapter 63.14 RCW, "Retail Installment Sales of Goods and Services".

(6) It shall be considered false, deceptive, or misleading within the meaning of RCW 46.70.180(1) to advertise in violation of any of the following provisions:

(a) No advertisement to aid, promote, or assist directly or indirectly any extension of credit may state:

(i) That a specific amount of credit or installment amount can be arranged unless the creditor usually and customarily arranges or will arrange credit amounts or installments for that period and in that amount; or

(ii) That no down payment or that a specified down payment will be accepted in connection with any extension of credit unless the creditor usually and customarily accepts or will accept down payment in that amount.

(b) No advertisement to aid, promote, or assist directly or indirectly any credit sale of a vehicle shall state:

(i) The rate of a finance charge unless it states the rate of that charge expressed as an "annual percentage rate", using that term.

(ii) The amount of the down payment required or that no down payment is required, the amount of any installment payment, the dollar amount of any finance charge, the number of installments or the period of repayment, or that there is no charge for credit, unless it states all of the following items:

(A) The cash price or the amount of the loan, as applicable.

(B) The amount of the down payment required or that no down payment is required, as applicable.

(C) The number, amount, and due dates or period of payments scheduled to repay the indebtedness if the credit is extended.

(D) The amount of the finance charge expressed as an annual percentage rate.

(E) The deferred payment price or the sum of the payments, as applicable.

(c) No advertisement for the lease of a vehicle containing an option to purchase in which one of the following is used shall be made unless all of the following are disclosed:

- (i) The full term of the lease,
- (ii) The amount of each lease payment,
- (iii) The number of lease payments,
- (iv) The total amount of lease payments, and
- (v) The residual balance due at the end of the lease necessary to purchase the vehicle.

(d) No advertisement to aid, promote or assist directly or indirectly in providing financing for a residual balance may be used unless it contains all the items required by (b).

(7) It shall not be considered unlawful under the provisions of RCW 46.70.180(7)(f) for a vehicle manufacturer to provide under the terms of any warranty that a purchaser of a vehicle must make warranty claims against only the manufacturer of an integral part of a vehicle if the manufacturer of that integral part has assumed a direct warranty obligation thereon to the purchaser and does, in fact, provide facilities or agencies within the states of Washington, Oregon or Idaho to discharge such warranty obligation.

(8) No manufacturer need make reimbursement under RCW 46.70.101(3)(j) except to dealers selling its product at retail or to the dealers holding units purchased from the manufacturer for resale at retail: *Provided, however,* That if the warranty agreement between the dealer and the manufacturer requires prior approval by the manufacturer, such approval must be given within a reasonable time and in no event later than ten days, except in emergency situations where the life, health, or safety of the occupant or owner requires immediate action. [Order MV-446, § 308-66-150, filed 9/16/77; Order MV 170, § 308-66-150, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-150, filed 8/6/70; Order 69-1, § 308-66-150, filed 8/28/69; Order 2, § 308-66-150, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-155 Consignment. (1) Definitions.

(a) "Consignment" shall mean an arrangement whereby a motor vehicle dealer accepts delivery or entrustment of a vehicle and agrees to sell the vehicle on behalf of another.

(b) "Consignee" shall mean a vehicle dealer who accepts delivery or to whom a motor vehicle is entrusted for the purpose of sale on behalf of another.

(c) "Consignor" shall mean a person who delivers or entrusts a vehicle to a dealer for the purpose of sale.

(2) Contract.

(a) It shall be considered an unlawful practice within the meaning of RCW 46.70.180 for a vehicle dealer to accept any vehicle on consignment without first reducing the consignment to writing.

(b) *Minimum information required for consignment contracts.*

(i) The names of the parties to the contract including the identity of the legal owner.

(ii) A statement by the consignor indicating the location of the title and the unpaid balance of the vehicle, if any.

(iii) The date of the consignment agreement.

(iv) The specific effective duration of the contract.

(v) The agreed upon price which the consignor will receive for his vehicle.

(vi) The description of the consigned vehicle, by make, model, vehicle identification number, and license number.

(vii) The signatures of the parties to the contract.

(viii) If no price has been specified in (v) above, then the minimum retail price and the commission, fee, or compensation to which the vehicle dealer will be entitled upon the sale of the consigned vehicle.

(3) In the event the dealer-consignee and the consignor shall deem it appropriate to vary the terms of the written contract, the dealer-consignee shall obtain written authorization from the consignor prior to the sale of the subject vehicle.

(4) Requirements for selling consigned vehicles.

(a) All funds received, including deposits or payments in full or proceeds from the sale of trade-ins, shall be placed in a trust account as required under WAC 308-66-150(7), and said funds shall remain in such trust account until the consignor's and the legal owner's interest, if any, have been fully satisfied as provided in the consignment agreement. It shall be considered an unlawful practice for a vehicle dealer or salesman to commingle funds received on a consigned vehicle with the assets of the dealer and the salesman until all terms of the agreement have been completed.

(b) The amount due a consignor after the sale of the consigned vehicle shall be paid by the consignee immediately where title has been delivered to the purchaser, and in all cases shall be paid within ten days.

(c) The consignor shall receive a copy of the purchase order used to complete the sale at the time the funds are remitted where the sale has been on a fee or commission basis.

(5) Consignee's duty to transfer title.

(a) The sale of consigned vehicles imposes the same duty under RCW 46.12.120 to consignee as any other sale.

(b) Prior to accepting a vehicle for consignment and offering if for sale, it shall be the duty of the consignee to verify or confirm the title location. Failure to do so shall be considered an unlawful and deceptive practice under RCW 46.70.180(1). [Order MV-352, § 308-66-155, filed 3/4/76.]

WAC 308-66-160 Dealer's license plates. (1) When dealer's plates are used on any vehicle being demonstrated to a prospective customer, it is not necessary that the dealer or a member of his firm accompany the prospective customer except as provided in RCW 46.70.090. Prospective customers, when not accompanied by a dealer or member of his firm, shall be issued a demonstration permit by the dealer authorizing them to operate the vehicle for a period not to exceed seventy-two hours for the purpose of demonstration and possible purchase.

(2) When a dealer receives a vehicle bearing foreign license plates, such plates shall be covered by the dealer's plates while that vehicle is being demonstrated.

Upon the sale of the vehicle, the foreign plates shall be removed by the dealer prior to the delivery of the vehicle. Foreign plates so removed shall be turned in to the Washington state patrol or to the department or to the license agent at the time of obtaining Washington plates for the vehicle. When a foreign-plated vehicle is sold to a resident of the state whose plate is so displayed on the vehicle and the purchaser returns the vehicle immediately to his home state for use there and not in Washington, the dealer may deliver the vehicle with foreign plates attached if either one of two conditions is also met. The conditions are: (a) The purchaser must have applied to his home state's vehicle licensing authority to register the vehicle in his own name, or

(b) The purchaser must have obtained a one-transit permit to move the vehicle from the dealer's place of business to his own state.

(3) An employee of a dealer shall carry an employee identification card when operating any vehicle bearing dealer's plates.

(4) Dealer's plates may not be used on any vehicle belonging to a member of the dealer's family.

(5) Dealer's plates may not be used on any vehicle owned by the dealer if such vehicle is used exclusively by members of the dealer's family.

(6) Vehicles bearing dealer's plates may not be loaned to the dealer's service customers.

(7) Dealers are required to provide reasonably accurate records reflecting the use of dealer plates. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-160, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-160, filed 8/6/70; Order 69-1, § 308-66-160, filed 8/28/69; Order 2, § 308-66-160, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-170 Denial, suspension or revocation of license. (1) When the license of a vehicle dealer has been suspended or revoked or an application has been denied, the department shall post a closure notice at or near the principal entry to the place of business. Such notice shall include a statement that the dealership is closed as to the sale of vehicles because of the denial, suspension or revocation of a license. In case of a suspension, the duration of the suspension shall be stated on the notice. A dealer shall not remove any closure notice without written permission from an authorized representative of the director.

(2) When the license of a vehicle salesman has been suspended or revoked, the dealer by whom the salesman has been employed, shall remove the salesman's license from display and surrender it promptly to the department. Upon suspension or revocation the salesman shall surrender his pocket copy of his license promptly to the department. When the terms of a suspension have been fulfilled, the wall and pocket copies of the salesman's license shall be returned to the salesman at his place of employment.

(3) Practices inimical to the health and safety of the citizens of the state of Washington pursuant to RCW 46.70.101(3)(k) shall include, but not be limited to, failure to comply with the following federal and state standards, as presently constituted and as hereafter

amended, amplified or revised, pertaining to the construction and safety of vehicles:

(a) "Federal motor vehicle safety standards", 49 Code of Federal Regulations, part 571;

(b) "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines", 40 Code of Federal Regulations, part 85;

(c) "Vehicle Lighting and Other Equipment", chapter 46.37 RCW;

(d) Rules and regulations adopted by the state commission on equipment pursuant to RCW 46.37.005, Title 204 Washington Administrative Code;

(e) "Mobile Homes, Trailer Coaches, and Recreational Vehicles", chapter 296-48 Washington Administrative Code;

(f) Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Pulic Law 93-383, Title VI Mobil Home Construction and Safety Standards, Sec. 603, Sec. 604, Sec. 610, Sec. 615, Sect. 616 and Sec. 617. [Order MV-446, § 308-66-170, filed 9/16/77; Order MV 170, § 308-66-170, filed 7/16/73; Order 2, § 308-66-170, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-180 Record of transactions. (1) The record of purchase and sale of vehicles maintained by a dealer shall, where applicable, consist of:

(a) The license and title numbers of the state in which the vehicle was last registered;

(b) A description of the vehicle, which shall include those items of description required on the Washington application for title;

(c) The name and current address of the person from whom purchased, including the last legal owner;

(d) The name and current address of the purchaser;

(e) The Washington license plate number assigned to the vehicle upon transfer;

(f) The name and dealer license number of the selling or purchasing dealer on each wholesale transaction;

(g) The odometer reading on the vehicle at the time the vehicle was obtained by the dealer, which may consist of the notice received by the dealer from his transferor pursuant to 49 Code of Federal Regulations, part 580;

(h) The hardback copy of the temporary license permit after the permanent license plates have been provided to the purchaser, if the vehicle is delivered on such permit issued by the dealer.

(2) The record of purchase and sale of the vehicle shall be maintained on all transactions whether at retail or wholesale. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-180, filed 7/16/73; Order 2, § 308-66-180, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-190 Transfer of certificate of title by dealer. (1) When a vehicle displaying current Washington plates is sold by a dealer, the dealer shall make an application for a certificate of title in the purchaser's name within ten days following the sale of the vehicle.

(2) The dealer shall in every case sign or type his name on the certificate of title accompanying the transfer. If an authorized agent signs for the dealer, he shall give his title.

(3) The name and address of the previous registered owner shall be shown on the application for transfer of title.

(4) The dealer shall insert the odometer mileage reading on title applications as required by RCW 46.12-.120. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-190, filed 7/16/73; Order 2, § 308-66-190, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-195 Possession of certificates of title.

(1) A vehicle dealer shall have possession of a separate certificate of ownership for each used vehicle kept in his possession unless that certificate is in the possession of the person holding a security interest in the dealer's inventory.

(2) Each title shall be in the dealer's own name or in the name of the dealer's immediate vendor properly assigned.

(3) If there is a lienholder on any vehicle acquired by the dealer, the dealer shall obtain possession of the title by paying off any balance due to the lienholder no later than the close of the second business day following the date of acquisition of the vehicle by the dealer. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-195, filed 7/16/73.]

WAC 308-66-200 Transfer of vehicle to another dealer.

When a dealer sells a vehicle to a second dealer, the first dealer shall fill out a dealer-to-dealer report of sale or a release of interest, attach to the certificate of title and deliver to the second dealer. The second dealer shall complete the dealer's report of sale on the application for transfer to the subsequent owner. When more than two dealers are involved, each dealer shall complete a dealer-to-dealer form or a release of interest except the final dealer who sells to a retail purchaser. The final dealer shall complete the dealer's report on the application for transfer. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-200, filed 7/16/73; Order 2, § 308-66-200, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-210 Statement of change in business structure, ownership interest or control.

(1) Any person, firm, association, corporation or trust licensed as a dealer under RCW 46.70.021 must, within ten days following any change in its business or ownership structure, file a statement describing with particularity the change effected in its business structure or the change in ownership interest. In addition, persons newly assuming executive or control functions, including but not limited to new corporate officers, directors, majority stockholders, managing partners or trustees, must file within ten days of assuming such function an application and a legal and financial history.

(2) Any person, firm, association, corporation or trust licensed as a vehicle manufacturer pursuant to chapter 46.70 RCW shall advise the department within ten days of the change and/or addition to:

- (a) The business structure of the licensee;
- (b) The mailing address of a licensee;
- (c) The name and address of employees or agents designated pursuant to RCW 46.70.041 and RCW 46.70-.101 to provide service or repairs to vehicles located within the state of Washington. If the licensee requires warranty service to be performed by all of its dealers

pursuant to current service agreements on file with the department, it need not advise the department of changes in its lists of dealers.

(3) Any and all changes affecting the applicability of a bond, if posted, shall be reflected by appropriate endorsement to such bond. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-210, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-210, filed 8/6/70; Order 69-1, § 308-66-210, filed 8/28/69; Order 2, § 308-66-210, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-211 Termination of business.

A dealer or a manufacturer who terminates his business shall return his license and special license plates to the department for cancellation within ten business days of such termination, except as provided in RCW 46.70.081. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-211, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-211, filed 8/6/70.]

WAC 308-66-212 Sale, transfer or other disposition of noncorporate licensee.

Upon the sale, transfer or other disposition of fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in a noncorporate licensee:

- (1) A rider to the bond revealing the change in ownership shall be filed with the department.
- (2) A new application for an appropriate license by the purchaser or transferee is required and the fee will be the same as for an original application.
- (3) The former owner must turn into the department his special license plates. The new owner or transferee must purchase new plates in his own name. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-212, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-212, filed 8/6/70.]

WAC 308-66-213 Partial sales transfer or disposition of noncorporate licensee.

When a licensee transfers less than fifty percent of the ownership interest in a noncorporate licensee to a person not licensed at the licensee's place of business:

- (1) A rider to the bond revealing the change in ownership shall be filed with the department.
- (2) A new application reflecting the change in ownership must be filed. The parties thereto shall be considered temporarily licensed until renewal or denial of the application and no additional fee will be required. Upon renewal of the license an original application and fee will be required.

(3) The special license plates issued to the original licensee may continue to be used. The same license number may be retained upon renewal if requested. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-213, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-213, filed 8/6/70.]

WAC 308-66-214 Incorporation of licensee while licensed.

- A licensee which incorporates while licensed:
- (1) Shall file an application for an appropriate license.
 - (2) Shall file a new bond with the department.
 - (3) If the transfer involves a change in the business structure only and does not involve the transfer of fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in the firm, the corporation may be considered temporarily licensed until the end of the licensing period or until the application is denied, and during such period:

(a) No additional fees will be required until renewal, at which time an original application for license and fee will be required.

(b) The same special license plates may be used until renewal. The firm may request the pre-incorporation license number upon renewal. [Order MV 170, § 308-66-214, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-214, filed 8/6/70.]

WAC 308-66-215 Mergers and consolidations of corporations. The merger or consolidation of an incorporated licensed firm with a nonlicensed corporation shall be governed by the provisions of WAC 308-66-212 except that a new bond must be filed. Where, in the case of merger, the incorporated licensed firm becomes the surviving corporation, the department may waive WAC 308-66-212(3). [Order MV 170, § 308-66-215, filed 7/16/73; Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-215, filed 8/6/70.]

WAC 308-66-220 Display of vehicles by combination wrecker-dealer. A dealer who is also an auto wrecker shall keep vehicles held for resale physically separated from vehicles which have been or are to be dismantled for parts. Vehicles not in running condition will be considered as part of the wrecking operation and are to be stored within the fenced wrecking area. [Order 70-08-04, § 308-66-220, filed 8/6/70; Order 2, § 308-66-220, filed 1/29/68.]

WAC 308-66-230 Titles—Combination tow truck operator-dealer. A dealer who is also a tow truck operator, must obtain a title in his own name for all motor vehicles held in his inventory which he has obtained as a result of a registered disposer of abandoned vehicle sale conducted in accordance with chapter 46.52 RCW. A vehicle sold directly to a purchaser at the time the registered disposer of abandoned vehicle sale was originally conducted, need not be titled in the dealer's name before making an application for title for the purchaser. [Order 69-1, § 308-66-230, filed 8/28/69; Order 2, § 308-66-230, filed 1/29/68.]

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WAC 308-72-500 Motor vehicle fuel. "Motor vehicle fuel" means any product commonly or commercially sold as gasoline, including natural, absorbtion, casing head and drip gasoline, regardless of their classification or uses and any other inflammable liquid which is usable for propelling motor vehicles: *Provided, however,* The term "motor vehicle fuel" shall not include kerosene, diesel or stove oil, liquefied petroleum gas, paint thinner, cleaning solvents, chemical additives, or products specifically prepared and sold for use in aircraft engines. The blending of such products or any other product or chemical with gasoline or any other inflammable liquid and the resultant product is sold or used for the propulsion of motor vehicles shall constitute a distribution of motor vehicle fuel to which the motor vehicle fuel tax applies. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-500, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-510 Property statement in lieu of bond. A property statement in lieu of a corporate surety bond or lawful money of the United States, or bonds or other obligations of the United States, the state of Washington or any county of the state may be filed by a licensed distributor, provided, the statement sets forth a complete description of property, the value thereof, and the amount of any indebtedness or encumbrance thereon. The net value of the property shall be equal to or greater than twice the estimated monthly tax due or to become due as determined in such manner as the director deems proper. A revised or amended property statement shall be furnished by the licensed distributor when the value of the property described on a property statement that has been accepted by the director is known to be less than twice the estimated monthly tax. A property statement that has been accepted by the director shall be revised and brought up-to-date every three years or sooner if requested by the director. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-510, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-520 Reports. Every licensed distributor and every person licensed as "other than a distributor" shall on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, file:

(1) A signed statement of the gallons of motor vehicle fuel sold, distributed, and used; the gallons sold or distributed which are exempt or deductible in the computation of the tax; the net taxable gallons and the amount due the state during the preceding calendar month. A

person licensed as "other than a distributor" shall compute the tax on the gallonage otherwise taxable. A remittance to cover the amount of excise tax due shall accompany the report.

(2) A summary of all motor vehicle fuel transactions resulting in sales, distribution and use or in an increase or decrease of stock in licensed bulk storage plants in this state each month.

(3) Such schedules as are necessary to completely explain and support the entries on the statement and summary. Machine tabulated data will be accepted if prepared in the same format as required for manually prepared schedules. The Motor Vehicle Fuel Report Procedures will serve as a guide in preparing the supporting schedules and other documents.

(4) If the twenty-fifth day of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or on a federal holiday for which the U. S. post office is closed, the report and tax will be filed or paid on or before the first succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday for which the U. S. post office is closed, without penalty or loss of rights of any kind. RCW 82.36.050 of the Washington law is explicit regarding the timely filing or receiving of the motor vehicle fuel tax report, tax payment and other data. [Order 474-DOL, § 308-72-520, filed 12/30/77; Order 107MV, § 308-72-520, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-530 Import deliveries. (1) Motor vehicle fuel shipped into the state by a licensed distributor and delivered directly into unlicensed bulk storage or to customers in this state shall be reported as **DIRECT SHIPMENT TO CUSTOMERS IN THIS STATE—IMPORTS**.

(2) Motor vehicle fuel shipped into the state by a licensed distributor and delivered directly to another licensed distributor before such fuel passes through the delivering distributor's bulk storage plants in this state shall be reported as a **DIRECT DELIVERY TO CUSTOMERS IN THIS STATE—IMPORTS** by the delivering distributor. Exemption shall be claimed as a delivery in this state to another licensed distributor.

(3) Motor vehicle fuel shipped into the state by a licensed distributor and delivered directly into the distributor's bulk storage plant in this state shall be reported as **STORAGE RECEIPTS FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE STATE**. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-530, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-540 Tax exempt transactions. (1) Exports. Exemption from the motor vehicle fuel tax may be claimed when a licensed distributor delivers motor vehicle fuel:

(a) To a customer at a point outside the state by means of equipment owned and operated or completely controlled by the licensed distributor.

(b) To a common or contract "carrier" for transportation to a destination outside the state under a bill of lading or a shipping contract that definitely establishes that the Washington licensed distributor claiming the export actually and, in fact, retains title to and control over said fuel until actual delivery to its destination out of the state of Washington.

(c) To another Washington licensed distributor at a destination outside the state. The delivering distributor shall claim exemption by reason of export and shall report such transactions in the same manner as an export to any other customer.

(d) To another Washington licensed distributor at a destination outside this state following a receipt from another licensed distributor in this state. The licensed distributor receiving the fuel in this state shall be deemed the exporter.

(e) To a buyer in an individual quantity of 500 gallons or less for export by the buyer provided that the licensed distributor is also licensed in and agrees to pay the applicable fuel tax to the state, territory or country of destination.

(f) Into the transportation equipment of a buyer or a common or contract carrier employed by the buyer if the buyer transports the fuel to a location in a foreign nation.

(2) United States armed forces and national guard. Exemption from the motor vehicle fuel tax may be claimed when a licensed distributor delivers motor vehicle fuel:

(a) To the United States armed forces or national guard under a government bill of lading for the express purpose of exportation from the state by the armed forces or national guard.

(b) Into the fuel tanks of ships operated by the United States armed forces or national guard and bearing armed forces or national guard identification names or numbers.

(c) Into the storage facilities of the United States armed forces or national guard maintained exclusively for the purpose of fueling ships.

(d) Within the state in accordance with a credit or courtesy card issued to the United States armed forces or national guard by a licensed distributor provided that a delivery is made into the fuel tanks of ships operated by the United States armed forces or national guard.

(e) No exemptions shall be granted for motor vehicle fuel sold to contractors acting as agents of the United States armed forces or national guard for use in the performance of contracts with the United States armed forces or national guard.

(3) Deliveries to other licensed distributors. Exemption from the motor vehicle fuel tax may be claimed when a licensed distributor delivers motor vehicle fuel to another Washington licensed distributor in this state. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-540, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-550 Tax exempt losses. (1) Motor vehicle fuel lost or destroyed in this state while being transported in the equipment of a licensed distributor or in the equipment of a common or contract carrier for a Washington licensed distributor shall be reported as taxable distribution. Credit for the tax may be taken when the licensed distributor or the common or contract carrier furnishes acceptable proof of the exact quantity of fuel lost provided the documents in support of the loss are submitted to the director for approval. Acceptable proof of loss shall ordinarily be understood to consist of:

(a) An affidavit by a person having actual knowledge of the loss, setting forth the origin and destination of the shipment, the circumstances surrounding the loss, the exact quantity of fuel lost, the exact quantity of fuel salvaged, the disposition of the salvaged fuel, and the procedure used in the determination of the quantity of fuel lost;

(b) A signed statement by a state patrol officer or official witness to the loss;

(c) A bill of lading or other shipping document;

(d) A statement by the licensed distributor establishing his ownership of the fuel at time of loss;

(2) Loss of ex-tax motor vehicle fuel which has been proven lost or destroyed prior to distribution from a licensed distributor's bulk storage plant is allowable. Affidavits or other documentary evidence substantiating losses shall be retained by the license distributor. Unproven losses shall be considered as distribution subject to tax.

(3) Exemption from the tax shall not be allowed on losses of tax-paid fuel, losses from unlicensed bulk storage plants, or losses from storage tanks which are connected to retail outlets. A refund of the tax may be allowed for tax-paid fuel lost or destroyed as provided in RCW 82.36.370.

(4) Charges for losses made to employees or agents of the licensed distributor or to other persons who fail to satisfactorily account for fuel shall be invoiced inclusive of tax.

(5) Other losses shall be accounted for and supported by proof which clearly established their validity. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-550, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-560 Records—Distributors—Dealers—Brokers. (1) Every licensed distributor and every dealer and every broker shall maintain a complete stock summary of the gallons of motor vehicle fuel handled each month which reflects inventories, receipts, sales, use, other distribution, and loss or gain. The stock summary shall be supported by:

(a) Physical inventories of bulk storage plants taken at the close of each calendar month;

(b) Meter readings for pumps through which fuel is dispensed taken at the close of each calendar month;

(c) A record of fuel receipts together with invoices, bills of lading, transfer documents, yield reports, and other documents relative to the acquisition of fuel;

(d) A record of fuel disbursements together with invoices, bills of lading and other documents relative to the disbursements of fuel.

(2) All receipts into storage and withdrawals from storage shall be recorded at the storage facility at which made. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-560, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-570 Invoices. (1) Every licensed distributor and every broker shall issue an invoice at the time of each sale, distribution or use. An invoice is defined as: Any document evidencing the transfer of title to motor vehicle fuel and which must include:

(a) An imprinted serial number;

(b) The imprinted name of the distributor or broker;

(c) The name and address of the purchaser;

(d) The date of delivery; (month, day and year)

(e) The location of the point of shipment, in words;

(f) The place of delivery, in words, if different from shipping point;

(g) Customers truck or common carrier when delivered thereto;

(h) Name of product sold;

(i) The quantity, in gallons, of product sold;

(j) The price per gallon and total amount charged;

(k) The statement "Ex Washington Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax" if exemption is claimed; and

(l) In the case of border or interstate sales where place of delivery may be different than purchaser's address, indicate, "state" where delivered, i.e., Washington delivery, Idaho delivery, Oregon delivery.

(2) Returns. When motor vehicle fuel is physically returned for credit from a customer other than a dealer (service station) the licensed distributor may claim credit for the tax if the original invoice is obtained from the customer and retained by the licensed distributor. When the number of gallons returned is less than the quantity sold and when the customer desires to file claim for refund of tax on the unreturned portion, the licensed distributor shall obtain the refund copy of the delivery invoice and retain it in the tax files. In such cases, a new invoice may be issued for the unreturned portion, making reference to the original date of delivery and invoice number. If the licensed distributor is unable to obtain the customer's original invoice when motor vehicle fuel is physically returned, the licensed distributor receiving the fuel may obtain permission from the director to claim credit for the tax without obtaining the original invoice after furnishing the name and address of the customer, name or location of the licensed distributor's station making the sale, date and number of the delivery invoice, gallons delivered and gallons returned.

An invoice used to record a returned sale or billing adjustment resulting in a credit, must be clearly identified as a credit invoice by means other than circling of figures.

When circumstances require an invoice prepared at the time of delivery to be replaced by another, the new document must include all of the pertinent information shown on the first document including the invoice number and date of transaction.

(3) Own Use, Taxable. Fuel used in motor vehicles or for other taxable purposes by a licensed distributor or his agent shall be supported by an invoice or usage report covering the total fuel used at a particular plant during the month. If motor vehicle fuel is acquired from another licensed distributor or a dealer, the invoice shall be retained in the licensed distributor's files and the purchase noted on the usage report.

(4) Own Use, Tax Refundable. If motor vehicle fuel is used for a purpose subject to tax refund, the licensed distributor may claim credit for such use on the statement. In such case, the supporting invoices or usage report shall clearly indicate the use as well as the equipment in which used. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-570, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-600 Tax refund. The Washington motor vehicle fuel tax law provides that any person who has purchased motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) and has paid the tax, either directly or indirectly, shall be entitled to a refund when such motor vehicle fuel is used for operating tractors, stationary gas engines, motor boats, cleaning, dyeing or other commercial use or when exported from the state, other than in fuel tanks of motor vehicles, and, under certain conditions, on fuel used in operating motor vehicles as explained in WAC 308-72-660. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-600, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-610 Refund permit. Any person desiring to claim a refund of the motor vehicle fuel tax shall make application for a refund permit. The refund permit may be obtained before or at the time of filing a claim for refund. [Order 470-DOL, § 308-72-610, filed 12/30/77; Order MV 175, § 308-72-610, filed 10/24/73; Order 107MV, § 308-72-610, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-620 Filing of claim. (1) A claim may be filed monthly, quarterly, annually or for whatever period of time the applicant desires except that such claim must be filed not later than the close of the last business day of a period thirteen months from the date of purchase of the motor vehicle fuel. The postmark date will be recognized as the date claim was filed.

(2) In all cases a claim shall be accompanied by the original (top copy) invoice or invoices issued to the claimant by the seller of the fuel. (For exception see subsection (5) of WAC 308-72-630.) All invoices of fuel purchased during the claim period including fuel purchased for licensed motor vehicles must be submitted with each claim.

(3) Individuals must sign their own claims. A partnership claim may be signed by any one of the partners. Claims of business firms or corporations must be signed by an authorized agent. Accountants and other persons assisting in preparation of claims must also sign in the space provided. Claims should be made out in the same name as that shown on the invoices. If it is desired to have a claim paid in a name differing from that shown on the purchase invoice, attach a letter of authorization signed by the person to whom the invoice was issued. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-620, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-630 Invoice requirements, seller responsibility. (1) The seller of motor vehicle fuel is required to issue to each purchaser who claims to be entitled to a refund separate invoices for each purchase of fuel on invoice forms approved by the director. Each invoice must be the original issued at the time of purchase. An original invoice for the purpose of supporting a claim for refund of the motor vehicle fuel tax is the top copy of a set of invoices prepared simultaneously by hand or machine. Each invoice in support of a claim for refund must show:

- (a) Name and address of the seller;
- (b) Purchaser's name and address (invoices showing cash, boat number, equipment name or number, etc. will

not qualify). Address not necessary on credit card invoices;

(c) Kind or type of fuel and number of gallons delivered;

(d) Complete date of sale (month, day and year).

(2) A single invoice covering multiple deliveries made during a period of time not to exceed one calendar month may constitute a separate invoice as required by subsection (1): *Provided*, each delivery is individually listed on the invoice or on an accompanying statement in accordance with the requirements of said subsection (1) for single deliveries. If the multiple delivery invoice includes deliveries on which refund of the tax is not claimed and deliveries on which refund is claimed, the invoice shall contain or be accompanied by a statement showing separately the deliveries and gallons on which tax is claimed as refundable and the nonrefundable deliveries and gallons.

(3) Invoices which indicate alterations, corrections or erasures shall be void and will not be accepted. Any person who alters any part of an invoice that will tend to give the claimant an illegal gain may have the entire claim invalidated and the director may suspend any further claims for refund for a period of one year.

(4) A "corrected invoice" used to support a claim must be accompanied by the original invoice.

(5) Credit card invoice forms shall be issued only when a purchaser holds a valid credit card. Such forms shall not be used to invoice cash sales. The original (top copy) credit card invoice is the only one acceptable for refund except as provided in subsection (6).

(6) In extenuating circumstances, copy invoices will be accepted. Each copy must bear a statement signed by the dealer that it is a certified or true copy of the original. In all cases the reason for use of copy invoices must be given. Payment of refund based upon such duplicate or copy invoices will not be made until after expiration of the thirteen month period specified in RCW 82.36.330.

(7) If an original invoice is lost or destroyed, the dealer or distributor may issue a duplicate copy entering thereon the invoice number, date of sale, gallonage, price and amount, and any information that appeared on the original invoice. The copies shall be certified by the seller as being true and correct according to his records and shall be plainly marked "copy" or "duplicate." The claimant may then submit the certified copy for validation. The validated copy will be returned to the claimant who, when the thirteen month time limit has elapsed for the copy, may submit it with a separate claim for refund showing the refundable and nonrefundable usage of the fuel.

(8) Sellers of fuel shall not issue two original invoices, one each on a different form for the same delivery of fuel. Only one original invoice shall be issued for any one delivery. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-630, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-640 Records. Each claimant shall maintain records which are sufficient to substantiate the accuracy of the claim. Such records shall reflect all motor vehicle fuel receipts, the gallons of fuel used in each

type of equipment (both refundable and nonrefundable), other uses, loss and gain, and inventory on hand. The records must indicate the date of receipt or disbursements and identify the equipment into which the fuel is delivered or the purpose for which the fuel is used. Failure of the claimant to maintain the required records or to accede to a demand for examination of them constitutes a waiver of all rights to the refund.

The following rules shall govern records maintained to support claims for refund:

(1) **Use of Fuel from Common Storage.** Fuel purchased and delivered into bulk storage for use in vehicles required to be registered and licensed to operate on the public roads and for nonhighway use, must be fully accounted for by detail withdrawal records to accurately show the manner in which used. This record must be available for inspection upon request. Any fuel on hand (by actual measurement) should be indicated on the claim as closing storage inventory and should be reported as an opening storage inventory on the next claim. Credit for the inventory will be allowed on the next claim if it is filed within thirteen months from the filing date of the claim which established the inventory. All invoices for the total fuel purchased must be submitted with each claim. (For exception see subsection (5) of this section.) A **BULK STORAGE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT RECORD** designated for recording purchases and withdrawals of fuel from bulk storage will be furnished free upon request.

(2) **Use of Fuel from Separate Storage.** Where separate bulk storage tanks are maintained for nonhighway use and for public road use, seller should mark the invoices at the time of delivery identifying the storage into which the fuel was delivered. No further detailed record will be required. Inventories must be reported and all invoices must be submitted. **FUEL MAY NOT BE USED** from the nonhighway tank in motor vehicles required to be registered and licensed. To do so will invalidate this method of determining refundable gallonage.

(3) **Use of Fuel from Restricted Use Storage.** Special storage facilities in the woods or farm fields or for other uses for certain periods should be identified and explained. If such storage is used entirely for nonhighway purposes and not used in motor vehicles required to be registered and licensed, no other record will be required. Purchase invoices showing delivery into such storage must be submitted and inventory at end of claim period should be reported.

(4) **Fuel Purchased for Other Than Bulk Storage.** Fuel purchased in small containers for nonhighway use (boats, tractors, power saws, etc.) should be identified on the purchase invoice and no further record will be required.

(5) **Proof of Public Road Use.** When no **NONREFUNDABLE** use deduction is made from invoices attached to the claim, claimant shall retain taxable invoices in his files and be prepared to substantiate fuel used in motor vehicles required to be registered and licensed upon request.

(6) Where a claim covering the operation of an unregistered or unlicensed motor vehicle is entirely over private roads or property subject to refund, no record

will be required other than that necessary to show the source and number of gallons of fuel used. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-640, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-650 Refunds to dealer delivering fuel exclusively for marine use. (1) Marine dealers may file claim for refund when motor vehicle fuel is delivered directly into the fuel tanks connected to the engine of any marine vessel owned or operated by the purchaser of the fuel, but only if the person to whom the fuel is sold is a holder of a valid motor vehicle fuel tax refund permit at the time of sale. The dealer should request purchaser to exhibit his refund permit at the time of delivery. A claim for refund shall be supported by:

(a) Original (top copy) invoices covering fuel deliveries into the dealer's storage facilities. Licensed distributors who are also marine dealers will not be required to submit purchase invoices.

(b) Original (top copy) invoices covering tax exempt sales of motor vehicle fuel. These invoices shall, in addition to the applicable invoice requirements of WAC 308-72-630, contain:

(i) The vessel or boat name;

(ii) The Coast Guard or official number;

(iii) The applicable sales tax;

(iv) Purchaser's motor vehicle fuel tax refund permit number;

(v) The statement "Ex Washington motor vehicle fuel tax".

(2) The dealer shall also file an exemption certificate containing a certificate signed by the purchaser that the fuel will be used solely for marine use. In lieu of a separate certificate, the dealer may imprint an exemption certification on his original sales invoices provided such form has been approved by the director.

(3) Chapter 183, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., provides that one cent per gallon shall be deducted from each marine use refund claim to be deposited in the Coastal Protection Fund. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-650, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-660 Power take-off use. (1) Tax refund may be claimed for fuel used in a motor vehicle which is equipped with a power take-off unit to operate auxiliary equipment provided that the fuel used for power take-off operation is supplied from a tank which is not connected with a tank supplying fuel to propel the vehicle on the highway or if the fuel used to operate the auxiliary equipment by the power take-off is accurately measured by a metering device that has been specifically approved by the director, and, in certain motor vehicles, when established by the following formula:

(a) For gasoline used in pumping fuel oil or heating oil by means of a power take-off unit on a delivery truck at the rate of three-fourths of one gallon for each one thousand gallons of fuel or heating oil delivered. Pumping of gasoline or other refined petroleum products does not apply and claimant shall make a deduction for those products, other than fuel oil, pumped through the meter, pumping out of tanks, testing of meters or other uses. **FUEL OIL DELIVERY TRUCK OPERATORS** must maintain records which show the total gallons of fuel oil

or heating oil pumped by each vehicle for which refund is claimed together with supporting meter readings.

(b) For gasoline used in operating a power take-off unit on a cement mixer truck or for gasoline used in operating a power take-off unit which operates a load compactor on a garbage truck at the rate of twenty-five percent of the total gallons of gasoline used in each truck. Garbage trucks with power take-off units which operate only a dump box, hoist or other type of lift shall not apply. CEMENT MIXER TRUCK AND GARBAGE TRUCK OPERATORS must maintain records which show the total gallons of fuel used and the total miles operated for each vehicle.

(2) All claims must be accompanied by valid purchase invoices to cover the total gallons of gasoline purchased, except that invoices for gasoline used in fuel oil delivery trucks or when measured by a metering device need only be equal to or greater than the gallons claimed as refundable.

(3) If fuel is used from bulk storage, claimant shall maintain a detailed record of all receipts, withdrawals, and beginning and ending inventories to substantiate fuel used in motor vehicles.

(4) A schedule of vehicle operations shall support each claim for refund. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-660, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-670 Auxiliary engines. Tax refund may be claimed for fuel used in auxiliary engines mounted on a licensed motor vehicle (ready mix concrete, refrigeration or air conditioning units, etc.) if the fuel for the auxiliary engine is supplied from a fuel tank other than the fuel tank which supplies the engine propelling the vehicle, or is accurately measured by a metering device that has been specifically approved by the director. Estimates for refundable use will not qualify for refund. When separate tanks are used, claimant shall maintain a detailed record of the gallons of fuel used and purchase invoices covering the total gallons of fuel used in both tanks must accompany the claim. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-670, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-680 Gasoline lost or destroyed. (1) A refund may be claimed in the manner provided:

(a) On all motor vehicle fuel which is lost or destroyed while claimant shall be the owner thereof through fire, lightning, flood, wind storm or explosion.

(b) On all motor vehicle fuel of 500 gallons or more which is lost or destroyed through leakage or other casualty except evaporation, shrinkage or unknown causes.

(2) The director shall be notified in writing as to the full circumstances and the amount of the loss or destruction within thirty days from the day of discovery of such loss or destruction. Recovery for such loss or destruction must be susceptible to positive proof enabling the department to conduct such investigation and to require such information as may be deemed necessary. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-680, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-690 Special rules and requirements for fuel tax refunds. (1) U.S. Government. Tax refund shall be allowed for fuel used off the public highways for

official use in a motor vehicle owned by the United States. When fuel is sold to agencies of the United States, including taxable sales to the armed forces, and when the original invoice must be forwarded to the federal service agencies to support payment for the fuel, the seller, the federal agency and the state by mutual arrangement shall designate a copy as the only copy to be used in support of a claim for refund of the tax. The invoice so designated shall be deemed the original invoice.

(2) Foreign Governments. Employees of a foreign government, including foreign diplomatic and consular offices, shall receive a refund of the tax paid on the gallons of fuel used. The refund shall be allowed only if such foreign government grants an equivalent exemption to employees of the United States performing similar services in such country. No refund will be allowed unless and until the claimant complies with the provisions of RCW 82.36.310 and 82.36.330.

(3) Marine Users. Marine users, excluding marine dealers, need only to submit those fuel receipts on which the tax is refundable.

(4) Urban Transportation Systems. A schedule of vehicle operations of an urban passenger transportation system shall supplement the claim for refund.

(5) Snowmobiles and All Terrain Vehicles. Motor vehicle fuel used and purchased for providing the motive power for snowmobiles and for all terrain vehicles (ATV), although considered a nonhighway use of fuel, shall not be claimed for refund of the motor vehicle fuel tax paid thereon.

(6) No refund shall be made and should not be claimed for motor vehicle fuel used in a motor vehicle required to be registered and licensed notwithstanding that such motor vehicle occasionally may be operated over private roads or property which would otherwise be subject to refund. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-690, filed 9/10/71.]

WAC 308-72-700 Use tax. The use tax imposed by chapter 82.12 RCW is to be deducted from the amount of the refund claimed. The claimant may calculate the tax himself or it will be computed by the department. [Order 107MV, § 308-72-700, filed 9/10/71.]

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308-76-010 Users of use fuel—Definitions. [Regulation I, § I, effective 9/1/65.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

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308-76-020 Users of use fuel—Monthly report required—Tax payable monthly. [Regulation I, § III, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § D, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-025 Users of use fuel—Use fuel tax permit and vehicle identification card. [Regulation I, § IV, effective 9/1/65; Regulations II, § A and II, § C, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-030 Users of use fuel—Cancellation or revocation of permit—Discontinuance of use of equipment. [Regulation I, § V, effective 9/1/65; Regulations II, § F, and II, § G, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-035 Users of use fuel—Permit required before registration of vehicle. [Regulation I, § VI, effective 9/1/65.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-040 Users of use fuel—Security required. [Regulation I, § VII, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § B, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-045 Users of use fuel—Deficiency assessment—Default assessment—Reassessment of deficiency, and default assessments—Audit determination. [Regulation I, § VIII, effective 9/1/65.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-050 Users of use fuel—Records to be maintained—Audit of records. [Regulation I, § IX, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § E, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-080 Users of use fuel—Display of permit. [Regulation II, § A effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-090 Users of use fuel—Security requirements. [Regulation II, § B (1) (2), effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-100 Sellers of use fuel—Seller's license. [Regulation II, § I, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § I, effective 9/1/63; Regulation I, § A, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-110 Sellers of use fuel—Security required. [Regulation II, § II, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § II, effective 9/1/63; Regulation I, § B, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-120 Sellers of use fuel—Vehicle identification card, permit, license to be displayed. [Regulation II, § III, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § III, effective 9/1/63; Regulation I, § C, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-130 Sellers of use fuel—Monthly report required. [Regulation II, § IV, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § IV, effective 9/1/63; Regulation I, § D, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-140 Sellers of use fuel—Records—Liability of sellers. [Regulation II, § V, effective 9/1/65; Regulation II, § IV, effective 9/1/63; Regulation I, § E, effective

1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-200 Noncommercial passenger vehicle users—Exemption from use fuel tax report permit, security and vehicle identification card. [Regulation III, effective 9/1/65; Regulation III, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

308-76-500 Use fuel tax report forms. [Use fuel tax Regulation IV, effective 1/1/57.] Repealed by Order 114MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.

WAC 308-76-005 Practice and procedure. [See WAC 308-08-005(5) and chapter 308-08 WAC].

WAC 308-76-400 Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act—Definitions. (Reference: RCW 82.37.020).
(1) "Commercial motor vehicle" includes vehicles used or maintained for the transportation of the carrier's own property or equipment and installation or construction vehicles with fixed loads.

(2) "Motor carrier" means an interstate motor carrier operating a commercial motor vehicle. There are no qualifications made as to whether such motor carrier operates a commercial motor vehicle as a common, contract and private carrier, as to exclude same from the definition of a motor carrier.

(3) "Operations" when applied to a motor carrier means the operation of all leased commercial motor vehicles. A motor carrier who leases a commercial motor vehicle(s) (lessee) and operates or causes the vehicle(s) to be operated into or out of or through this state shall be the motor vehicle fuel importer and subject to the provisions of the act.

Operations, when applied to a truck rental company and controlling company household movers, with respect to the imposition of the motor vehicle fuel tax, the payment of the tax and/or collection of the tax is as follows:

A truck rental company is responsible and accountable for the operations of commercial motor vehicles that are operated solely under its jurisdiction and control. When a commercial motor vehicle is rented or leased to another party (lessee), the lessee is responsible.

A controlling company household carrier (mover) is responsible and accountable for the tax imposed under the act on commercial motor vehicles operated by "contract truckmen" and/or owner-operators as "independent contractors" while the controlling company has full jurisdiction and operation of the vehicle's movements. In addition, the controlling company shall have full responsibility and liability to render accountability for leased agency miles. The controlling company (lessee) shall be responsible for the tax on leased vehicle miles involving leased contracts with their agent's owned motor vehicles.

An agent of a controlling company household mover shall be responsible and shall account for the tax liability for only those miles traveled in this state by said vehicle while operated under their own rights. [Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act, Regulation A, effective 8/15/65.]

WAC 308-76-405 Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act—Tax imposed—Rate. (Reference: RCW

82.37.030). In consideration of the use of the highways of this state, every motor carrier shall pay a tax per gallon, equal to the current rate imposed by the motor vehicle fuel tax law of this state, on all motor vehicle fuel used by it in operating or propelling any commercial motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, determined as follows:

The amount of motor vehicle fuel considered as used in the operations of any motor carrier within the state shall be the percentage of the total amount of such motor vehicle fuel used in its entire operations within and without the state that the total number of miles operated within this state bears to the total number of miles operated within and without this state. [MVFIUTA Regulation B, effective 8/15/65; MVFIUTA Regulation A, effective 9/1/63.]

WAC 308-76-410 Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act—Report of carriers. (Reference: RCW 82.37-.040). (1) Every motor carrier subject to this tax may at any time file with the director a report upon forms furnished by the director, showing the amount of gasoline or other motor vehicle fuel used by such motor carrier in its operations within this state. The voluntary report must cover operations for a full calendar month or months by such motor carrier. The amount of fuel used is determined by dividing the total miles operated within Washington by the average miles per gallon of said vehicles.

(2) Motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles interstate, who voluntarily file the report, are required to report the entire operations of those vehicles which operate both within and outside the boundaries of the state of Washington. Motor carriers who operate any of their commercial motor vehicles entirely within the boundaries of Washington, or entirely outside the boundaries of Washington, are not to include such vehicles in the report.

(3) Under this act, the department does have the authority to grant carriers the privilege of basing their reports on an estimated or arbitrary average miles per gallon. However, consideration for granting the privilege of using an arbitrary average miles per gallon shall be given by the department only upon receipt of written request from the user. [MVFIUTA Regulation C, effective 8/15/65; MVFIUTA Regulation B, effective 9/1/63.]

WAC 308-76-415 Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act—Computation and collection of tax—Credit for fuel purchased in Washington. (Reference: RCW 82.37.060). (1) The tax imposed shall be computed at the rate levied under RCW 82.37.030 and paid on the total number of gallons of motor vehicle fuel used by the motor carrier within the state during the taxable period, as represented by the report of the carrier's operations upon the public highways of this state, calculated on the average miles per gallon for those vehicles operated within and outside of this state divided into the total miles operated within this state by said vehicles. Every motor carrier subject to the tax shall be entitled to a credit equivalent to the tax levied under RCW 82.37.030 on all

gasoline or other motor vehicle fuel purchased for such vehicle within this state, provided said tax has been paid.

(2) The carrier shall file a schedule of such purchases, which shall be a part of his report, and shall take credit for such tax-paid purchases from the total gallons of motor vehicle fuel consumed in Washington in arriving at the amount of gallons of motor vehicle fuel upon which the tax is to be computed and paid. If the report or the audit for the month or months covered should indicate that the credit allowable to the carrier exceeds the amount of the tax for which the carrier is liable for the same month or months, such excess may be applied as a credit against the carrier's tax liability for any succeeding month or months that a report covers or such excess may be refunded to the motor carrier pursuant to the statutory provision of the act governing same.

Each tax report transaction that declares twenty-three taxable gallons or less need not make remittance; conversely, each tax report transaction that claims a refund for twenty-three gallons or less will not be allowed. Similarly, an error in the computation of taxable gallonage in the amount of twenty-three gallons or less will be accepted without penalty or credit. An error in the computation of the tax payable (or credit) in the amount of \$1.09 or less will be accepted without penalty or credit. [Order MV 376, § 308-76-415, filed 8/9/76; MVFIUTA Regulation D, effective 8/15/65; MVFIUTA Regulation C, effective 9/1/63.]

WAC 308-76-420 Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act—Assessment of tax. (Reference: RCW 82.37-.080). The tax liability determined through audit of the carrier's records and books is the result of the gallons of motor vehicle fuel consumed on Washington public highways exceeding the gallons of tax-paid fuel purchased in this state. [MVFIUTA Regulation E, effective 8/15/65; MVFIUTA Regulation D, effective 9/1/63.]

WAC 308-76-425 Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act—Exported fuel—Refund procedure. (Reference: RCW 82.37.140). Every motor carrier subject to the tax shall be entitled to a refund under the following conditions:

(1) The motor carrier's report, or an audit of the carrier's records, must reflect a tax credit which was determined by the amount of tax-paid motor vehicle fuel purchased in Washington in excess of the amount of fuel used in Washington.

(2) The motor carrier must have exported such excess fuel in the fuel supply tank or tanks of commercial motor vehicles and must have used the fuel to operate such vehicles upon the highways of another state or states. Motor vehicle fuel carried from this state in the fuel supply tank or tanks of a commercial motor vehicle is deemed to be exported from this state.

(3) The claim for refund must be filed before the expiration of five years from the last day of the month in which the fuel was used, on claim forms furnished by the department.

(4) Complete records must be maintained to substantiate your claim for refund. If proper records are not

kept, refunds will be disallowed. Your operational records shall include a detailed accounting of fuel purchased and/or consumed, and miles traveled in Washington and all other states. As evidence to prove your purchase of motor vehicle fuel in this state, the purchase invoices or delivery tickets must be maintained five years, and to be accepted shall contain the following information:

- (a) Name and station address of the seller;
- (b) Either stamped cash invoice or credit card imprint invoice;
- (c) Date of sale;
- (d) Name and address of the purchaser;
- (e) Company unit number or motor vehicle license number of the power unit;
- (f) The type or kind of fuel sold;
- (g) The number of gallons sold; and
- (h) The signature of the purchaser.

If you are operating leased equipment, your name as lessee must be shown on the invoice.

(5) The director or his duly appointed representative shall have the right, in order to establish the validity of any claim for refund, to examine the books and records of such claimant. He shall have full authority to determine the adequacy of such records and books and the amount of refund due the claimant. [MVFIUTA Regulation F, effective 8/15/65; MVFIUTA Regulation E, effective 9/1/63.]

WAC 308-76-430 Motor vehicle fuel importer use tax act—Records required. (Reference: RCW 82.37-.150). (1) Each motor carrier shall make and retain for a maximum of five years or until audited by this department, records of gallons of motor vehicle fuel purchased or received, mileage traveled within and without this state, commercial motor vehicles owned, operated, leased, or operated under any other form of contract, and other pertinent papers that are reasonably necessary to substantiate any tax liability imposed by the act. Each motor carrier shall maintain records as provided herein. A motor carrier who does not elect to file a voluntary report is subject to the declared purpose of the act, and shall nevertheless be governed by the statutory provisions relating to the collection of tax, assessment of tax by audit, records to be maintained, examination of records and unlawful practices.

(2) **Bulk storage fuels.** Where a motor carrier maintains bulk storage fuels, an accounting of fuel withdrawals from bulk storage facilities, determined by the use of meters or other accurate measuring devices and recorded on serially-numbered invoices or other daily record of own use, shall be maintained. A serially-numbered invoice shall be issued or an entry on a daily record of own use shall be made at the time of each fuel disbursement from bulk storage, and shall disclose:

- (a) The location of the storage facility from which the fuel is withdrawn;
- (b) The date of the disbursement;
- (c) The number of gallons withdrawn;
- (d) The opening and closing meter readings or other means of determining the quantity withdrawn; and

(e) The unit or equipment number if the fuel is delivered into the fuel supply tank of the carrier's own vehicle, or the purpose of the withdrawal if the fuel is withdrawn for carrier but is not delivered into the carrier's motor vehicle.

(3) Trip and fuel consumption.

(a) Every carrier shall maintain a record of all trips made by each commercial motor vehicle in connection with which fuel is used. Such operating record shall set forth in detail the dates and points of beginning and termination of each one-way trip; proper designation of highways upon which operated; total miles traveled; miles traveled in each state; and a complete listing of all purchases of motor vehicle fuel into such vehicles showing quantity, date and point at which received during said trip: *Provided, however,* That the dates and points of beginning and termination of each one-way trip; proper designation of highways upon which operated, need not be maintained in the record for all trips if the department has granted prior approval to a method or system of maintaining records which will determine amount of fuel used. The Washington fleet average miles per gallon shall also be determined. Such operating information shall be compiled on the basis of total operations for the calendar month. The totals for the calendar month(s) shall be set forth on the carrier's reports to the department.

(b) Supporting documents such as bills of lading, time sheets, driver's trip logs, manifests, weight or scale tickets, toll and ferry receipts, speedometer readings, and revenue records shall be retained for audit purposes.

(c) In the event that a carrier is unable to maintain a record to substantiate the amount of total fuel used within Washington, the department, in order to determine the carrier's average miles per gallon of fuel consumption for reporting purposes, may set the rate to be used by such user, but such rate shall be determined according to the type and weight of the vehicle(s) and upon other reasonable vehicle specifications. [MVFIUTA Regulation G, effective 8/15/65; MVFIUTA Regulation F, effective 9/1/63.]

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SPECIAL FUEL TAX RULES AND REGULATIONS

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WAC 308-77-010 Definitions. [Reference: RCW 82.38.010.] (1) "Highway" includes a way or place of whatever nature within the exterior boundaries of the state including a way or place within a federal area publicly maintained and open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel notwithstanding private participation in the maintenance of the way or place. It shall be presumed that the way or place is dedicated and accepted as a highway when it is recognized as a part of its maintained highway system by a proper public authority.

A way or place within a national or state forest which is entirely privately constructed or maintained will not be considered a highway, notwithstanding the fact that it may be declared by the public authority to be a part of its road system.

A way or place is not a highway during such times as it is closed by the governmental authority to the use of the public regardless of the purpose for which it is closed. A highway is open to the use of the public if vehicular travel is permitted although subject to traffic controls.

Roads maintained exclusively by the United States within a national park are subject to the control of the Secretary of the Interior. When, in the exercise of that control, a permit and payment of a fee are required for the use of such roads, they are not highways open to the use of the public.

(2) "Motor vehicle" includes every self-propelled vehicle operated or suitable for operation on the highways including overweight or oversized vehicles operated on the highways under permit except:

(a) Implements of husbandry, farm tractors or farm vehicles which are designed and/or used primarily in agricultural pursuits on farms for the purpose of transporting machinery, equipment, implements, farm products, supplies and/or farm labor thereon and only incidentally operated on or moved along public highways for the purpose of going from one farm to another; and

(b) Special mobile equipment, as defined in RCW 46.04.552 of the Motor Vehicle Laws, designed and used primarily for grading of highways, earth moving and other construction work on highways and which is not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and which is only incidentally operated or moved over the highway. Such equipment does not include a vehicle designed for the transportation of persons or property to which machinery has been attached or house trailers, dump trucks, truck mounted transit mixers, cranes or shovels.

(3) "Special fuel" includes diesel fuel, propane, natural gas and any other combustible liquid or gas by whatever name the liquid or gas may be known or sold for the generation of power to propel a motor vehicle on

the highways except fuel that is subject to the tax imposed by the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Law, chapter 82-36 RCW. Four and one-quarter pounds of propane or one hundred cubic feet of natural gas shall be deemed the equivalent of one liquid gallon.

(4) "Privately operated passenger automobile" includes every motor vehicle designated for carrying ten passengers or less and used for the transportation of persons, station wagons, 1/2 and 3/4 ton light pickup trucks and panel trucks not used in a commercial business, motorized house cars; private buses used for the transportation of persons without compensation; but does not include a motor vehicle used for the transportation of persons for hire or compensation or designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

(5) "Bulk storage plant" means any plant or facility under the control of the special fuel supplier or dealer, used for storage of #2 distillate to which no retail outlets are directly connected by pipelines. [Order 475-DOL, § 308-77-010, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-191, § 308-77-010, filed 3/27/74; Order MV-137, § 308-77-010, filed 6/1/72; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-010, filed 11/26/71.]

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WAC 308-77-020 Taxable use. (Reference: RCW 82.38.020 and 82.38.060.) The tax does not apply to the use of fuel in a motor vehicle operated exclusively off the highway.

An operation is exclusively "off the highway" when the motor vehicle is used in an operation conducted solely off the highway or is operated on trips the origins and destinations of which are solely off the highway. "Off the highway" includes private property, a way or place permanently or temporarily closed to public use for the purpose of vehicular travel, or any way or place used for vehicular travel which is not a highway.

An operation conducted exclusively "off the highway" means an operation which does not involve the use of a highway. It includes the use of a motor vehicle on a farm in the gathering or harvesting of crops or for other farm operations, use within a construction project, and for any other operation conducted off the highway which is not incidental to the transportation of persons or property.

An operation is not considered to be on a highway when a vehicle is operated thereon only for the purpose of crossing from private property on one side to private property directly on the other and the vehicle is not operated for a distance exceeding five hundred feet in the general direction of the highway in making the crossing. A vehicle operates upon a highway if it moves any distance in excess of five hundred feet, whether upon the paved or unpaved portion thereof.

If fuel is used in the operation of a motor vehicle in a continuous trip which is partly on and partly off the highway, the tax applies to all the fuel used including the fuel used in the operation off the highway when the

distance traveled off the highway one way does not exceed one mile.

A continuous trip means a vehicular movement involving the use of a highway for the transportation of persons or property from one place to another or, in the instance of a round trip, from the point of origin of the movement to the point of destination and return to the point of origin.

The user shall maintain adequate accurate records of the operation off the highway including the miles traveled and fuel used to establish to the satisfaction of the department that the user is entitled to exemption for off-highway use of fuel. Claims based on estimates or percentages of miles traveled, hours of operation, fuel used, etc. will not be accepted to support claims for off highway use. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-020, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-030 Application for license and bond. (Reference: RCW 82.38.110.) Any special fuel user having an application on file pursuant to the provisions of the Use Fuel Tax Act (chapter 82.40 RCW) is eligible to have a special fuel license issued to him without furnishing an additional bond or other security as defined in RCW 82.38.110 upon receipt of an acceptable rider to his existing bond or other security.

Special fuel dealers or special fuel users who are also motor vehicle fuel distributors under the provisions of chapter 82.36 RCW may extend the terms and conditions of said distributor's bonds by an approved rider to include coverage of all liabilities and conditions imposed by the Special Fuel Tax Act upon the special fuel dealer or upon the special fuel user to whom said extension is made applicable. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-030, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-040 Issuance of license. [Reference: RCW 82.38.100 and 82.38.120.] A special fuel supplier or dealer who wishes to conduct separate businesses at different locations will be issued a license for each business upon request and filing an application for a license and a bond (if required) for each. The license shall be displayed or kept available for inspection at the place of each business where fuel is sold and delivered to users.

A special fuel supplier or dealer having more than one place of business holding a single license shall reproduce the license and keep a photocopy on display at each additional place of business, each place of storage from which special fuel is sold or delivered, and in each motor vehicle used to transport special fuel owned by him for sale, delivery or use, and in addition, must identify by location and capacity all bulk storage plants of #2 distillate (normally called #2 heating oil or diesel fuel) as required by the department.

A special fuel user who wishes to conduct separate businesses at different locations or to operate two or more separate fleets of motor vehicles will be issued a license for each separate business or fleet upon request and filing an application for a license and a bond (if required) for each location or fleet. The license shall be displayed or be kept available for inspection at the owner's principle place of business and a reproduced copy

thereof shall be carried in each motor vehicle being operated upon the highways of this state. A single trip special fuel tax permit may be purchased by an interstate user in lieu of a special fuel license: *Provided*, The special fuel tax license has not been revoked; this provision may be waived by special permission from the department of licensing. A maximum of six trip permits may be purchased by any one interstate user who is not a holder of an uncanceled special fuel license in a calendar year. Any one single trip special fuel tax permit cannot be used for more than one entry into and/or exit from the state of Washington. The user must be the registered owner and/or lessee of the vehicle, or a dealer of motor vehicles. Operators exempt by law from obtaining a special fuel license, (privately operated passenger vehicles where all fuel purchased is tax paid, special mobile equipment, or implements of husbandry), are not required to purchase a trip permit. Intrastate users who operate exclusively within the state of Washington may purchase only one trip permit per vehicle pending application for and receipt of a special fuel user's license: *Provided*, The special fuel tax license has not been revoked. This provision may be waived by special permission from the department of licensing. [Order 475-DOL, § 308-77-040, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-191, § 308-77-040, filed 3/27/74; Order MV-175, § 308-77-040, filed 10/24/73; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-040, filed 11/26/71.]

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WAC 308-77-050 Cancellation or revocation of license. (Reference: RCW 82.38.130.) When a special fuel supplier, dealer or user ceases operation in Washington, he shall request cancellation of his license. The original license issued to him and a final tax report shall be forwarded to the department with a remittance of any tax, penalty and interest which may have accrued up to and including the date of cancellation. All copies of the license shall be destroyed. All special fuel authorizations and identification cards issued to the special fuel user shall be returned to the department.

When the license of a special fuel supplier, dealer or user is revoked by the department, the holder shall surrender the original license and all special fuel authorizations and identification cards issued to him. All copies of the license shall be destroyed.

Any attempt to use a license that has been canceled or revoked will be considered a violation of the Special Fuel Tax Act and the user shall be subject to the penalty provisions thereof. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-050, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-060 Special fuel dealers' liability for the tax. [Reference: RCW 82.38.030, 82.38.050, 82.38.060, 82.38.190 and 82.38.200.] A bonded special fuel dealer is required to collect and is liable for the amount of the tax on all gallonage of fuel sold and delivered:

- (1) Into fuel tanks of motor vehicles, except:

(a) When delivered into vehicles owned and operated by the United States Government;

(b) When authorization issued by the department has been received by the dealer which will permit the bonded special fuel dealer to sell and deliver fuel into the fuel tank of a vehicle without collecting the tax from the user;

(c) When delivered into vehicles displaying a certificate authorizing the purchase of fuel free of the tax.

(2) Into storage facilities at unbonded service stations (unbonded special fuel dealers) in this state;

(3) Where the purchaser indicates in writing to the special fuel dealer, prior to or at the time of delivery, that the entire quantity of the special fuel delivered is for use by him for a taxable purpose as a fuel in a motor vehicle.

The amount of the tax required to be collected constitutes a debt owing by the special fuel dealer to the state. If the dealer collects from any user a greater amount of tax than that which is required to be collected, he shall remit the full amount collected to the department to enable the user to obtain his allowable credit or refund from the state.

The tax is deemed to have been collected at the time of the sale irrespective of when payment for the amount of the invoice including the tax is received by the special fuel dealer. Failure to collect the tax from the purchaser (user) does not relieve the special fuel dealer from his liability to pay to the state the amount of the tax required to be collected except that bad debt losses are deductible under circumstances described in RCW 82.38.070 and rule WAC 308-77-100. Except as provided in item (1) of this section, a special fuel dealer who sells and delivers fuel into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle shall collect the tax notwithstanding that the user may claim exemption from the tax in his reports to the department for any nontaxable use of the fuel.

A special fuel dealer is required to collect the special fuel tax for all fuel dispensed through a pump equipped with a key-locks meter controlled by the special fuel dealer except as authorized under RCW 82.38.040. A serially numbered invoice covering multiple withdrawals of fuel from a pump with a key-locks meter for a stated period of time not to exceed a calendar month shall be accepted as an invoice issued at the time of sale under rule WAC 308-77-160.

All deliveries of special fuels into the storage facilities of an unbonded service station (unbonded special fuel dealer) are taxable regardless of whether the special fuel is delivered by consignment or otherwise. The tax attaches on the delivery.

When the purchaser of special fuel furnishes a written statement to a special fuel dealer that the entire quantity of the special fuel covered by the deliveries is to be used for a taxable purpose as a fuel for a motor vehicle, such statement shall be applicable to those deliveries as specified therein.

The department shall furnish to each licensed special fuel supplier a list showing the name and address of each bonded special fuel dealer as of the beginning of each fiscal year, and shall thereafter during each year supplement such list monthly.

It shall be presumed that a special fuel dealer's bond is in effect until such time as the department notifies all licensed special fuel suppliers to the contrary by a mailing to their current address of record. [Order 475-DOL, § 308-77-060, filed 12/30/77; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-060, filed 11/26/71.]

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WAC 308-77-065 Tax liability on leased motor vehicles. (Reference: RCW 82.38.050.) The term "leased" in RCW 82.38.050 shall not be deemed to include single trip leases authorized pursuant to WAC 410-16-010. In such cases liability for special fuel tax shall be on the lessor of the motor vehicle. [Order MV-137, § 308-77-065, filed 6/1/72.]

WAC 308-77-070 Exemptions. Special fuel users who are exempt from the special fuel tax when fuel is used in motor vehicles and equipment as provided in RCW 82.38.080 may purchase special fuel from a bonded special fuel dealer: *Provided*, The purchaser (user) is the holder of a valid certificate of authorization issued by the department to purchase fuel without paying the tax to the bonded special fuel dealer.

A special fuel user shall submit evidence satisfactory to the department that he is eligible for the authorization. If authorized, the department will issue a certificate of authorization containing the special fuel user's name, address, license number, a description of the motor vehicle or equipment and such other information as the department deems necessary. The certificate shall be carried in the motor vehicle or equipment at all times. The privilege relieving the special fuel user from purchasing fuel, tax included, from bonded special fuel dealers shall be subject to revocation by the department whenever the equipment or a vehicle of any licensee so identified is found to be operated in violation of any of the conditions of this section. Such authorization will not relieve the user of filing tax reports except as provided in rule WAC 308-77-140.

The exemption of special mobile equipment as defined in RCW 46.04.552 is to mean only for those miles that are incidentally driven within the confines of a contract while actually engaged in work on said project. Mileage covered when units are moved from one project to another or returned to the base of operation are not tax exempt and must be covered by a special fuel tax license or a special fuel tax trip permit. Also to qualify for tax exemption under the incidental miles provision the user must provide positive means of measuring or determining the distinctive miles between jobs or home base and off-highway and incidental mileage. [Order 475-DOL, § 308-77-070, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-175, § 308-77-070, filed 10/24/73; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-070, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-080 Exemption from payment of tax to a designated special fuel dealer. (Reference: RCW 82.38.030 and 82.38.040.) A special fuel user who:

- (1) Holds a valid special fuel user's license;
- (2) Has adequate bond coverage;
- (3) Operates a motor vehicle, partly without this state or off the highways of this state;
- (4) Purchases special fuel from special fuel dealers in this state for such operation in quantities that consistently results in the payment of substantially more tax with respect to the use of fuel than occurs with respect to the operation of the vehicle within the state or on the highway where operation is both on the highway and off the highway.

May secure authorization from the department permitting a bonded special fuel dealer designated by the special fuel user to sell and deliver special fuel into the fuel supply tanks of the motor vehicle without collecting the tax from the special fuel user.

The special fuel user shall submit evidence satisfactory to the department to establish eligibility for the authorization and shall designate the bonded special fuel dealer from whom he intends to purchase special fuel. If two or more special fuel dealers are designated by the user, the locations of the dealers shall not be less than 100 road miles apart as determined by the department unless the user can satisfy the department of the necessity of designating dealers less than 100 miles apart. The user shall furnish a description of his operations detailed sufficiently to demonstrate to the department that in the absence of such authorization an overpayment of fuel tax by the user may be expected to occur consistently. The authorization issued by the department shall contain the name, address and special fuel license number of the special fuel dealer and such other information as the department deems necessary. A copy of the authorization shall be furnished to the designated dealer by the user and shall authorize sales by the designated dealer to the user without collection of tax so long as the authorization remains in full force and effect. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-080, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-090 Computation of tax on mileage basis. In the absence of records only the department may prima facie presume that not less than one gallon of special fuel was consumed for every four miles traveled (4.00 M.P.G.).

Adjustment of taxable gallons computed in this manner may be made by the department upon audit of the user's account and records if it is determined that the report did not disclose the proper amount of tax due.

Each tax report transaction that declares 23 taxable gallons or less need not make remittance; conversely, each tax report transaction that claims a refund for 23 gallons or less will not be allowed. Similarly, an error in the computation of taxable gallonage in the amount of 23 gallons or less will be accepted without penalty or credit. An error in the computation of the tax payable (or credit) in the amount of \$1.09 or less will be accepted without penalty or credit. [Order 475-DOL, § 308-77-090, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-175, § 308-77-090, filed 10/24/73; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-090, filed 11/26/71.]

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WAC 308-77-100 Credit for bad debt losses of special fuel dealers. (Reference: RCW 82.38.070.) The amount of tax reported and paid by a special fuel dealer included in an account found to be worthless and charged off for federal income tax purposes may be taken as a credit against the tax due on a subsequent special fuel tax report of the dealer provided, that the amount claimed shall not exceed the amount of special fuel tax charged on such sale, less the amount of current state retail sales tax on the difference between the purchase price of such sale and the amount of special fuel tax and federal tax charged.

The right to the tax credit arises in the month in which the account is found to be worthless and charged off for federal income tax purposes. The credit may be taken in the report of the dealer for that month or in any subsequent report filed within three years thereafter.

A special fuel dealer using the reserve method to account for bad debts for federal income tax purposes shall not take the credit until after the account is found to be worthless and charged against the reserve.

No tax credit is allowable for any portion of a debt recovered that is retained by or paid to any person as compensation for his services or expenses in collecting the account.

If any account with respect to which credit has been taken is subsequently collected in whole or in part, the special fuel dealer shall apply the amount collected ratably to the charges for the fuel and the tax thereon. If the purchaser is indebted to the dealer with respect to other items also charged off as bad debts, payments made on account thereof shall first be credited to the charges for the fuel and the tax thereon unless the purchaser shall specify otherwise. The tax thus collected shall be included in the return due for the period in which the collection is made and must be remitted to the department within the time prescribed for payment of the tax due for that period. [Order MV-137, § 308-77-100, filed 6/1/72; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-100, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-110 Allowance of credit or refund of tax paid. (Reference: RCW 82.38.180, 82.38.190 and 82.38.200.) The tax paid either directly to the department or to a special fuel dealer in this state may be applied by the user as a credit against the tax due from him on all fuel used in this state in the month or reporting period in which the fuel, with respect to which the tax was paid, was used.

The amount of credit allowable is the amount of tax shown on the invoices issued by special fuel dealers to the user. To be entitled to the credit, the user shall retain in his records for inspection by the department all invoices given by special fuel dealers showing the amount of tax paid and evidence of payment. Should the user accumulate surplus credits which have not been applied to payment of his tax liability or if he ceases to be a user in this state, he may file a claim for refund as provided in RCW 82.38.180 and 82.38.190. All claims for refund of overpayments shall be accompanied by the invoices obtained by the user from the special fuel dealer. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-110, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-120 Monthly reports. Each special fuel dealer and special fuel user is required to file a report for each month (or each reporting period if required by the department to make a return and payment of tax for other than monthly periods) on forms prescribed and furnished by the department. A report shall be filed with the department for each calendar month (or reporting period) even though no special fuel was used during or tax is due for the month (or reporting period). Monthly reports are due on the twenty-fifth day of the following month. The reporting period of users whose sole use of special fuel is in motor vehicles or equipment exempt from tax shall be on a yearly basis due on the 25th of January each year for the preceding year. Dealers must report monthly. The postmark date shall be accepted as the day of receipt. Tax remittances shall be made payable to the state treasurer.

If tax reporting forms are not available, a special fuel dealer or user may make a written informal report to the department setting forth the name, address, license number, month or reporting period and the number of gallons of fuel sold or used on which the tax is due. This report with remittance will be accepted in lieu of a report on the prescribed form.

Any special fuel user whose vehicle is operated within and without the state and any special fuel user whose vehicle is operated regularly on and off the public highways exclusively within the state shall report his miles traveled and fuel purchases with his special fuel tax report. [Order MV-175, § 308-77-120, filed 10/24/73; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-120, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-130 Ten day reports and payments by special fuel dealer. (Reference: RCW 82.38.150.) If the bond coverage of a special fuel dealer required by RCW 82.38.110 should be insufficient for monthly reporting, the department may require reports with remittances to be filed at ten day intervals ending on the tenth, twentieth and last day of each month. The report and remittance shall be filed with the department within four days of the end of the reporting period.

The special fuel dealer shall summarize the data of the ten day reports on a monthly report as required in WAC 308-77-120. The tax liability shown on the monthly report will be that of the prepaid payments submitted with the ten day reports, and no further payment will be required to accompany the monthly report. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-130, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-140 Exemption of user from tax reporting. A special fuel user may be exempted from filing tax reports when he:

- (1) Holds a valid special fuel user's license;
- (2) Operates all of his motor vehicles exclusively within the state of Washington;
- (3) Purchases all of his special fuel inclusive of tax from licensed special fuel dealers into the fuel supply tanks of his motor vehicles or storage facilities for use as fuel in his motor vehicles or is the holder of a valid certificate of authorization to purchase fuel without paying the tax to a bonded special fuel dealer as required in WAC 308-77-070; and

- (4) Maintains adequate fuel and mileage records.

Application to establish eligibility for exemption from filing tax reports shall be made on forms furnished by the department. It must be executed by the user including a description of his operations in detail sufficient for the department to determine that all taxable fuel used by the special fuel user will be accounted for on reports submitted by special fuel dealers. Violation of any provision of this section shall cause the authorization to be subject to revocation. [Order MV-175, § 308-77-140, filed 10/24/73; Order MV-137, § 308-77-140, filed 6/1/72; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-140, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-150 Records, receipts and invoices. (Reference: RCW 82.38.140.) Every special fuel supplier, dealer and user and every person importing, manufacturing, refining, dealing in, transporting or storing special fuel shall maintain a complete record of all sales or other dispositions including special fuel used by them, inventories, purchases, receipts, tank gaugings or meter readings of fuels the use of which is subject to the special fuel tax. Each special fuel user subject to the tax shall obtain from the special fuel supplier or special fuel dealer an invoice for each delivery of special fuel into the fuel supply tank or tanks of each vehicle operated by him and for each delivery into his bulk storage tank or tanks. The invoices shall include the information specified for sales invoices and shall be filed and identified in a systematic manner so that they may be readily traced into his purchase or expense records and into his reports to the department. Such records, receipts and invoices shall be made available for inspection by the department or its authorized representatives and shall be maintained for a period of not less than three years. A lessor of a vehicle who is a special fuel user shall also maintain records of each trip and the mileages his vehicle is operated by the lessee within and without the state of Washington. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-150, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-160 Sales invoices. (Reference: RCW 82.38.140.) Special fuel suppliers and dealers shall prepare a serially numbered invoice for each sale of fuel whether the fuel is sold for use in motor vehicles or for other uses. A single invoice covering multiple deliveries of fuel made during a period of time not to exceed a calendar month may constitute an invoice of sale. If the multiple delivery invoice includes tax exempt deliveries either into a bulk storage facility or into fuel supply tanks of motor vehicles with respect to which the special fuel dealer is excused from collecting the tax as provided in rule WAC 308-77-060, and deliveries into fuel tanks of motor vehicles upon which the tax is required to be collected, the invoice shall contain or be accompanied by a statement showing separately the deliveries and gallonage upon which the tax is collected and the tax exempt deliveries and gallonage. The invoice shall be delivered to the purchaser and a copy thereof shall be retained by the special fuel supplier or dealer.

A sales invoice shall contain the following information:

(1) The name and address of the special fuel supplier or special fuel dealer.

(2) The name of the purchaser with respect to:

(a) A charge or credit sale.

(b) A cash sale when the purchaser desires to claim a refund of the special fuel tax.

(c) A cash sale when the quantity of fuel delivered into the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle is 25 gallons or more.

(3) The date of sale (month, day and year).

(4) The number of gallons of fuel sold, the price per gallon and the total amount of the sale.

(5) The amount of the special fuel tax collected:

(a) If delivery is into a fuel tank of a motor vehicle,

(b) In all transactions where the purchaser indicates in writing to the special fuel supplier or special fuel dealer that the entire quantity of the special fuel covered by the delivery is for use by him for a taxable purpose in a motor vehicle,

(c) If delivery is into the bulk storage facilities of an unbonded service station.

The amount of the tax need not be separately stated if the invoice bears the notation that the price includes the special fuel tax. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-160, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-200 Tax refund. The Washington Special Fuel Tax Act provides that any person who has paid a special fuel tax either directly to the department or to a vendor from whom special fuel was purchased may file a claim for a refund of the tax on fuel used for purposes other than for the propulsion of motor vehicles upon the public highways in this state. This includes special fuel exported for use outside of this state. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-200, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-210 Claim for refund. Any person desiring to claim a refund of the special fuel tax shall file on forms furnished by the department a claim which shall show the date of the filing, the period covered in the claim, the number of gallons of special fuel used for purposes subject to tax refund and such other information as may be required: *Provided*, That a special fuel user may claim deduction on his special fuel tax report for the gallons of special fuel used in a motor vehicle which would otherwise be subject to refund as provided in RCW 82.38.180 and WAC 308-77-200. [Order MV-137, § 308-77-210, filed 6/1/72; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-210, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-220 Filing of claim. A claim may be filed monthly, quarterly, annually or for any period of time within thirteen months from the date of purchase or from the last day of the month following the close of the monthly period for which the refundable amount is due, except that claims for erroneously or illegally collected tax, penalty or interest must be filed within three years. If any claim is not filed within the statutory period, the right to refund shall be forever barred. The post-mark date shall be accepted as the date the claim was filed.

Claims shall be accompanied by invoices issued to the claimant by the seller of the fuel. Claims of individuals or proprietors shall be signed by the claimant. A partnership claim must be signed by any one of the partners. Claims of business firms or corporations shall be signed by an authorized agent. Accountants and other persons assisting in preparation of claims must also sign in the space provided on the form. A claim should be filed in the same name as that shown on invoices. If it is desired to have a claim paid in a name differing from that shown on the purchase invoice, a letter of authorization shall be attached signed by the person to whom the invoice was issued.

A fee of fifty cents will be deducted by the department from all such refunds as a filing fee to defray expenses in furnishing the claim and other forms provided for in the Special Fuel Tax Act.

The use tax imposed by chapter 82.12 RCW is to be deducted from the amount of refund claimed. The claimant may calculate the tax himself or it will be computed by the department. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-220, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-230 Invoice requirements, seller responsibility. (1) The seller of special fuel is required to issue to each purchaser who claims to be entitled to a refund a separate invoice for each purchase of fuel. A single invoice covering multiple deliveries made during a period of time not to exceed one calendar month may constitute a separate invoice as provided in rule WAC 308-77-160: *Provided*, Each delivery is individually listed on the invoice or on an accompanying statement in accordance with the requirements of said rule for single deliveries. If the multiple delivery invoice includes deliveries on which refund of the tax is not claimed and deliveries on which refund is claimed, the invoice shall contain or be accompanied by a statement showing separately the deliveries and gallons on which a refund of the tax is claimed and is not claimed.

(2) Each invoice in support of a claim for refund must show:

(a) Name and address of the seller,

(b) Purchaser's name (invoices showing "cash", "equipment name or number", "boat number", etc. will not qualify),

(c) Complete date of sale (month, day and year),

(d) Kind of fuel delivered,

(e) Number of gallons delivered,

(f) Price per gallon,

(g) Total amount of sale,

(h) Amount of special fuel tax paid: *Provided*, That the amount of the tax paid need not be separately stated if the invoice bears the notation that the price includes the tax.

(3) Invoices with alterations, corrections or erasures affecting gallonage, place, date or separately stated tax shall be void and will not be accepted. A claimant who submits an invoice that has been altered that may give the claimant an illegal gain may have the entire claim invalidated and the department may suspend any further claims for refund for a period of one year.

(4) A "corrected invoice" used to support a claim must be accompanied by the initial invoice received at time of purchase.

(5) If an invoice is lost or destroyed, the dealer may issue a copy or duplicate copy entering thereon the invoice number, date of sale, gallons, price and amount and any other essential information that appeared on the initial invoice. The copy shall be certified by the seller as being true and correct according to his records and shall be plainly marked "copy" or "duplicate". The claimant may then submit the certified copy to the department for validation.

(6) Only one invoice shall be issued for any one delivery. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-230, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-240 Records. Claimants shall maintain records which are sufficient to substantiate the accuracy of the claims. Such records shall reflect all special fuel receipts, the gallons of fuel used in each type of equipment (both refundable and nonrefundable), other uses, loss and gain and inventories of fuel on hand. The records must indicate the date of receipt or disbursements and identify the equipment into which the fuel is delivered or the purpose for which the fuel is used. Failure of the claimant to maintain the required records or to permit examination by representatives of the department shall constitute a waiver of all rights to the refund.

The following rules shall govern records maintained to support claims for refund:

Special fuel purchased in small containers (tanks, cans, bottles, etc.) for nonhighway use (boats, tractors, mobile homes, trailers, etc.) and identified thus on purchase invoice will require no further records.

Invoices covering special fuel purchased, tax included, exclusively for use in motor vehicles will not be required in support of nonrefundable use but they shall be retained in the files of the claimant to account for fuel used in motor vehicles.

Where a claim covering the operation of a motor vehicle is entirely over private roads and subject to refund, no record will be required other than that necessary to establish the source and number of gallons of special fuel used. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-240, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-250 Power take-off use. (1) Tax refund may be claimed for special fuel purchased inclusive of tax which is used in a motor vehicle equipped with a power take-off unit to operate auxiliary equipment provided the fuel used for the power take-off operation is supplied from a tank which is not connected with a tank supplying fuel to propel the vehicle on the highway, or the fuel used to operate auxiliary equipment by the power take-off is accurately measured by metering device that has been specifically approved by the department, and in certain motor vehicles, when established by the following formula:

(a) For special fuel used in pumping propane, or fuel or heating oils by a power take-off unit on a delivery truck, at the rate of three-fourths of one gallon for each

one thousand gallons of fuel delivered. Pumping of gasoline or other refined petroleum products or any other product, does not apply and claimant shall make a deduction for those products, other than the delivery of propane, or fuel or heating oils, pumped through the meter, in loading tanks, pumping out of tanks, testing of meters or other uses. Propane and fuel oil delivery truck operators must maintain records which show the total gallons of propane, or fuel or heating oils pumped by each vehicle for which refund or credit is claimed together with supporting meter readings.

(b) For special fuel used in operating a power take-off unit on a cement mixer truck or a load compactor on a garbage truck at the rate of twenty-five percent of the total gallons of fuel used in each truck. Garbage trucks with power take-off units which operate a dump box, hoist or other type of lift do not apply. Cement mixer truck and garbage truck operators must maintain records which show the total gallons of fuel used and the total miles traveled for each vehicle.

(2) Deduction may be claimed on the user's tax report for the gallons of special fuel exempt from tax as provided in subsections (1)(a) and (b) of this section.

(3) Special fuel users who have received authorization relieving them from filing tax reports as provided in WAC 308-77-140 of this chapter may file a claim for tax refund for the number of gallons of special fuel exempt from tax as provided in subsections (1)(a) and (b) of this section.

(a) All claims must be accompanied by valid purchase invoices to cover the total gallons of special fuel purchased, except that invoices for special fuel used in propane or fuel oil delivery trucks or when measured by a metering device need only be equal to or greater than the gallons claimed as refundable.

(b) A schedule of vehicle operations shall support each claim for refund. [Order MV 137, § 308-77-250, filed 6/1/72; Order 114 MV, § 308-77-250, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-260 Auxiliary engines. Tax refund may be claimed for special fuel purchased inclusive of tax which is used in auxiliary engines mounted on a licensed motor vehicle (ready-mix concrete, refrigeration or air conditioning units, etc.) if the fuel for the auxiliary engine is supplied from a fuel tank other than a fuel tank which supplies the engine propelling the vehicle or is accurately measured by a metering device that has been specifically approved by the department. Estimates for refundable use will not qualify for refund when separate tanks are used. Claimant shall maintain a detailed record of the gallons of fuel used. Invoices covering the total gallons of fuel used in both taxable and nontaxable tanks must accompany the claim. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-260, filed 11/26/71.]

WAC 308-77-265 Special fuel lost or destroyed. (Reference: RCW 82.38.180.) (1) A refund of special fuel tax previously paid may be claimed in the manner provided:

(a) On all special fuel which is lost or destroyed, while claimant shall be the owner thereof, through fire, lightning, flood, windstorm, or explosion.

(b) On all special fuel of five hundred gallons or more which is lost or destroyed through leakage or other casualty except evaporation, shrinkage, or unknown causes.

(2) The department shall be notified in writing as to the full circumstances and the amount of the loss within the time prescribed under RCW 82.38.190, subsection (3)(a) of the special fuel tax act from the day of discovery of such loss or destruction. Recovery for such loss or destruction must be susceptible to positive proof enabling the department to conduct such investigation and to require such information as may be deemed necessary. [Order MV-137, § 308-77-265, filed 6/1/72.]

WAC 308-77-270 Repealer. Effective January 1, 1972 the following sections of the Washington administrative code are repealed: WAC 308-76-010 through 308-76-200 and 308-76-500. [Order 114 MV, § 308-77-270, filed 11/26/71, effective 1/1/72.]

Chapter 308-78 WAC AIRCRAFT FUEL TAX

WAC

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WAC 308-78-010 Definitions. The term, aviation fuel, as used in RCW 82.36.230 of the motor vehicle fuel tax law and regulations, and aircraft fuel, as defined in chapter 10, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., shall, for the purposes of these rules and regulations, be considered the same and shall be identified hereafter as aircraft fuel: *Provided, however,* That the term "motor vehicle fuel" shall not include products specifically prepared and sold, as determined by the director, for use in turbo prop or jet type aircraft engines, but such products shall be considered "aircraft fuel" as defined in chapter 10, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and shall be subject to the tax and other provisions of the law and these regulations. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-010, filed 10/29/69; Rules (part), filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rules (part), filed 7/21/67.]

WAC 308-78-020 License and bond requirements. Every distributor shall be licensed and bonded as is provided in chapter 82.36 RCW. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-020, filed 10/29/69; Rule A, filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rule A, filed 7/21/67.]

WAC 308-78-030 Required reports. (1) Every distributor of aircraft fuel shall submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles, on or before the 25th day of each month, on forms furnished by the director:

(a) A signed statement showing the total number of gallons of aircraft fuel sold, delivered, or used during the preceding calendar month;

(b) A report of the number of gallons of aircraft fuel resulting in an increase or decrease of stock in bulk and/or mobile storage facilities;

(c) Such other data as necessary to support the various entries on the reports.

(2) A report shall be rendered each month regardless of whether fuel has been received or dispensed during the immediately preceding calendar month. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-030, filed 10/29/69; Rule B, filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rule B, filed 7/21/67.]

WAC 308-78-040 Tax-exempt transactions. (See WAC 308-78-080—Refunds) (1) A distributor may sell aircraft fuel without collecting aircraft fuel tax: *Provided,* delivery is made by the distributor:

(a) To a buyer at a point outside the state; or

(b) To a common or contract carrier under a bill of lading naming the distributor as consignor to the buyer outside the state; or

(c) To the United States Government or any agency thereof.

(d) To an air carrier operating under a certificate of public convenience or necessity under the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, Public Law 85-726, as amended. A foreign flag air carrier shall be considered to be operating under such a certificate for the purposes of the exemption granted by this section.

(e) To a user for use in the operation of aircraft for testing or experimental purposes; or

(f) To a user for use in the operation of aircraft when such operation is for the training of crews for purchasers of aircraft.

(g) Into storage tanks or mobile storage maintained by a manufacturer for uses for which an exemption is herein granted.

(h) To another distributor. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-040, filed 10/29/69; Rule C, filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rule C, filed 7/21/67.]

WAC 308-78-050 Supporting documents for tax-exempt transactions. (1) The provisions of RCW 82.36.230 relating to exemptions from motor vehicle fuel tax shall be applicable to the claiming of exemption from aircraft fuel tax. In addition, the director may require the distributor to execute such other certificates as may be particularly appropriate to exemptions from the imposition of the aircraft fuel tax.

(2) The distributor shall retain sales invoices, contracts, purchase orders, bills of lading and other documents in support of the tax exemption claimed. Records must be kept in original form for three years. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-050, filed 10/29/69; Rule D, filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rule D, filed 7/21/67.]

WAC 308-78-060 Tax-exempt losses. (1) The provisions of the motor vehicle fuel tax regulation (codified as WAC 308-72-170 through 308-72-200) relating to

tax-exempt losses shall also apply to distributors in accounting for tax-exempt losses of the aircraft fuel subject to the aircraft fuel tax. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-060, filed 10/29/69; Rule E, filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rule E, filed 7/21/67.]

WAC 308-78-070 Records. (1) Stock Records. Every distributor shall maintain a complete stock summary of the gallons of aircraft fuel handled each month which reflects inventories, receipts, sales, use, transfers, loss or gain, and other distribution. The stock summary shall be supported by:

(a) Physical inventories of bulk storage facilities and mobile storage facilities taken at the close of each calendar month;

(b) A record of dual receipts together with invoices, bills of lading, transfer documents, and other documents relative to the acquisition of fuel;

(c) A record of fuel disbursements supported by sales invoices and other documents relative to the disbursements of fuel.

(2) Invoices. An original invoice shall be issued at the time of each sale, or delivery, and shall show:

(a) An imprinted serial number;

(b) The imprinted name of the distributor;

(c) The date of delivery;

(d) The name and address of the purchaser (address not required on credit card deliveries);

(e) The location of the storage facility from which the fuel was withdrawn;

(f) The type or grade of fuel;

(g) The number of gallons;

(h) The price per gallon and the total amount charged;

(i) The statement: "Ex Washington Aircraft Fuel Tax" if tax exemption is claimed.

(3) Own Use. A distributor shall maintain a withdrawal record covering this total usage during the month, which contains the same information concerning each withdrawal of aircraft fuel for own use as required in subsections (2)(c), (e), (f), and (g).

(4) Maintenance and Audit of Records. Every distributor selling, delivering, using, transporting or otherwise handling aircraft fuel shall maintain and keep for a period of not less than three years in their original form such records as the director may require. The director, or his authorized representative, may make such examinations of the records, stocks, facilities, equipment, and aircraft of distributors as he may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of chapter 10, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., as amended. If such examination or investigations disclose that any reports of distributors of aircraft fuel theretofore filed with the director have shown incorrectly the gallonage of aircraft fuel or the tax accruing thereon, the director may make such changes in subsequent reports and payments of such distributors as he may deem necessary to correct the errors disclosed. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-070, filed 10/29/69; Rule F, filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rule F, filed 7/21/67.]

WAC 308-78-080 Refunds. (1) Any person claiming a refund for aircraft fuel tax shall file a claim upon

forms provided by the director in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided for refund of motor vehicle fuel in RCW 82.36.310.

(2) A refund of aircraft fuel tax, which has been collected, may be claimed on aircraft fuel which has been:

(a) Used for testing or experimental purposes in aircraft owned by a manufacturer;

(b) Used in the training of crews for purchasers of aircraft;

(c) Exported from this state for use outside this state under the same conditions as provided for refund of motor vehicle fuel in RCW 82.36.300. Any aircraft fuel carried from this state in the fuel tank of an aircraft shall not be considered as exported from this state;

(d) Used in equipment, other than aircraft, not licensed to be operated over and along any public highway as provided for refund of motor vehicle fuel in RCW 82.36.280;

(e) Lost or destroyed under the same conditions as provided for refund of motor vehicle fuel in RCW 82.36.370;

(f) Sold by a dealer, who has paid the aircraft fuel tax, for uses for which an exemption is granted under WAC 308-78-040 of these rules. The dealer shall file an exemption certificate, which shall contain an assignment to the dealer of the user's right to a refund, and each invoice covering such sale shall have the statement: "Ex Washington Aircraft Fuel Tax," clearly marked thereon.

(3) Claims for refund may be filed at any time but not later than thirteen months from the date of purchase of such aircraft fuel under the same conditions as provided for motor vehicle fuel in RCW 82.36.330.

(4) The director may examine the books and records of the claimant in order to establish the validity of any claim for refund under the same conditions as provided for motor vehicle fuel in RCW 82.36.340. [Order 69-10-2, § 308-78-080, filed 10/29/69; Rule G, filed 9/12/67; Emergency Rule G, filed 7/21/67.]

Chapter 308-80 WAC TRANSPORTERS

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308-80-010 Transporters.

308-80-020 Improper use of transporter license plates.

WAC 308-80-010 Transporters. (1) The term "transporter" applies only to those engaged in the business of delivering vehicles, not owned by said transporter, by driveaway or towaway methods and does not apply to motor freight carriers licensed under chapter 81.80 RCW to haul vehicles on trailers or semitrailers.

(2) The special license plates issued authorize driving or towing unlicensed vehicles in lieu of a temporary permit or license plates required under chapter 46.16 RCW.

(3) The special license plates issued shall be displayed as follows:

(a) On driveaway vehicles a front and rear plate of a set with the same number and letter suffix.

(b) On tractor and semitrailer or trailer combination, one of a set on the front of the towing unit and the other half of a set with the same suffix letter on the rear of the semitrailer or trailer being delivered.

(c) When using a tow bar saddlemount, fullmount or lawful combination thereof: One of a set of plates on the front of the towing unit and one of a set of plates on the rear of each vehicle following. [Order MV 447, § 308-80-010, filed 9/16/77; § 23, filed 11/5/63; § 23, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-80-020 Improper use of transporter license plates. Issuance of transporter license plates under chapter 46.76 RCW does not authorize driving or towing of vehicles on the public highways for the following purposes or in the following manner:

(1) On any vehicle in which a licensee has an ownership or equitable interest, provided a towing unit owned by a licensee to deliver vehicles owned by others shall display a transporter plate in addition to a regular plate for the purpose of identification.

(2) For personal transportation.

(3) By any one other than the licensee or a bona fide employee who is carried on the licensee's payroll records.

(4) Failure to display plates as required under WAC 308-80-010.

This rule shall not be construed to prevent a determination that other uses of such plates are improper. [Order MV 447, § 308-80-020, filed 9/16/77.]

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WAC 308-92-010 Definitions—Reciprocity. Relationships with other states pertinent to the movement of vehicles between and among the various states. [Section 24, subsection 1, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-020 Definitions—Resident. For the purpose of motor vehicle registration a resident may be defined as:

(1) Any person who has established a residence in this state by abandoning all other homes or residences except for temporary seasonal occupation.

(2) Any person who by union of act and intent has become a resident of this state.

(3) Any person who has become a registered voter in this state.

(4) Any person who has placed his children in school without paying tuition.

(5) Any person who has taken gainful employment or has registered for a pension in Washington. [Section 24, subsection 2, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-030 Definitions—Nonresident. Any person whose residence is outside of this state and who is temporarily sojourning while in this state, this will include:

(1) Any person who travels from place to place for pleasure or culture.

(2) Any person who is engaged in seasonable occupation such as fruit and vegetable processing, road building, etc.

(3) Any person who is assigned to this state for special construction.

(4) Students in schools and universities who are registered as nonresidents and pay tuition for being a nonresident.

(5) Special instructors in schools and universities who are assigned to temporary duty in this state.

(6) Members of the military forces who are assigned to temporary post and who were not a resident of Washington before entering the service.

(7) Any person who is a resident of another state and who has been assigned a special duty in this state which to all intent and purpose could be defined as temporary and not permanent. [Section 24, subsection 3, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-040 Definitions—Military forces. Any member of the armed forces who is assigned to a post in Washington will be considered a resident of Washington for licensing purposes, but may continue to use his foreign license until it expires. If the member was a nonresident at the time of his entry into military service, he will be exempt from payment of excise tax. He may apply for Washington plates at the expiration of the plates that are on his vehicle at the time of arrival in this state, or he may obtain a renewal from his home state. A member of the armed forces will not be permitted to license his vehicle in another state which is not the owner's home state. [Section 24, subsection 4, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-050 Definitions—Temporary sojourning. Temporary sojourning is a term to include any nonresident who is within this state for a period not to exceed six months in any year. [Section 24, subsection 5, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-060 Definitions—Inter-state operation. Inter-state movement originates in one state and

has a destination or point of delivery in another state. [Section 24, subsection 7, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-070 Definitions—Intra-state operation. (1) Intra-state movement is confined within the limits of a single state; that is, pickup and delivery service at various points, all of which are within one state. A vehicle regularly operating both inter-state and intra-state shall, for the purpose of reciprocity, be considered and treated the same as an intra-state vehicle.

(2) Intra-state operation incidental to inter-state may be defined as the occasional pickup or delivery within the state of origin by a vehicle regularly engaged in an inter-state operation. This type of operation should be considered inter-state. [Section 24, subsection 8, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-080 Proration. The director is authorized to enter into agreements with the various states, provinces and territories to apportion the licensing of fleets of three or more commercial vehicles, two of which must be power units, engaged in inter-state movement. [Section 24, subsection 6, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-92-100 Application of rules numbered WAC 308-92-100 through 308-92-190. The rules and regulations numbered 308-92-100 through 308-92-190 shall apply to noncommercial vehicles operated in Washington displaying license plates of the states of Idaho or Oregon and reflect agreements made between the department of motor vehicles and the Washington state reciprocity commission acting for and on behalf of the state of Washington, and the governor of the state of Idaho acting on behalf of Idaho, and the director of motor vehicles acting on behalf of Oregon. These rules also reflect the extent to which vehicles bearing Washington license plates will be granted reciprocity in Idaho and Oregon. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-100, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-110 Vehicles. For the purpose of these rules and regulations, vehicles shall mean the following:

- (1) Passenger cars;
- (2) Any other vehicle operating under reciprocity and not subject to proration. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-110, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-120 Resident. For the purpose of these rules and regulations, a resident shall be defined as:

- (1) Any person living in a locality for such a period of time as to indicate an intent to make it his fixed and permanent abode; or
- (2) Any person who has become a registered voter; or
- (3) Any person who has placed his children in a public school without paying tuition; or
- (4) Any person receiving benefits under one of the public assistance programs; or
- (5) Any person engaged in gainful employment of a permanent nature. For the purpose of this subsection, gainful employment of a permanent nature shall mean

substantially continuous full-time employment for a period in excess of six months. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-120, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-130 Exemptions. Traveling salesmen taking orders but not making deliveries, students paying nonresident tuition, and nonresident military personnel shall be permitted to operate in the other state, vehicles properly licensed in their home state; also a person who has residence and votes in one state but commutes daily to employment in the other state. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-130, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-140 Basic agreement. Vehicles owned by a foreign business shall be entitled to the same privileges as residents of that state. When a foreign business owns, operates or maintains a place of business in Oregon or Idaho and vehicles are used in connection with such place of business, the vehicles used by that place of business shall be registered in Oregon or Idaho as determined by the location of the place of business, and when a foreign business owns, operates or maintains a place of business in Washington, and vehicles are used in connection with said business, the vehicles used by that place of business shall be registered in Washington. For the purpose of this rule, a place of business shall be defined as a location where business is regularly transacted or where a representative of the business firm regularly maintains contact with his company customers. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-140, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-150 Operation by a resident. Except as provided in WAC 308-92-160, any person coming within the definition of "resident" as that word is defined in WAC 308-92-120, shall not be permitted to operate any vehicle in his home state unless said vehicle is licensed in that state. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-150, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-160 Borrowed vehicle. A resident shall be permitted to operate a borrowed foreign licensed vehicle in his state of residence for a period not to exceed ten days. If the period of use exceeds ten days, then the vehicle must be registered and licensed in the name of the borrower in the state of his residence: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply in the case of a resident who is employed by a foreign business and has in his care, custody or control a vehicle licensed in the name of, and legally owned by such foreign business for the sole purpose of commuting daily between his place of employment in one state and his residence in another state. Such vehicle shall be identified by a decal and the authorized operator by a permit. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-160, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-170 Change of residence. Any vehicle covered by these rules and properly licensed by a former resident of either the state of Idaho or the state of Oregon may be operated in the state of Washington for a period not to exceed sixty days after the Oregon or Idaho resident has changed his residence to the state of Washington. Any vehicle covered by these rules and

properly licensed by a former resident of the state of Washington may be operated in the states of Idaho or Oregon until expiration of the current Washington license plates. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-170, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-180 Administration of rules and regulations. The proration and reciprocity division of the department of motor vehicles of Washington and the department of law enforcement of Idaho, and the department of motor vehicles of Oregon shall be charged with the administration of these rules and regulations. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-180, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-190 Interpretation. The decisions regarding interpretation of questions at issue relating to these rules shall be reached by joint action of the contracting states, acting through the administrators thereof, and shall upon determination be placed in writing. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-190, filed 3/21/73.]

WAC 308-92-200 Applicability of rules to states other than Oregon or Idaho. In the absence of a formal written agreement or arrangement between the state of Washington and another jurisdiction, all rules numbered WAC 308-92-100 through 308-92-190, except WAC 308-92-120, shall be applicable to noncommercial vehicle privileges. The definition of "resident" for such purposes shall be:

(1) Any person living in a locality for such a period of time as to indicate an intent to make it his fixed and permanent abode; or

(2) Any person who has become a registered voter; or

(3) Any person who has placed his children in a public school without paying tuition; or

(4) Any person receiving benefits under one of the public assistance programs; or

(5) Any person engaged in gainful employment of a permanent nature. For the purpose of this subsection, gainful employment of a permanent nature shall mean substantially continuous full time employment for a period in excess of sixty days; or

(6) Any person engaged in gainful employment of a transient nature. For the purpose of this subsection, gainful employment of a transient nature shall mean employment in a seasonal, intermittent or periodic occupations for a period in excess of six months. Transient employment shall include, but not be limited to, seasonal occupations involved in agriculture. [Order MV-161, § 308-92-200, filed 3/21/73.]

Chapter 308-94 WAC

SNOWMOBILES AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

WAC

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WAC 308-94-010 Registration of snowmobiles. The provisions of WAC 308-94-010 through WAC 308-94-150 shall apply to the registration of snowmobiles and the administration of the snowmobile registration act. (Chapter 46.10 RCW and chapter 153, Laws of 1972 2nd ex. sess.) [Order MV-159, § 308-94-010, filed 1/2/73; Order 111 MV, § 308-94-010, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-020 Appointment of agents. The director hereby appoints all of those agents heretofore appointed as agents of the department of motor vehicles for issuing vehicle licenses, vehicle license number plates, and registration certificates, and certificates of title, pursuant to RCW 46.01.130 as agents for the purpose of administering the snowmobile registration act, (chapter 46.10 RCW and chapter 153, Laws of 1972 2nd ex. sess.), and the provisions of RCW 46.01.130 and 46.01.140 shall apply to all registrations under said act. [Order MV-159, § 308-94-020, filed 1/2/73; Order 111 MV, § 308-94-020, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-030 Application for registration. An application for registration of a snowmobile shall include:

(1) Name and address of applicant;

(2) Make and model year of snowmobile;

(3) Method of propulsion, including but not limited to tracks, wheels or combination thereof;

(4) Proof of payment of sales tax or a bill of sale establishing the price paid for the vehicle; and

(5) Previously issued registration certificate, or a duplicate thereof if the application is for the transfer of registered snowmobile. [Order 111 MV, § 308-94-030, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-040 Snowmobile registration year. Effective October 1, 1976, the registration year for snowmobiles will be October 1 through September 30 of the following year. Snowmobile licenses showing an expiration date of August 31, 1976, will be honored as valid licenses through September 30, 1976. [Order MV-355, § 308-94-040, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-159, § 308-94-040, filed 1/2/73; Order 111 MV, § 308-94-040, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-050 Registration certificate. The registration certificate shall be the applicant's copy of the

original or renewal application for registration. [Order 111 MV, § 308-94-050, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-060 Registration for snowmobiles used as all terrain vehicles. Any vehicle registered as a snowmobile which may be converted for all terrain use shall be entitled to be used as an all terrain vehicle if validly and currently registered under the snowmobile act. [Order MV-159, § 308-94-060, filed 1/2/73; Order 111 MV, § 308-94-060, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-070 Display of registration number and date (validating) tags. The decals showing the registration number assigned by the department shall be affixed to the right and left sides of the snowmobile or to its front and back. They must be located so that snow, passenger, driver or load will not obscure them.

The date tags indicating the month of expiration of the registration year are to be located in front of the registration numbers no more than two inches from the beginning of the numbers. The date tags indicating the year of expiration of the registration year are to be placed no more than two inches from the last digit of the registration numbers and following the numbers. [Order MV-355, § 308-94-070, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-159, § 308-94-070, filed 1/2/73; Order 111 MV, § 308-94-070, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-080 Nonresident temporary permit. An application shall include:

- (1) Name and address of the applicant;
- (2) Plate or registration number if registered in another state; and
- (3) Make and year of vehicle. [Order 111 MV, § 308-94-080, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-090 Rented snowmobiles. Rented snowmobiles must be separately registered and have displayed the registration number assigned to the snowmobile. A dealer's license plate must not be used on a rented snowmobile. [Order MV-159, § 308-94-090, filed 1/2/73; Order 111 MV, § 308-94-090, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-100 Dealer registration. The period of registration for a dealer shall be for one calendar year, from January 1 through December 31. A dealer must renew his registration number no later than the thirty-fifth day following the expiration of his assigned registration number. If a dealer purchases dealer plates, they must be purchased and displayed no later than the thirty-fifth day following the expiration of the dealer registration period. [Order 111 MV, § 308-94-100, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-110 Dealer plates—Cost. A snowmobile dealer shall pay two dollars and fifty cents plus the reflectorization fee for each dealer plate that he shall order from the department. [Order MV-159, § 308-94-110, filed 1/2/73; Order 111 MV, § 308-94-110, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-160 Registration and titling of all terrain vehicles. That the provisions of WAC 308-94-160 through WAC 308-94-300 shall apply to the registration of all terrain vehicles pursuant to the provisions of chapter 46.09 RCW and chapter 153, Laws of 1972 2nd ex. sess. [Order MV-158, § 308-94-160, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-160, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-170 Certifications of title and registration. Certificates of title and registration and applications therefor shall be issued under and pursuant to the same rules, regulations and procedures as the title, registration and application for other classes of vehicles required to be registered under and pursuant to chapter 46.12 RCW and chapter 308-96 WAC which statutes and rules, regulations, and procedures shall be applicable insofar as they are not inconsistent with these rules. [Order 112 MV, § 308-94-170, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-180 All terrain vehicle titling not required for vehicles presently titled. No vehicle currently titled shall be required to obtain a new title in order to obtain an all terrain vehicle permit. When a title is to be acquired at the same time as licensing as an all terrain vehicle, the title shall be designated as a "title purpose only".

The all terrain vehicle may be titled or not titled. Where the all terrain vehicle is not to be titled, the same requirements for titling shall be followed except the application shall be marked "issue no title". [Order MV-158, § 308-94-180, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-180, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-190 Licensing of vehicles titled as all terrain vehicles. The registered owner of a vehicle titled for all terrain use must apply for a new title at any time he wishes to license the vehicle for use on the public roads. [Order MV-158, § 308-94-190, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-190, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-200 All terrain vehicle use permit period. (1) The registration year of use permits for all terrain vehicles for which use permits are obtained for the first time after January 1, 1977, will begin at 12:01 A.M. on the day that the use permit is obtained and will end at 12:01 A.M. on the same date of the next succeeding year.

(2) The registration year of use permits obtained prior to January 1, 1977, for all terrain vehicles will be from January 1 through midnight, December 31.

(3) An owner desiring to continue operating an all terrain vehicle shall renew and display the use permit no later than the first day of the month immediately following the month of expiration of the previous year's use permit. [Order MV-355, § 308-94-200, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-158, § 308-94-200, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-200, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-210 All terrain vehicle use permit not required—When. No vehicle used exclusively within the exceptions set forth in section 6, chapter 153, Laws of 1972 2nd ex. sess. shall be required to obtain an all

terrain vehicle use permit. For the purpose of this rule, it shall be presumed that vehicles being operated under and pursuant to a contract on the land of others, i.e., construction equipment used during construction, golf carts used on a golf course, etc., are used with the permission of the land owners. Owners of all terrain vehicles which may be converted to snowmobiles, or snowmobiles which may be converted to all terrain vehicles shall not be required to obtain all terrain vehicle use permits if the vehicles are currently and validly registered as snowmobiles. [Order MV-158, § 308-94-210, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-210, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-220 Display of all terrain vehicle use permit number. An all terrain vehicle shall display use permit numbers in a prominent place on said vehicles. The numbers must be displayed in characters at least one inch in height with a minimum of one-eighth inch stroke in a color contrasted with the background to obtain maximum legibility of the number. The characters must be spaced so that the use permit number is readily legible. The number must be clearly visible from the front, or rear, or from both sides of the vehicle. It must be placed so as not to be obscured by the driver, passenger, or load. When a highway licensed vehicle is being operated as an all terrain vehicle, the license plate must be displayed in the same manner as required for highway use. [Order MV-158, § 308-94-220, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-220, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-230 Surrender of license plates required. The owner of a vehicle which has a license plate or plates assigned must surrender those plates if he applies for an all terrain vehicle use permit unless vehicle registration concurrent with the ATV permit period has been secured. [Order MV-158, § 308-94-230, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-230, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-240 Validating tab—Display. The tab issued by the department indicating the month of expiration of the use permit number shall be affixed in front of the number no more than two inches from its beginning. The tab indicating the year of expiration of the permit number shall be affixed following the use permit number no more than two inches from its final digit. [Order MV-355, § 308-94-240, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-158, § 308-94-240, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-240, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-250 The all terrain vehicle use permit must be carried on vehicle. The all terrain vehicle use permit must be carried on the person of the operator of an all terrain vehicle at all times. In lieu of the operator's carrying the use permit on his person, the use permit may be carried in a moisture proof protective case attached to the vehicle. The use permit must be made available for inspection by any person having the authority to enforce the provisions of the all terrain vehicle use permit act. [Order MV-158, § 308-94-250, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-250, filed 10/5/71.]

WAC 308-94-260 Nonresidents. Nonresidents of the state of Washington may obtain an annual or temporary permit by completing application forms to be provided by the department of motor vehicles. Applications can be made by mail or in person. [Order MV-158, § 308-94-260, filed 1/2/73; Order 112 MV, § 308-94-260, filed 10/5/71.]

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WAC

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Reviser's note: Chapter 308-96 WAC entitled, "Vehicle Licenses", was repealed by Order MV-328, filed 7/24/75. See Title Digest disposition of chapter.

WAC 308-96A-005 Terminology. (1) "Director" shall mean the director of the department of motor vehicles unless the director of a different agency is named.

(2) "Department" shall mean the department of motor vehicles unless a different department is specified.

(3) "The State" shall mean the state of Washington.

(4) The terms "licensing" and "registering" are synonymous for the transaction in which both a certificate of registration and license plates and/or current validation tabs are issued to the applicant.

(5) The terms "tonnage", "load license", "gross weight license", and "gross weight fees" are used interchangeably and refer to those additional fees and receipts therefore that are charged owners of motor trucks and truck tractors according to their vehicles' maximum gross weights.

(6) "Capacity fee" is used to refer to the load license for stages and for-hire vehicles.

(7) A "prebill" is the notice to renew a vehicle license that is mailed from Olympia to the registered owner.

(8) The words "staggered licensing" shall mean a system of vehicle licensing wherein vehicle licenses expire at varying times throughout a calendar year.

(9) References to "current year" shall mean the current registration year unless otherwise stated.

(10) The term "registration year" shall mean the effective period of a vehicle license issued by the department. Such year shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on the date of the calendar year designated by the department and shall end at 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the next succeeding calendar year.

(11) "Month of expiration" or "expiration month" is the calendar month during which a registration year ends.

(12) A "fleet" is a group of 25 vehicles or more registered in the same name and whose owner has been assigned a fleet identifier code by the department.

(13) "Exempt vehicles" are those owned, rented or leased by the state, or by any county, city, town, school district or other political subdivision of the state and used exclusively by them.

(14) "Federal exempt vehicles" are those owned or leased with an option to purchase by the United States, used exclusively in its service and displaying a license plate issued by the state.

(15) "International exempt vehicles" are those owned or leased with an option to purchase by the governments of foreign countries or by international bodies to which the United States government is a signatory by treaty and used exclusively in its or their service. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-005, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-005, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-010 Certificate of registration required. (1) The certificate of registration must be signed

by the registered owner and carried in the vehicle for which it is issued. The Registration Certificate for a trailer may be carried either in the towing vehicle or in a waterproof container on the trailer. A Washington dealer issued demonstration permit or employee identification card may be used in lieu of a registration certificate for a vehicle that is part of a dealer's inventory. A photocopy of the registration certificate may be carried in a rental or commercial vehicle in lieu of the registration certificate.

(2) The valid certificate of registration or verification thereof for the current year must accompany an application for title except in the case of:

- (a) repossession,
- (b) acquisition by process of law,
- (c) reissue to remove, add or change the name of the secured party,
- (d) duplicate title application, and
- (e) title purpose only title:

(3) The valid gross weight license or photocopy thereof must be carried in the vehicle for which it is issued or, in the case of a trailer, either in the towing vehicle or in a waterproof container on the trailer. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-010, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-010, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-015 Duplicate certificate of registration. If the current year's Certificate of Registration is lost, stolen, or destroyed, the registered owner must apply at once for a duplicate. The application must be accompanied by an affidavit of loss and by a record of the licensing agent's verification with either the county which issued the registration or the Records Section of the Department. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-015, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-020 Replacement plates and validation tabs. If a current year's license plate or plates and/or validation tab or tabs are lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, the registered owner must apply for replacements in accordance with RCW 46.16.270. The same procedures shall be followed when tabs have been applied to the wrong vehicle plates. Mutilated plates or tabs or the remaining plate or tab of a pair shall be surrendered at the time of application for replacements. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-020, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-025 No fee where incorrect plates issued. Where incorrect license plates or validation tabs have been issued due to departmental error, they must be returned for cancellation. The licensing agent shall then issue a correct set of plates or tabs and a correct certificate of registration without charge. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-025, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-030 Annual license renewal—Renewal by mail. To renew by mail, the prebill must be accompanied by the exact amount shown to be due on the prebill, and mailed to a county auditor or other department agent by the date indicated on the prebill. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-030, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-030, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-035 Manual renewal. (1) If the prebill is used for a renewal and there are no errors, no separate application need be filled out. If errors exist on the prebill or if the registered owner wishes to change "class", "tonnage", etc., or if a prebill was not received, application shall be made on a form furnished by the Department.

(2) When the last issued certificate of registration without a prebill is used for renewal, application shall be made on a form supplied by the Department, and the applicant shall satisfy the licensing agent as to his/her identity by at least two of the following:

- (a) A valid Washington state driver's license;
- (b) A valid Washington state identicard;

(c) A nationally or regionally known credit card containing the signature and/or photograph of the applicant;

(d) An identification card issued by the United States, any state, or any agency of either, of a kind commonly used to identify the members or employees of such government agencies (including military ID cards) and which contain the signature and/or photograph of the applicant;

(e) Any certificate or other document issued by any governmental agency commonly used for the purpose of establishing identities; or

(f) Such other documentary evidence as in the opinion of the licensing agency clearly establishes the identity of the applicant.

(3) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed as prohibiting a member of the immediate family of the registered owner to effect such manual renewal, if he/she is able to prove his/her identity and relationship to the registered owner. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-035, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-040 Monthly abatement of excise tax. Vehicles being licensed in Washington for the first time and assigned a registration year with eleven months or less remaining in that registration year shall have the annual excise tax reduced by 1/12 for each full month of the registration year which has passed by the date when the vehicle is licensed in Washington or granted a Washington Dealer Temporary Permit or a Department Temporary Permit. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-040, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-040, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-045 Veteran's free license. (1) The loss of use of a limb or both eyes in a military campaign or war entitles a veteran to one free automobile license per year. A letter from the veterans administration certifying the disability must be attached to the initial application. All applications for free veterans' licenses must be made to the Department in Olympia.

(2) Applicable tonnage fees will be paid for by the veteran.

(3) If the veteran replaces the automobile during a registration year in which one free license has been received, the replacement motor vehicle is subject to fees and excise tax for the balance of the replaced vehicle's registration year remaining at the time of acquisition of

the replacement. If the replacement vehicle is being licensed for the first time in this state, the registration year will begin at 12:01 a.m. of the day on which application for license is made and will end at 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the next succeeding calendar year. If the replacement vehicle has a registration year previously assigned by the department, that registration year will remain unchanged.

(4) If the veteran sells the automobile, the new owner is liable for the license fee and the excise tax for a full registration year beginning with the date of delivery of the vehicle to the new owner. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-045, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-045, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-050 Members of the armed forces—Excise tax exemption for non-residents. (1) Military personnel stationed in Washington on extended active duty may operate their personal vehicles with the current license plates of their "official home of record" or with current Washington plates. Military personnel are not required to pay Washington excise tax unless Washington is their official home of record or they have registered to vote in Washington. A properly completed "Non-resident military affidavit" on a form supplied by the department must be submitted with each application for the excise tax exemption. Washington residents in the military are not exempt from excise tax.

(2) The spouse of a non-resident military person who is stationed away from his or her home state has the same licensing privilege as a non-resident military person stationed in Washington as long as the vehicle is registered to the military person or to the military person and spouse, regardless of the spouse's employment or residence.

(3) If the non-resident military person sells the vehicle, the new owner is liable for the payment of excise tax and license fees for a new registration year that will begin with the date of delivery of the vehicle to the new owner. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-050, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-050, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-055 Non-resident military temporary license. A non-resident member of the armed forces who wishes to obtain "home of record" license plates for a motor vehicle which has been or is being purchased, may apply for a 45-day permit in order to operate the vehicle in Washington before the out-of-state plates arrive. It is not renewable and must be surrendered to the Washington State Patrol or the Department as soon as the new license plates arrive, at which time the vehicle must be inspected to verify that it bears license plates from the owner's home of record. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-055, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-060 License plates not transferrable—Exceptions. (1) When the ownership of a licensed vehicle is transferred, the license plates remain with the vehicle pursuant to RCW 46.16.290.

(2) Exceptions in which license plates may be retained and transferred to a replacement vehicle are:

- (a) Exempt vehicles (see RCW 46.16.290),

(b) Ham radio operator call number plates (see RCW 46.16.330),

(c) Special plates for foreign consuls (see RCW 46.16.590),

(d) Personalized plates (see RCW 46.16.595),

(e) If there is no replacement vehicle, the plates must be turned in to the Department.

(3) Horseless carriage plates and restored vehicle plates may be transferred with the vehicle or retained and transferred to a replacement vehicle. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-060, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-065 Personalized license plates. (1) The registered owner of a vehicle other than a for hire vehicle or diesel truck may apply for plates with any acceptable and unassigned combination of two to six letters, numbers, or both pursuant to RCW 46.16.565 thru RCW 46.16.600.

(2) When a vehicle with personalized plates is sold, transferred or destroyed, the owner may retain the plates for transfer to a replacement vehicle or surrender the plates to the Department, relinquishing priority to the letter and/or number combination.

(3) When the owner of a personalized plate fails to renew the license within 90 days following the renewal deadline for the current year or fails to have the license transferred to a replacement vehicle within 90 days, the plates will be cancelled and surrendered to the department. Personalized plates that have been cancelled will not be reissued until they have been in the department's possession for 90 days. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-065, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-070 Ham Radio Operator call number plates. Anyone having an amateur radio operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission is entitled to apply for license plates bearing the individual's official call number. Application must be made directly to the Department in Olympia and must be accompanied by a copy of the F.C.C. license. When the F.C.C. license expires every five years, the applicant must send a copy of its renewal to the Department in order to retain the plates. Only one set of plates carrying call letters may be held by an amateur radio operator at any one time. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-070, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-075 Antique cars—Use limitations. Vehicles with horseless carriage or restored vehicle plates are permitted to operate over and along the public highways of the state of Washington only under the following conditions:

(1) To drive to and from meetings of organizations whose members are owners of vehicles more than thirty years old;

(2) To drive to, from and during organized community events which are featuring horseless carriages or restored vehicles;

(3) To drive for the purpose of testing the vehicle or driving others for pleasure without compensation: *Provided*, That no vehicle manufactured after 1931 may be

operated more than ten miles from the place where it is stored when being operated pursuant to this subsection. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-075, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-100 Licensing according to use instead of vehicle type. Where a certain type of vehicle is to be used for a purpose other than the normal use for that type of vehicle, the vehicle may be licensed according to that use:

(1) Passenger cars used to transport commodities, merchandise, produce, freight or animals must be licensed as trucks. Tonnage licenses must be purchased and other required fees paid.

(2) Trucks used as passenger cars may be licensed as passenger cars if the following conditions are met:

(a) Empty scale weight is less than 5,000 pounds according to the certified weight slip,

(b) Seats have been permanently installed in or in place of the bed of the truck,

(c) Seat belts have been installed in the front seat,

(d) The vehicle has been inspected and approved for this change of class by an authorized member of the State Patrol,

(e) The truck schedule is used to determine excise tax, and

(f) Truck license plates have been surrendered.

(3) Vehicles classed as trucks by their manufacturers but designed to facilitate passenger use may be licensed either as passenger or commercial vehicles depending on their use. The excise tax will be taken from the truck schedule.

(4) Station wagons may be licensed as passenger cars, trucks, private buses, stages, or for-hire vehicles, depending on use. Excise tax must be taken from the passenger schedules.

(5) A jeep or similar vehicle may be licensed as a passenger car or a commercial vehicle depending upon its use. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-100, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-105 Motor homes. (1) A motor home must be licensed with passenger plates. Facilities for human habitation referred to in the definition of a motor home shall mean the permanent installation of at least a stove, a bed, or a sink. The installation must be within an area covered by a waterproof roof and sides, all of which are constructed from rigid material.

(2) When a vehicle is reconstructed or converted to a motor home, the applicant must obtain a State Patrol inspection. The inspector will confirm the permanent installation of at least a stove, a bed, or a sink and will confirm the rigid roof and sides. It is not necessary to confirm the permanency of installation of a former slide-in camper. It is the owner's responsibility to keep the camper installed whenever the unit is operated under passenger plates.

(3) Vehicles that are not listed in the excise tax schedule must be appraised by a county assessor to establish the basis for determining excise tax. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-105, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-110 Private bus. A vehicle may be licensed as a private bus without a load license if it carries passengers without compensation and is:

(1) Used by a hotel, resort or lodge to transport guests;

(2) Used by a parking service to transport parking customers to and from a transportation terminal or other destination;

(3) Used by its owner to transport an athletic team, an educational group, members of a religious organization, a show troupe or similar organization;

(4) Used by its owner to transport family, guests or employees;

(5) Used solely for the transportation of students, teachers or staff members for school activities, operated under contract to a school district, used for no other purpose and not owned or leased by the district; or

(6) Used as a school bus by a private school. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-110, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-115 Personal use trailers. (1) One or two wheeled trailers under 2,000 pounds gross weight are eligible for the reduced basic license fee as well as the tonnage exemption when used by their owners for personal and not commercial purposes. The standard basic license fee must be charged for all rental trailers, regardless of gross weight.

(2) To be eligible for the reduced fee, a trailer's scale weight while empty must not exceed 1,300 pounds. If the scale weight is over 1,300 pounds and the gross weight will in fact never exceed 2,000, the applicant for the reduced fee license must sign an affidavit stating the maximum gross weight of the loaded trailer. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-115, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-120 Campers. Campers may be licensed separately from the commercially licensed trucks which carry them, or the whole unit may be licensed as a motor home with passenger plates, provided that the truck is not used with the camper detached. When the truck and camper are licensed separately, the weight of the camper shall not be included as a part of the gross weight of the vehicle. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-120, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-125 "Drive yourself" or "U-drive" vehicles. Vehicles rented without drivers or chauffeurs are not for-hire vehicles, and may not be licensed as such. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-125, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-130 Hearses and ambulances. Hearses and ambulances are not For-Hire vehicles, and must be licensed as passenger vehicles. However, there is a separate excise tax schedule for hearses and ambulances. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-130, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-135 Fixed load vehicles. (1) Vehicles designed primarily for highway use with permanently attached structures such as well-drilling machinery, air compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist,

wrecker, donkey engine, cook house, tool house, bunk house, specialized underwater exploration support equipment or similar machine or structure may be licensed as fixed load vehicles. Fixed load vehicles must for excise tax purposes. The county assessor's certificate of appraisal must be attached to the application for license. If the vehicle carries weight or commodities in addition to this fixed load, it must be licensed for the gross weight, including the weight of the structure.

(2) Owners of vehicles designed primarily for off highway use and taxed as personal property are not required to pay excise taxes but must pay all other applicable fees when applying for a license or permit.

(3) A vehicle carrying a variable load such as a concrete mixer of the "ready mix" type, in which the concrete is mixed while the vehicle is making delivery, may not be licensed as a fixed load. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-135, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-140 Special construction equipment. Vehicles defined as "special mobile equipment" (RCW 46.04.552) or "special highway construction equipment" (RCW 46.16.010) must be licensed or carry intransit permits when they travel upon public roadways from one project to another or between a project and their base of operations. Only within the confines of a contract project are these vehicles exempt from the licensing requirement. A special permit from the Highway Department is also required for oversize or overweight equipment. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-140, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-145 Cab and chassis. A truck may be licensed as a cab and chassis. When the body or special equipment has been installed, the owner must apply for a reissue of title and registration to show the new series and body type. An inspection slip, a new weight slip and additional excise tax covering the additional value of the vehicle must accompany the application. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-145, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-150 Farm vehicles. For licensing purposes there are three categories of farm vehicles:

(1) Farm tractors and implements, designed for exclusive farm use, with no possible commercial application, do not need to be licensed. They may be moved on the public highway for the sole purpose of getting from one field to another.

(2) Farm vehicles eligible for Farm Exempt Decals. The decal is good for the duration of the vehicle's use as a "farm vehicle" but is not transferable. Farm vehicles as defined in RCW 46.04.181 are eligible for Farm Exempt Decals if they are:

(a) Designed or used primarily in agricultural pursuits on farms;

(b) Used for transporting machinery, equipment, implements, farm products, supplies or farm labor;

(c) Operated on public highways only for the purpose of going from farm to farm; and

(d) Never operated beyond a radius of 15 miles from where they are principally used or garaged.

(3) Regularly licensed farm vehicles may be eligible for the 50 percent reduced farm tonnage rate. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-150, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-155 Change of class. (1) Whenever a vehicle is physically altered or its use is changed so that a different type of license plate is required, the registered owner must return the originally issued license plates to a licensing agent and apply for a "change of class". New license plates will be issued. The registration year established for the vehicle will remain unchanged. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-155, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-155, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-160 Change of class—Sale of exempt vehicle. When a vehicle which has been licensed previously as exempt is sold or transferred, the exempt plates must be removed. The plates may either be surrendered to the Department or retained by the exempt agency for use on a replacement vehicle. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-160, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-165 Change of class—Purchase of previously non-exempt vehicle by state, county, or city department. When a government department purchases a vehicle which has previously been licensed as a privately owned vehicle, the license plates must be surrendered to the department and a set of exempt plates issued. Application for change of class must be made along with transfer of title. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-165, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-170 Change of class—Exempt agencies returning leased vehicles. When vehicles leased by a government agency and licensed with exempt plates are returned to the lessor, the lessor must apply for a change of class before using the vehicle or leasing it to a non-exempt lessee. Regular plates will be issued. If the vehicle has not been previously licensed in this state under regular plates, the registration year will be established as if the vehicle were being licensed for the first time and appropriate fees paid accordingly. If the vehicle had previously been assigned a registration year prior to its being operated under exempt plates, a new registration year will be assigned dating from the date of the application. A full year's renewal fee and excise tax will be charged. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-170, filed 5/10/76; Order MV-328, § 308-96A-170, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-200 Computing capacity fee. The capacity fee for a stage or for-hire vehicle, except taxicabs, with a seating capacity more than six is determined by its empty scale weight plus an average load factor. The load factor is computed by multiplying 150 pounds by 50 percent of the total number of seats excluding the driver's seat. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-200, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-205 Increasing tonnage. (1) A vehicle owner may increase tonnage for the remainder of the

year or, if the vehicle is eligible for quarterly tonnage, for one quarter only.

(2) An applicant who wishes to increase the tonnage must surrender the current tonnage license or duplicate copy thereof.

(3) If the tonnage license has been lost, an application for a duplicate and an affidavit of loss must accompany the application for increased tonnage. The application for duplicate license must be filed with the agent who issued the original tonnage license or verified with that agent or the Department in Olympia.

(4) Credit for fees already paid will be based on the fee that has been paid for the original gross weight for the remainder of the year or quarter.

(5) When the owner of an annual license is increasing the tonnage for one quarter only, the original license must still accompany the application. When the quarterly tonnage license expires, the owner may purchase another quarterly tonnage license or a tonnage license for the balance of the year. Any unused credit showing on the quarterly tonnage license will be applied to such license.

(6) A tonnage license cannot be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle owned by the same owner in order to place additional tonnage on the second vehicle. An exception is made for a separate trailer tonnage license. The owner may transfer all of the trailer tonnage as an addition to tonnage on a towing unit, but this tonnage cannot then be re-transferred to the trailer. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-205, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-210 Transfer of tonnage license—No refunds or retention. (1) Tonnage licenses may be transferred from a former owner to a new owner and from a vehicle to a replacement vehicle.

(2) No refunds are given for a tonnage license or any portion of one not transferred.

(3) When transferring a tonnage license, the full amount must be used or is deemed to be used. An owner cannot transfer part of a tonnage license and retain the balance for possible future use. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-210, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-215 Transfer of tonnage license—From person to person. At the time of transferring title, a tonnage license may be transferred from old to new owner. The previous owner must sign the "Agreement to Transfer Load or Seat License". Under no circumstances may a tonnage or capacity license be transferred to anyone other than the vehicle's new owner or at any time except with the transfer of title. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-215, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-220 Transfer of tonnage license—To replacement vehicle. (1) The tonnage or capacity license may be transferred to a replacement vehicle using a different fuel or of a different class.

(2) Tonnage may be transferred from one vehicle to two or more vehicles or from two or more vehicles to one vehicle if the latter are in fact obtained to replace the former.

(3) Tonnage may be transferred to a replacement vehicle from a presently licensed, but out-of-commission vehicle belonging to the owner. If the inoperable vehicle is returned to service, new tonnage must be purchased.

(4) In order to qualify as a replacement, a vehicle must be:

(a) A presently unlicensed vehicle belonging to the owner;

(b) A vehicle purchased for replacement which has either not been previously licensed or has had its tonnage license retained by its original owner; or

(c) A vehicle purchased for replacement which has been previously licensed and has had its tonnage license released by its previous owner.

(5) The tonnage or capacity license for a vehicle which is sold, destroyed or reclassified so that it no longer requires tonnage may be retained by the owner for transfer to a replacement vehicle obtained during the effective period of the current tonnage license. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-220, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-225 Transfer of tonnage license—To a farmer. When a commercial vehicle is transferred to a farmer and the previous owner releases the tonnage license, the farmer will be credited with the gross load as shown on the tonnage license. No refund may be made on the difference between commercial and farm fees. If increased tonnage is desired, it may be purchased by the farmer in accordance with the farm fee schedule. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-225, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-230 Transfer of tonnage license—From a farmer. When a vehicle owned and licensed by a farmer is sold to a person who is not a farmer and the load license is transferred with the vehicle, the purchaser must pay the difference between farm and commercial fees. If the purchaser desires to reduce or increase the tonnage, the commercial rate will be applied. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-230, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-235 Transfer of tonnage license—Involuntary transfer. Tonnage does not automatically transfer when a vehicle is involuntarily transferred by process of law including but not limited to repossession or sheriff's sale. The previous registered owner has the option of releasing the tonnage to go with the vehicle or of retaining it for transfer to a replacement vehicle. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-235, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-240 Transfer of tonnage license—Vehicle transferred to another state. When a currently licensed vehicle with tonnage is transferred to another state and licensed there, the tonnage may be transferred to a vehicle obtained to replace it in Washington. [Order MV-328, § 308-96A-240, filed 7/24/75.]

WAC 308-96A-260 Staggered licensing, assignment of registration year first time licensed. Vehicles licensed

for the first time in this state after January 1, 1977, will have registration years assigned as follows:

(1) Fleet vehicles, prorated vehicles, vehicles that are eligible for and whose owners desire to purchase quarterly or monthly tonnage including trailers to be towed by such vehicles, and federal and international exempt vehicles will have a registration year beginning with January 1 of the year during which the vehicle is first registered and ending at midnight of December 31 of that same year.

(2) For hire vehicles will have a registration year beginning with July 1 of the current year and ending at midnight of June 30 of the next succeeding calendar year.

(3) Snowmobiles will have a registration year beginning with October 1 and ending at midnight September 30 of the next succeeding calendar year.

(4) Exempt vehicles and vehicles issued horseless carriage or restored vehicle plates are not required to have their licenses renewed so will not have a registration year assigned. This does not apply to federal exempt and to international exempt vehicles.

(5) The registration year for dealer and manufacturer license plates will be February 1 through January 31.

(6) The registration year for transporter license plates will be January 1 through December 31.

(7) All other vehicles, including those issued amateur radio operator plates, personalized plates, and ATV use permits will have a registration year beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the day that the vehicle is first licensed and ending at 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the next succeeding year; Provided, That a license purchased on February 29 will have a renewal date of February 28.

(8) In the event that the final day of a registration year falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, such period shall extend through the end of the next business day. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-260, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-265 Staggered licensing, assignment of registration year first time licensed—Conversion of vehicles currently licensed. Vehicles licensed in this state as of midnight, December 31, 1976, will be converted to staggered licensing as follows:

(1) Owners of fleet vehicles; prorated vehicles; federal exempt vehicles; vehicles subject to quarterly or monthly tonnage licenses, including trailers being towed by such vehicles; vehicles with use classes shown on department records as circus, fixed load, converter gear, house dolly, towing or log; and non-powered vehicles with use classes of farm, commercial, or mobile home will be billed by the Department for twelve months of licensing to expire December 31, 1977.

(2) Owners of for hire vehicles will be billed for six months of licensing to expire June 30, 1977, at one-half the annual excise tax and basic fee.

(3) Owners of vehicles with amateur radio operator plates or personalized plates will be billed for twelve months of licensing to expire during the month of December, 1977, with the day of the month set according to formula. The formula will be:

(a) If the plate ends with a number, multiply the number by three to determine the day of the month that

the license expires. If the last digit is zero, the next to last number multiplied by three will determine the day of expiration. If the last two digits are both zeros, the number preceding the two zeros will be multiplied by three to determine the date of expiration. If all three digits are zero, the expiration day will be the last day of the month.

(b) If the plate ends with a letter, this table will be used:

Last Alpha	Day of Month License Expires
B,C,D	6
E	9
F,G,H	12
I,J,K	15
L,M	18
N	21
O,P,Q,R	24
S,T	27
U,V,W,X,Y,Z	31

(4) Owners of snowmobiles will be billed prior to September 1, 1977, for twelve months of licensing to expire September 30, 1978.

(5) Owners of All Terrain Vehicles will be billed for twelve months of ATV use permit to expire December 31, 1977.

(6) Owners of other vehicles will be billed for a period of time varying from seven months to eighteen months, depending on the registration year assigned to the vehicle. The expiration month will be determined as follows:

(a) If the last number on a plate is zero, the expiration month will be November.

(b) On all other plates, the next to last number will determine the month of expiration as follows:

Next to Last Number	Month
1	JANUARY
2	FEBRUARY
3	MARCH
4	APRIL
5	MAY
6	JUNE
7	JULY
8	AUGUST
9	SEPTEMBER
0	OCTOBER

The day within the month that the registration expires will be determined by multiplying the last number by three. If the last digit is zero, the next to last number multiplied by three will determine the day of expiration. If the last two digits are both zeros, the number preceding the two zeros will be multiplied by three to determine the date of expiration. If all three digits are zero, the expiration day will be the last day of the month. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-265, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-270 Staggered licensing, assignment of registration year first time licensed—Billing for other than 12 months. An owner billed for less than twelve months of licensing will be billed for a proportionate amount of the annual fees due. Such amount will be determined by multiplying the applicable twelve months' excise tax, license and tonnage fees by a fraction. The fraction will use the number of months billed as a numerator and the number twelve as denominator.

An owner billed for more than twelve months of licensing will be billed for a full year's excise tax and license and tonnage fees applicable to the vehicle being licensed plus a fraction of those fees for the ensuing year determined by using the number of months in excess of twelve as a numerator and twelve as a denominator. The excise tax for the ensuing year will be computed according to the excise tax schedule for that year as supplied by the department of revenue.

An owner billed for more than twelve months will be billed for only one filing fee under RCW 46.01.140 and for only one study fee under RCW 46.16.061. An owner billed for less than twelve months will not be eligible for any reduction in the filing fee under RCW 46.01.140 or the special study fee under RCW 46.16.061.

The number of months billed will be determined by the month of expiration of the registration year according to the following table:

Month of Expiration	Number of Months Billed
JANUARY	13
FEBRUARY	14
MARCH	15
APRIL	16
MAY	17
JUNE	18
JULY	7
AUGUST	8
SEPTEMBER	9
OCTOBER	10
NOVEMBER	11
DECEMBER	12

[Order MV-355, § 308-96A-270, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-275 Staggered licensing, assignment of registration year first time licensed—Renewal after first billing. Regardless of the number of months for which a vehicle is first billed, all subsequent renewals will be for a period of twelve months beginning with the expiration date of the previous license. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-275, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-280 Staggered licensing, assignment of registration year first time licensed—Excise tax computation. (1) When the registration year of a vehicle subject to excise tax includes portions of more than one calendar year, computation of the excise tax will take into account the excise tax schedule for the ensuing calendar year as supplied by the department of revenue.

(2) The excise tax will be computed by multiplying the current calendar year's excise tax for the vehicle by

a fraction. The numerator of the fraction will be the total number of months remaining in the current calendar year counting the month during which the registration begins as the first month. The denominator will be twelve. To the resulting amount will be added that portion of the excise tax that is applicable to the vehicle for the immediately following calendar year. This portion will be determined by multiplying the calendar year's excise tax by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction will be the number of months in the calendar year from January to but not including the month of expiration. The denominator will be twelve.

(3) The excise tax for a vehicle will be determined by reference to the tax schedule as prepared by the department of revenue. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-280, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-285 Quarterly tonnage. (1) Tonnage for vehicles having a declared gross weight in excess of twenty thousand pounds may be purchased for quarterly periods ending on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st at one-fourth of the usual annual tonnage fee: *Provided*, That the fee for the quarter in which the vehicle is licensed shall be reduced by one-twelfth of the usual tonnage fee for each full calendar month of the quarter that shall have elapsed at the time the vehicle is licensed.

(2) Purchasers of monthly or quarterly tonnage intending to continue to operate their vehicles are required by law to renew tonnage licenses prior to their expiration. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-285, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-290 Quarterly tonnage—Refunds excess of twelve months. (1) An owner who purchases a vehicle license for more than twelve months and that vehicle is subsequently destroyed or removed from the state and licensed in another jurisdiction shall be deemed to have licensed that vehicle in error for that period of time licensed in excess of twelve months. Such an owner may file an application for refund for that portion of the fees paid for those months in excess of twelve.

(2) An application for such refund must be on a form supplied by the department. The Washington plates assigned to the vehicle must be returned to the department with the application. If the vehicle has been destroyed, documented proof of the date of destruction must accompany the application. If the vehicle has been licensed in another jurisdiction, documented proof of such licensing and the date it took place must accompany the application. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-290, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-295 Quarterly tonnage—Display of tabs. The department shall issue license plates, tabs, or emblems to identify the year of expiration and the month of expiration. They may be displayed as soon as they are purchased. They must be displayed from the day of the expiration of the preceding registration year. If tabs are issued, they shall be displayed on the license plate in the following manner:

(1) Motorcycle and camper plates shall have the tabs displayed in the upper right corner.

(2) Plates with the state identification at the bottom of the plate shall have the month tab displayed in the lower left corner and the year tab in the lower right corner.

(3) Plates with the state identification at the top of the plate shall have the month tab displayed immediately following the final "N" in Washington. The year tab shall be displayed to the immediate right of the month tab in the upper right corner. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-295, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-300 Quarterly tonnage—Changing assigned registration year. (1) Whenever a registration year is established for a vehicle, that year will remain with the vehicle regardless of the date on which a renewal application may be made and as long as it is not licensed in another jurisdiction in the interim. The owner of a vehicle which remains unlicensed for more than twelve months after the expiration date assigned to the vehicle will have a new registration year assigned dating from the date of the renewal application.

(2) Notwithstanding any other regulation, beginning July 1, 1977, the department, at its discretion may extend or diminish the registration period for any vehicle if the owner of 5 or more registered vehicles requests that the registration period be the same for all vehicles: *Provided*, That such extension or diminishment will not contribute to an imbalance of vehicles falling due within a given month. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-300, filed 5/10/76.]

WAC 308-96A-305 Quarterly tonnage—Destroyed vehicles rebuilt. Vehicles reported destroyed and subsequently being relicensed by a new owner, assembled vehicles and home made vehicles will be assigned new license plates and a new registration year. Regardless of the status of the prior registration, a vehicle in this category will be considered as being licensed for the first time in this state and fees will be paid accordingly. [Order MV-355, § 308-96A-305, filed 5/10/76.]

Chapter 308-97 WAC VEHICLE LICENSE INTERSTATE AND INTRANSIT PERMITS

WAC

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WAC 308-97-010 Definitions. Words and terms used under these rules shall have the same meaning as each has under Title 46 RCW unless otherwise specifically provided in these rules, or unless the context in which they are used in these rules clearly indicates they be given some other meaning. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-010, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-050 "Gross weight" defined. The gross weight for determining the fee to be paid for an interstate or intransit permit issued pursuant to RCW 46.16.160 shall be:

(1) For interstate permits - the registered gross weight indicated on the registration issued by the registering state: *Provided*, That no vehicle or combination of vehicles shall exceed Washington's maximum legal gross weight for that type of vehicle or combination of vehicles. If there is no gross weight on the registration issued by the registering state, the gross weight for this purpose shall be the maximum legal gross weight in Washington for that type of vehicle or combination of vehicles.

(2) For intransit permits - if the vehicle or combination of vehicles is to be transported unloaded, the scale weight of the vehicle or if the vehicle is to be transported loaded, then the total gross weight of the vehicle shall be the maximum legal gross weight in Washington for that type of vehicle.

(3) For combination of vehicles requiring an interstate or an intransit permit:

(a) Issue an interstate permit for the maximum legal gross weight in Washington for that type of combination of vehicle.

(b) Issue an intransit permit for the unlicensed vehicle in the combination from point of origin to the destination of the movement of the vehicle. The gross fee is assessed on the interstate permits and waived on the intransit permit.

(c) Intransit permit fees. Assess the filing fee, one dollar, and the basic fee, five dollars, only.

(d) Additional intransit permit required. An additional intransit permit may be issued for the unlicensed vehicle in the combination and the gross weight fee waived provided that the applicant submits the original valid interstate permit indicating that the maximum legal gross weight fee for the combination of vehicles in Washington has been assessed.

(e) Combination of vehicles, Washington licensed or prorated. If the power unit is licensed or prorated to the maximum legal gross weight of the combination vehicles, in Washington, assess only the filing fee, one dollar, and the basic fee, five dollars, for each unlicensed vehicle in the combination. [Order 471-DOL, § 308-97-050, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-369, § 308-97-050, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-080 "Interstate operation" defined. An "interstate operation" for the purpose of these rules shall mean a trip which includes travel in two or more states. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-080, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-100 Prerequisites and conditions for interstate permits issued under RCW 46.16.160. Any

commercial vehicle bearing valid license plates and a registration certificate of another state or territory which is not registered in this state and which under reciprocal relations with that state would be required to obtain a full or proportional motor vehicle license in this state may, in lieu of a Washington certificate of ownership and license registration, be issued an interstate permit by the director or his designee, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) An interstate permit will not be issued for a period of more than 240 consecutive hours, nor less than 24 consecutive hours.

(2) A further interstate permit may be issued for the same vehicle or combination of vehicles upon the expiration of any permit which was issued for less than 240 consecutive hours: *Provided*, That any series of consecutive interstate permits may not exceed 240 consecutive hours.

(3) No interstate permit or series of interstate permits will be issued for any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, which exceeds 240 consecutive hours within any period of 30 days.

(4) Interstate permits shall be issued for use in connection with interstate operations only, and shall be effective only respecting that portion of the interstate travel on Washington highways.

(5) Interstate permits shall be carried within the vehicle for which the permit is issued at all times the vehicle is in the state of Washington: *Provided*, That if the permit has been issued for a trailer, the permit shall be carried within the vehicle towing the trailer. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-100, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-150 Prerequisites and conditions for intransit permits issued pursuant to RCW 46.16.160. (1) In lieu of a Washington license, any vehicle subject to licensure by this state may be issued an intransit permit pursuant to RCW 46.16.160 by the department to operate upon the public highways of this state for a single trip, from a point of origin to a point of destination only.

Such permits are limited to movement of such vehicle on a single continuous trip from one point in this state to another point in this state by any reasonably direct route.

(2) An intransit permit may be issued for movement of a mobile home as defined by RCW 46.04.302 as authorized by RCW 46.16.105.

(3) No intransit permit shall be issued for less than 24 consecutive hours nor more than 72 consecutive hours.

An intransit permit issued to a nonresident of Washington state to transport a vehicle to another state for licensing by that state shall be issued only for 24 consecutive hours.

(4) An intransit permit to transport a load may be issued to vehicles licensed by the state of Washington for which a previously issued monthly or quarterly tonnage permit issued under RCW 46.16.135 or 46.16.137 has expired.

(5) The intransit permit shall be carried within the vehicle for which the permit is issued at all times during

the trip for which it is issued: *Provided*, That if the permit has been issued for a trailer, the permit shall be carried within the vehicle towing the trailer.

(6) Intransit permits are valid only for use on highways in the state of Washington. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-150, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-200 Fees—Both interstate and intransit permits. The fee for each interstate or intransit

permit issued pursuant to RCW 46.16.160 shall be the sum of the following:

(1) A filing fee of \$1.00 as authorized by RCW 46.01.140; plus

(2) An administrative fee of \$5.00 authorized by RCW 46.16.160; plus

(3) The amount set forth in the following table applicable to the gross weight of the vehicle for which the permit is sought and the time period for which the permit is to be issued:

**SCHEDULE OF FEES
Vehicle License Permit**

Gross Weight Schedule	Filing Fee	Basic Fee	Gross Weight Fee—Hours									
			24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0 to 9,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00
10,000 to 19,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
20,000 to 29,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	1.50	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00	13.50	15.00
30,000 to 35,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00
36,000 to 45,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00
46,000 to 59,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00
60,000 to 71,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
72,000 to 75,999 lbs >	1.00	5.00	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	42.00	48.00	54.00	60.00
76,000 to 80,000 lbs >	1.00	5.00	8.00	16.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	56.00	64.00	72.00	80.00

These fees are not subject to quarterly reduction as provided in RCW 46.16.130. Vehicles operating under either an interstate permit, or intransit permit, issued under RCW 46.16.160 are subject to all of the laws, rules and regulations affecting the operation of like motor vehicles in this state. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-200, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-210 Intransit permits. A separate intransit permit is required on each unlicensed vehicle or if combination of vehicles are all unlicensed, a separate intransit permit is required on each vehicle in the combination.

If the combination of vehicles is to be transported unloaded, assess the unladen scale weight of the combination of vehicles on the power unit intransit permit only and waive the gross weight fee on the intransit permits for the trailing units in the combination.

If the combination of vehicles is to be transported loaded, assess the maximum legal gross weight fee in Washington on the power unit intransit permit only and

waive the gross weight fee on the trailing unit permits only. [Order 471-DOL, § 308-97-210, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-369, § 308-97-210, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-250 Issuance of permit books to authorized users. When an applicant for interstate or intransit permits under RCW 46.16.160 can demonstrate to the director, or to his designee, that the applicant has a need for such permits in substantial numbers on a continuous basis for a number of different vehicles, and if it would be to the advantage of both the department of motor vehicles and the applicant, the director or his designee may issue books of such permits to the applicant in advance of use. The applicant shall then pay for the permits only as they are used.

Applications for such books of permits shall be made to the director, or his designee, upon a form obtained from the department. Such books of permits shall be issued only upon the following conditions:

(1) No permit books shall be issued to any person, or continued in force, unless such person has furnished a

bond in such form as the department may require, to secure his compliance with RCW 46.16.160 and the payment of any and all permit fees, payment of audit assessments and interest and penalties due and to become due hereunder.

(2) The total amount of the bond or bonds required of any authorized user of such permits shall be equivalent to twice the estimated monthly vehicle license permit fees, determined by the department of motor vehicles: *Provided*, That the total amount of the bond or bonds shall never be less than five hundred dollars and no more than fifty thousand dollars.

(3) An applicant who wishes to issue permits at two or more different locations must file a separate application for vehicle license permits and a bond covering each location.

(4) The authorized user of such permits shall be assessed at an average value of the permits as determined by audit by the department for such permits lost, destroyed or misplaced.

(5) If a required permit is not completed prior to departure from the point of origin of any trip, any permit book carried in the cab of any vehicle shall be subject to confiscation by the department or its representative and the privilege to obtain permit books in advance of use of the person to whom such book was issued will be canceled by the department. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-250, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-270 Use of permit books restricted. Authorized users may issue only interstate and intrastate permits for their own use. All single trip fuel tax permits shall be obtained from authorized agents of the department of licensing. [Order 472-DOL, § 308-97-270, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-97-290 Misuse of permits by authorized user. No person or organization to whom a permit, or book of permits, has been issued pursuant to RCW 46.16.160 and these rules shall allow another user to possess the permit, or book of permits, or any permit from the book.

If such a permit or book of permits issued is found in the possession of a person other than the person or organization to whom it was issued, or in a vehicle or combination of vehicles other than the one for which it was issued, the director may confiscate any permit, or book of permits already issued to either person or organization and decline to issue any further permits or books of permits to them. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-290, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-330 Payment of permit fees. Each permit issued pursuant to RCW 46.16.160 shall be paid for in advance by the applicant: *Provided*, That persons or organizations permitted by the director or his designee to obtain books of permits in advance of use pursuant to WAC 308-97-250, shall pay for those permits as follows:

(1) The permit holder shall file a weekly report with the department by Friday of each week showing the

number and type of permits used and gross weights of the vehicles or combination of vehicles for which each permit was issued during the immediately preceding full calendar week (Sunday through Saturday), together with the permit fees due. This report shall be upon a form obtained from the department.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) above, if no permits were used nor fees due during a calendar month, the holder of a book or books of permits need only file one report for that month. It shall be on a form obtained from the department and shall be filed within seven days following the end of that calendar month.

(3) All voided permits shall be accounted for by the permit holder in the manner set out in the then current edition of the department's publication entitled "instructions for issuing vehicle license permits". This publication is available from the department.

(4) There shall be no refunds of fees for permits properly issued by the director, or his designee. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-330, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-370 Maintenance of records by authorized permit users. Any person or organization to whom a book, or books of permits in advance of use have been issued shall maintain records which, at a minimum, identify the vehicle or combination of vehicles for which the permit was actually issued, the date it was issued, the dates covered by the permit, the actual beginning and ending time of the trip covered by the permit, the points of origin and destination if it is an interstate permit. These records shall be preserved and maintained for a period of four calendar years from the date the book of permits from which the permit was taken was issued by the director or his designee.

The user shall make the records available to the department or its representative during business hours at the user's office in the state of Washington upon request for audit. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-370, filed 6/24/76.]

WAC 308-97-410 Director may decline to issue permit books. The director and his designee may decline to issue permit books in advance to any person or organization which has failed to meet, or has violated, any of the provisions of chapter 46.16 RCW or chapter 308-97 WAC, and may confiscate any unused permits previously issued to such person or organization. [Order MV-369, § 308-97-410, filed 6/24/76.]

Chapter 308-98 WAC SINGLE CAB CARDS

WAC

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WAC 308-98-010 Eligibility. All interstate commercial vehicles, except Washington-based proportionally registered vehicles on quarterly tonnage, which are proportionally registered under chapter 46.85 RCW, are eligible in accordance with chapter 46.86 RCW and these rules and regulations to apply for the issuance of single cab cards. [Order 2, § 308-98-010, filed 11/4/68.]

WAC 308-98-020 Applications. Applications for single cab cards or temporary single cab card permit forms must be made to the proration and reciprocity division of the department of motor vehicles upon forms prescribed by that agency. [Order 2, § 308-98-020, filed 11/4/68.]

WAC 308-98-030 Temporary single cab card permits. In addition to the requirements of RCW 46.86.070 the following requirements must be complied with to secure and retain a temporary single cab card permit:

(1) Only vehicles which are being added to a carrier's single cab card fleet or program are eligible.

(2) A temporary single cab card supplemental application form must be submitted on the same date as the temporary single cab card permit is issued for the vehicle.

(3) Prior to the movement of a vehicle into or through the state of Washington, a carrier must complete the temporary single cab card permit form by typing the required information and place the original copy or copies (if truck-tractor and trailer) in the cab of the power unit, retain the second copy for his records, and immediately mail the third, fourth and fifth copies to the address printed on the form.

(4) The temporary single cab card permit forms will be serially numbered and the carrier will be accountable for those forms. The forms are not transferrable.

(5) Temporary single cab card permit forms will not be issued in quantities of less than ten. [Order 2, § 308-98-030, filed 11/4/68.]

WAC 308-98-040 Denials and revocations. An application for a single cab card or for temporary single cab card permit forms may be denied if the carrier or vehicle is not eligible or if the required information on the application form is not supplied. A single cab card or a temporary single cab card permit may be revoked in whole or in part (1) whenever the administrator is requested by a participating agency on the basis that a carrier or a particular vehicle is in violation of the law to the extent that the agency has revoked the license or permit for which it had previously issued.

(2) Failure of a prorate carrier to submit a single cab card supplemental application form for any temporary single cab card permit issued to a vehicle operated by the carrier.

(3) Whenever any vehicle which has been granted a special weight permit by the department of highways pursuant to RCW 46.44.095 incurs a gross weight violation of that permit, the single cab card shall be punched by the weighstation operator and upon the incurring of a

third gross weight violation that authority shall be canceled for the carrying of the excess weight permitted by RCW 46.44.095. Said cancellation shall be deemed complete when the third punch is placed upon the single cab card. [Order 2, § 308-98-040, filed 11/4/68.]

WAC 308-98-050 Procedure for reviewing denials and revocations. The administrator shall revoke a single cab card, temporary single cab card permit or the privilege of using temporary single cab card permit forms when he has been requested in writing by a participating agency on the basis that a carrier or vehicle is in violation of the law to the extent that the agency has revoked the license or permit for which it had previously issued: *Provided, however,* That no license or permit other than that of the highway department shall be withdrawn unless the carrier has been given ten days' notice of his noncompliance and the administrator has also been sent a copy of that notice.

Whenever the administrator revokes in whole or in part a single cab card, temporary single cab card permit or the privilege of using temporary single cab card permit forms because a portion of it is not valid, the carrier may make application for review of the revocation to a hearing officer appointed by the heads of the participating agencies.

The hearing officer, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW, shall, upon the filing of a petition for review within twenty days of the decision of the administrator, conduct a hearing to determine (1) if the administrator was properly notified by a participating agency that a license or permit was withdrawn or canceled or (2) the adequacy of the grounds upon which a denial was made by the administrator. If the administrator has revoked a single cab card in whole or in part, a temporary single cab card permit or the privilege of using temporary single cab card permit forms when no license or permit was withdrawn or canceled, the hearing officer shall order the single cab card, temporary single cab card permit or the privilege of using temporary single cab card permit forms reinstated. The hearing officer shall order the issuance of a single cab card or temporary single cab card permit or the privilege of using temporary single cab card permit forms upon a finding that the applicant was eligible for such authority and that application was improperly denied by the administrator.

The hearing officer shall not consider the validity of the denial or revocation of a license or permit by one of the participating agencies. The carrier must follow the hearing procedure established by those agencies to challenge their decision in denying or revoking a license or permit.

The decision of the hearing official is final for the purposes of chapter 34.04 RCW and said proceedings are contested cases within the definition of RCW 34.04.010(3). [Order 2, § 308-98-050, filed 11/4/68.]

WAC 308-98-060 Return of canceled single cab cards. Upon the cancellation of a single cab card in whole or in part, temporary single cab card permit or the privilege of using temporary single cab card permit forms, the carrier shall return all cab cards affected. The

administrator if requested shall reissue single cab cards indicating the scope of compliance. If cab cards are not returned within ten days of the notice of cancellation the administrator is thereby authorized to request law enforcement officials to physically pick up single cab cards or temporary single cab card authorization forms on the vehicles affected by the cancellation. [Order 2, § 308-98-060, filed 11/4/68.]

WAC 308-98-070 Duplicate single cab cards. A duplicate single cab card shall be issued on proper application and tendering of \$1.50 if the original cab card is lost or destroyed. The duplicate card shall be stamped "duplicate" and if the vehicle has excess weight permitted by RCW 46.44.095 and there have been prior weight violations which were punched on the original card, then the duplicate shall be similarly punched prior to issuance. [Order 2, § 308-98-070, filed 11/4/68.]

WAC 308-98-080 Photostatic copies invalid. Photostatic or other duplicated copies of temporary single cab card permits or single cab cards are not valid and have no force and effect except for the official duplicate copies issued in accordance with WAC 308-98-070. [Order 2, § 308-98-080, filed 11/4/68.]

Chapter 308-100 WAC

DRIVERS' LICENSES—SPECIAL PROVISIONS

WAC	
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WAC 308-100-010 Vehicles requiring endorsement for their operation. The director of the department of motor vehicles hereby finds that all motor trucks having three axles; truck-tractors having three axles; for-hire vehicles having three or more axles or designed to carry nine or more passengers; school busses; auto stages designed to carry nine or more passengers; and private carrier busses, require special operating skills by the drivers of those vehicles. All persons driving such vehicles must secure from the department of motor vehicles an endorsement on their driver's license designated as INTERMEDIATE. [Order 106 MV, § 308-100-010, filed 8/17/71; Order 691101, § 308-100-010, filed 11/26/69; Order 1, § 308-100-010, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-020 Combination motor vehicles requiring an endorsement for their operation. The director of the department of motor vehicles hereby finds that all motor trucks and truck-tractors operated in combination with any semi-trailers or trailers, when such trailers are in excess of 5,000 pounds gross weight, require special

operating skills by the drivers of those combination vehicles. All persons driving such combination vehicles must secure from the department of motor vehicles an endorsement on their driver's licenses designated as COMBINATION. [Order 106 MV, § 308-100-020, filed 8/17/71; Order 1, § 308-100-020, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-030 Motor vehicles which may be operated pursuant to the endorsement. A driver having an endorsement designated as COMBINATION on his driver's license is authorized thereby to drive any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, in the state of Washington. A driver having an endorsement designated as INTERMEDIATE on his driver's license is thereby authorized to drive any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle and those combination vehicles requiring the endorsement. [Order 1, § 308-100-030, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-040 Examination requirement for endorsements. Persons receiving an endorsement by virtue of a waiver will be required to pass a written examination testing their knowledge of motor vehicle laws, rules of the road, and of the type of vehicle for which they are seeking endorsement.

Persons who receive an endorsement, without a waiver, will be required to pass a comprehensive written examination testing their knowledge of motor vehicle laws, rules of the road, and of the type of vehicle for which they are seeking endorsement. They will also be required to demonstrate successfully their operating abilities for the type of vehicle for which they seek endorsement. [Order 1, § 308-100-040, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-050 Fees. The basic fee for the obtaining of an endorsement shall be five dollars or such lesser sum as the director may from time to time require. The examination fee for any person seeking an endorsement, without a waiver, shall be two dollars, which is in addition to the basic five dollar fee. These fees are in addition to the regular drivers' licensing fees. [Order 691101, § 308-100-050, filed 11/26/69; Order 1, § 308-100-050, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-060 Waiver applications and forms. An application for a waiver from examination must be submitted on forms supplied by the department of motor vehicles. The forms shall be substantially as follows:

1. Waiver Certificate by Employer or Union Dispatcher—Classified Driver's License.

The undersigned employer or dispatcher of a union is required upon notice to furnish qualified and competent drivers, upon information and belief hereby certifies that

(Name of Employee)

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) -----Is well qualified by previous driving experience to operate the type of vehicle or vehicles covered by the special endorsement for which he has applied.

(2) -----Has satisfactorily completed a training course given by this employer or union dispatcher, which

course has been approved by the director of motor vehicles. When was the course taken? ----- Where? -----
----- By whom was it given? -----

This certification is made for the purpose of complying with RCW 46.20.460 and in no way warrants that the above-named employee will operate the vehicle or vehicles to which his endorsement applies with due care.

Dated this ----- day of -----, 19--

(Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of employer or union)

(Name of employer or union)

2. Waiver Certificate by Self-employed - Classified Driver's License.

I, -----
(Print name -----Driver's License No.)

hereby certify that I am self-employed, and that the following statements I have checked are true and correct:

(CHECK ALL STATEMENTS WHICH APPLY)

(1) -----I have been engaged in driving a vehicle or vehicles for a minimum of one year on the public highways.

(2) -----I have completed an approved driver-training course or examination. When was the course or examination given? ----- Where was the course or examination given? -----

By whom was the course or examination given? -----

I am applying for the following endorsement: -----

Dated this ----- day of -----, 19--

(Signature of Applicant)

[Order 691101, § 308-100-060, filed 11/26/69; Order 1, § 308-100-060, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-070 Effective date for endorsement requirements. Drivers of vehicles requiring an endorsement pursuant to RCW 46.20.440 through 46.20.470 (1967 ex. sess. chapter 20), shall not be required to obtain an endorsement unless they have received or renewed their driver's licenses after March 1, 1968. [Order 1, § 308-100-070, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-080 Definition of terms. The terms, "truck-tractor", "school bus", "for-hire vehicles", "auto stage", and "private carrier bus", as used in these rules will have the same meaning ascribed to them as are contained in chapter 46.04 RCW. The term "motor truck" shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it by

RCW 46.04.310, but, for the purpose of these rules, shall in no event be construed to include fire fighting equipment owned by the United States Government, the state, any county, municipality, fire district, or other political subdivision of the state of Washington. The term "trailer", shall have the meaning ascribed to it by RCW 46.04.620, except, for the purpose of these rules it shall not be deemed to include travel trailers being towed for other than commercial purposes. [Order 106 MV, § 308-100-080, filed 8/17/71; Order 691101, § 308-100-080, filed 11/26/69; Order 1, § 308-100-080, filed 1/5/68.]

WAC 308-100-090 Instruction permits—Motorcycles. Any licensed driver may, upon filing an appropriate application along with the required fee, receive a motorcycle instruction permit. Such instruction permit shall entitle the holder thereof to operate a motorcycle upon the public highways only under the direct visual supervision of a person who has a motorcycle endorsement upon his license. In no event shall such instruction permit be construed to authorize any person other than the permit holder to ride upon a motorcycle while it is being operated under an instruction permit. [Order 108 MV, § 308-100-090, filed 9/14/71.]

Chapter 308-102 WAC

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT—PROCEDURES

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- 308-102-0301 Request for hearing—Form, effect, timeliness. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-0301, filed 8/17/71, Formerly § 308-102-030, filed 3/8/71, See chapter digest for disposition of § 308-102-030.] Repealed by Order MV-302, filed 3/31/75.
- 308-102-035 Financial responsibility hearing committee established. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-035, filed 8/17/71.] Repealed by Order MV-302, filed 3/31/75.
- 308-102-045 Hearing procedures. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-045, filed 8/17/71.] Repealed by Order MV-302, filed 3/31/75.
- 308-102-050 Hearing—Issues. [Order 101-MV, § 308-102-050, filed 3/8/71.] Repealed by Order 102-MV, filed 5/12/71.
- 308-102-055 Issues to be determined by hearing committee. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-055, filed 8/17/71.] Repealed by Order MV-302, filed 3/31/75.
- 308-102-060 Hearing officer—Powers. [Order 101-MV, § 308-102-060, filed 3/8/71.] Repealed by Order 102-MV, filed 5/12/71.
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- 308-102-075 Hearing committee—Powers. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-075, filed 8/17/71.] Repealed by Order MV-302, filed 3/31/75.
- 308-102-080 Hearing for person suspended prior to May 26, 1971. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-080, filed 8/17/71.] Repealed by Order MV-302, filed 3/31/75.

WAC 308-102-010 Order fixing amount of security. Whenever under the financial responsibility act, the department fixes the amount of the security required of any person it shall forthwith notify him of the amount so required by mailing to him at his address as shown by department records, a notice of security stating the amount of the security required, the date by which the security must be posted, which shall be not less than twenty nor more than sixty days following the date of mailing, and which notice shall contain instructions pertaining to the filing of proof of financial responsibility. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-010, filed 8/17/71; Order 101-MV, § 308-102-010, filed 3/8/71.]

WAC 308-102-011 Amount of security—How determined. The department shall determine the amount of security deposit required of any person upon the basis of reports or other information submitted, such reports to be in a form provided by the department which must be completed by the parties who sustain a loss, or their successors in interest, and must provide sufficiently specific information for the department to enter its decision concerning the amount of security with reasonable certainty: *Provided*, That, failure to respond to a request for specific information within a reasonable time will allow the department to conclude that no claim is being pursued. [Order 228, § 308-102-011, filed 12/31/74.]

WAC 308-102-012 Amount of security—Effect of comparative negligence. The department shall determine the percentage of negligence attributable to any person claiming injury or damage in twenty-five percentile units and then shall reduce the amount of security in proportion to that percentage: *Provided*, That the department shall not require security if the person claiming injury or damage is ninety percent or more negligent. [Order 228, § 308-102-012, filed 12/31/74.]

WAC 308-102-013 Amount of security—Exemption because of age of damaged vehicle. In the absence of clear and convincing evidence to the contrary, the department shall consider all private passenger vehicles in excess of ten years of age and all pick-up trucks in excess of fifteen years of age as having a total value of less than \$300: *Provided*, That custom or speciality work applied to the vehicle prior to the date of an accident will be considered independently to determine if the actual property damage loss is in excess of the \$300 minimum requirement. [Order 467-DOL, § 308-102-013, filed 12/30/77; Order 228, § 308-102-013, filed 12/31/74.]

WAC 308-102-020 Suspension notices. At the time the department mails a notice of security, it shall also mail an order of suspension to the person to whom notice is mailed. Said order shall effect the suspension of the driving privilege of the person required to post security which shall be not less than twenty and not more than sixty days from the date of mailing. The grounds stated in said order shall be: "Failure to deposit the security requirements and to file proof of financial responsibility." In the event the person so notified posts the security and files proof of financial responsibility for the future within the time allowed for such purposes, no suspension shall be effected. The department may extend the effective date of the suspension where it appears the person suspended has made a bona fide attempt to file proof of financial responsibility for the future within the time permitted and will in all probability be able to do so within thirty days. [Order 103-MV, § 308-102-020, filed 8/17/71; Order 101-MV, § 308-102-020, filed 3/8/71.]

WAC 308-102-040 Hearing—Procedural rules. Any hearing conducted under the financial responsibility act shall be held in accordance with the rules published in chapter 1-08 WAC insofar as those rules are consistent with the rules adopted herein. [Order 101-MV, § 308-102-040, filed 3/8/71.]

WAC 308-102-090 Agreements for payment of damages—Default notice. The department shall accept a notice of default on a payment agreement that was entered in lieu of the security deposit requirements as being effective only if that notice is received within thirty days of the date of the final scheduled payment or within three years of the date that the agreement was entered, whichever comes first. [Order MV-172, § 308-102-090, filed 7/16/73.]

WAC 308-102-100 Request for document review or interview—Effect, timeliness. Any person, (hereinafter referred to as licensee), notified of the requirement of depositing security and suspension for failure to deposit security under the financial responsibility law, chapter 46.29 RCW, may within fifteen days of the date of the notice of suspension of his driver's license or nonresident privilege to drive request either an interview or document review before a Department of Licensing referee. The request may be oral or written, but if made orally, such request must be confirmed by the licensee in writing within five days following such request.

Upon receipt of a timely request for interview or document review, the order of suspension shall be stayed pending the outcome of the document review or interview.

If the licensee does not request a document review or interview within the time specified above, said licensee shall have waived his right to any further administrative remedies, including the formal hearing, and the order of suspension shall become effective. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-100, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-100, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-110 Conduct of document review or interview—Referee. The interview or document review shall be conducted by a referee of the Department of Licensing who shall be delegated the authority to conduct such document reviews or interviews by the director. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-110, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-110, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-120 Financial responsibility document review or interview. All interviews or document reviews arising under and pursuant to the financial responsibility law, chapter 46.29 RCW, and any rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be held by a referee whose conclusions shall be subject to review by the department. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-120, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-125 Discovery. The financial responsibility files concerning the licensee, except an individual's motor vehicle collision report, unless confidentiality of such report is waived by that individual, the investigating officer's report of the accident, and any affidavits filed by, for and/or on behalf of the individual(s) claiming the loss shall be open and available for inspection, at the Department of Licensing in Olympia, by the licensee or his attorney at any time prior to the document review or interview. Copies of relevant documents shall, upon request, be provided to the licensee or his attorney at the actual cost to the department. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-125, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-125, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-130 Document review. Document review shall be held before a referee who, in making the decision shall consider any of the following:

(1) Affidavits filed by, for, and/or on behalf of the licensee, and/or by, for and/or on behalf of the individual(s) claiming the loss.

(2) The financial responsibility files concerning the licensee.

(3) The investigating officer's report of the accident.

(4) Court records of any conviction or bail forfeiture of a traffic violation arising out of the accident.

(5) Any other evidence relevant to the issues to be determined. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-130, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-140 Interview. The interview shall be held before a referee who, in making the decision, shall consider any of the following:

(1) Oral testimony or argument offered by, for, or on behalf of the licensee.

(2) Affidavits from the individuals claiming the loss and/or from a representative of any insurance carrier that has a subrogated interest therein.

(3) Investigating officer's reports of the accident in question.

(4) Court records of convictions or bail forfeitures submitted to the Department of Licensing and arising out of the accident in question.

(5) The financial responsibility files concerning the licensee.

(6) Affidavits or witness testimony of the licensee.

(7) Any other evidence relevant to the issues to be determined. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-140, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-140, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-150 Issues to be determined. Only the following issues shall be considered at any document review or interview held on request of the licensee:

(1) Whether the licensee was the owner or driver of any motor vehicle of a type subject to registration under the motor vehicle laws of this state which was in any manner involved in an accident within this state.

(2) Whether the accident resulted in bodily injury or death of any person or damage to the property of any one person in an amount of \$300 or more.

(3) Whether there is a reasonable possibility of a judgment being entered against the licensee in the amount required by the order of the department fixing such security.

(4) Whether the amount of security to be deposited, if any, is sufficient to satisfy any judgment or judgments resulting from such accident as may be recovered against the licensee.

(5) Whether the licensee is entitled to an exception to the requirement of security pursuant to RCW 46.29.080. [Order 467-DOL, § 308-102-150, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-150, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-160 Determination of possibility of judgment. The department may presume that there is a reasonable possibility of a judgment being entered against the licensee if:

(1) The licensee was convicted of or forfeited bail for a traffic violation arising out of the accident, or

(2) A law enforcement officer investigating the accident completed a report which specified that a violation of a rule of the road contributed to the accident regardless of whether a citation was issued, or

(3) The licensee was negligent, having committed an act which a reasonably careful and prudent person would not have done under the same or similar circumstances, or failed to act in a way which a reasonably careful and prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances, and such act or omission was a proximate cause of the accident. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-160, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-170 Notice that interview or document review may be requested. The department at the time that it issues its order of suspension to the licensee, shall send notice of the right to request document review or interview in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO INTERVIEW OR
DOCUMENT REVIEW**

If you feel that the requirements as to security or suspension should not apply for any reason, you may request either a document review or interview before a representative of the Department of Licensing. Such request **MUST** be postmarked within fifteen days of the date of notice. Failure to request an interview or document review by ----- will be deemed to be a waiver of your right to this and a hearing to contest the order of suspension. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-170, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-170, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-180 Correspondence address. All correspondence shall be addressed to the Department of Licensing, Financial Responsibility Division, Highways-Licenses Building, Olympia 98504. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-180, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-180, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-190 Document review or interview—Decision. Upon conclusion of a document review or interview the department referee shall make findings on the matter under consideration and shall properly submit the recommendations to the department. After a review of the referee's report and any attachments thereto together with the files and records maintained by the department pertaining to the accident in question and any documents submitted by the licensee, the department shall notify the licensee of the decision and said licensee's right to request a formal administrative hearing in writing by registered or certified mail sent to the last address of record. A copy of the referee's findings shall be sent to the licensee with the notice of the decision and right to a formal hearing. Upon receipt of a timely request for formal hearing the order for the deposit of security and suspension for failure to deposit security shall be stayed pending the results of the hearing. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-190, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-200 Request for formal hearing. Any licensee who is aggrieved by the interview or document review decision of the department may request a formal hearing on the matter. The request for formal hearing must be in writing and must be received at the office of the Department of Licensing within fifteen days following the mailing of the decision of the department to the licensee. Failure to make timely request for a formal hearing to the department shall result in a waiver of the licensee's right to such hearing and the decision of the department shall become final. At the time it sends the notice of the decision, the department shall send a request for administrative hearing in substantially the following form:

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Within fifteen days of this letter you may request a hearing by the department in the matter of the suspension of your driving privilege. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-200, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-200, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-210 Formal hearing—Time and place. If a timely request for a formal hearing is made, the department shall notify the licensee of the time and place of such hearing in writing, and mail such notice to the last address of record, at least twenty days in advance of the hearing date. Such hearing shall be held in the county where the licensee resides or if the licensee is a nonresident of Washington, in the county where the accident occurred. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-210, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-220 Formal hearing—Notice of proceeding. The notice shall include a statement of the legal authority and jurisdiction under which the hearing is held, a reference to the particular sections of the statutes and rules involved and a short and plain statement of the matters asserted. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-220, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-230 Hearing officer. The formal hearing shall be held before a hearing officer as appointed by the director who shall be delegated to conduct such hearings. Such hearing officer may be authorized by the director to make final determinations regarding the issuance, denial, or suspension or revocation of a driver's license or a nonresident's privilege to drive. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-230, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-240 Financial responsibility—Formal hearing. If the hearing officer is authorized by the director to make final determinations, the decision shall be final. If the hearing officer is not authorized to make final decisions the results shall be subject to review by the director or his designated representative. The director or his designated representative upon review of the records, the evidence, and the findings of the hearing officer shall promptly render his decision sustaining, modifying, or reversing the order. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-240, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-250 Issues to be determined—
Formal hearing. Only the following issues shall be considered at any formal hearing held on request of the licensee:

(1) Whether the licensee was the owner or driver of any motor vehicle of a type subject to registration under the motor vehicle laws of this state which was in any manner involved in an accident within this state.

(2) Whether the accident resulted in bodily injury or death of any person or damage to the property of any one person in an amount of \$300 or more.

(3) Whether there is a reasonable possibility of a judgment being entered against the licensee in the amount required by the order of the department fixing such security.

(4) Whether the amount of security to be deposited, if any, is sufficient to satisfy any judgment or judgments resulting from such accident as may be recovered against the licensee.

(5) Whether the licensee is entitled to an exception to the requirement of security pursuant to RCW 46.29.080. [Order 467-DOL, § 308-102-250, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-250, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-260 Hearing officer—Duties. The hearing officer, in making his decision at the formal hearing, shall consider:

(1) Sworn oral testimony offered by the licensee.

(2) Sworn oral testimony offered by witnesses on behalf of the licensee.

(3) Sworn oral testimony offered by the individual(s) who sustained the loss.

(4) Sworn oral testimony offered by witnesses on behalf of the individual who sustained the loss or offered by the representative of the insurance carrier who has a subrogated interest therein.

(5) Court records of convictions or bail forfeitures submitted to the Department of Licensing and arising out of the accident in question.

(6) Any other evidence related to the issues before the hearing. [Order 466-DOL, § 308-102-260, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-302, § 308-102-260, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-270 Hearing officer—Powers. The hearing officer appointed by the director shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, examine witnesses, receive evidence, enter rulings as to the admissibility of evidence and offers of proof, regulate the course of the hearing, dispose of procedural requests or similar matters, and take any action authorized by these rules. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-270, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-280 Formal hearing. At every formal hearing, the licensee may be represented by counsel and may present evidence and testimony on his own behalf and may cross-examine opposing witnesses. The record of the hearing shall be transcribed or recorded on a mechanical recording device. [Order MV-302, § 308-102-280, filed 3/31/75.]

WAC 308-102-290 Formal hearings—Findings, conclusions and decisions. At the conclusion of the formal hearing, the hearing officer shall, as soon as practical, make and enter findings of fact, conclusions of law and an order. They shall either affirm, rescind or modify the terms of the previous departmental order concerning the deposit of security or suspension. If the hearing officer is not authorized to make final determinations, the director or his authorized representative(s) shall review the recommendations together with the transcript or recording of the hearing and all evidence of record, shall enter a final order which affirms, rescinds or modifies the departmental order of suspension. Copies of the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order so entered shall be sent to the licensee.

If the order of the department is affirmed, the department shall suspend the driver's license of the licensee, but the order of suspension shall carry an effective date of thirty days after the date of mailing, during which time the licensee may comply with the terms of the order.

If the order of the department is reversed, the department shall cancel its previous order.

If the order of the department is modified, the department shall nonetheless suspend [suspend] the license of the licensee for failure to post the required security and file proof of financial responsibility for the future, but the order of suspension shall carry an effective date of thirty days after the date of mailing, during which time the licensee may comply with the terms of the order. [Order MV-349, § 308-102-290, filed 1/28/76; Order MV-302, § 308-102-290, filed 3/31/75.]

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Reviser's note: A part of Order MV-172, filed 7/16/73 had been codified as WAC 308-102-090 and entitled "Agreements for payment of damages—Default notice". The remaining sections are codified within this chapter.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

308-104-055 Convictions—Suspension terms. [Order MV-172, § 308-104-055, filed 7/16/73.] Repealed by Order MV-222, filed 10/29/74.

WAC 308-104-010 Vision test. All applicants for a driver's license or renewal shall be required to take a vision test administered by the department. Any person having less than a 20/40 Snellen vision acuity with both eyes combined either corrected or uncorrected, or having some apparent significant visual limitation, must have an eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. If an applicant's vision cannot be corrected so that it will be within the 20/40 Snellen range for visual acuity or other vision problems cannot be corrected, then he must submit to a special examination in order to determine if a license or renewal shall be issued and if so what limitations or restrictions should be placed on the driving privilege. [Order 2, § 308-104-010, filed 6/26/68.]

WAC 308-104-020 Point system. The department upon receiving a record of convictions or bail forfeitures of the following offenses shall assess the following number of points against the defendant:

NATURE OF OFFENSE	NUMBER OF POINTS
Speed too fast for conditions ..	10
Speed 1 to 14 MPH excess ...	6
Speed 15 to 29 MPH excess ..	10
Speed over 29 MPH excess ...	12
Failure to stop	10
Disobey road sign.....	6
Improper lane change	8
Improper lane travel	4
Prohibited turn	4
Unnecessary noise	4
Negligent driving	10
Wrong way on one-way street	4
Drive wrong side of road	8
Straddling center line	8
Failure to yield right-of-way .	10
Disobey signalman	10
Disobey school patrol	10
Driving without lights	6
Improper mirrors	4
Failure to dim headlights	4
Following too closely	10
Improper turn	8
Improper overtaking or passing	10
Illegal vehicle equipment	4
Handle bars over height	4
Illegal lights	4
Failure to signal or improper signal	4
Hit and run (unattended vehicle)	10
Passing stopped school bus ...	10
Impeding traffic	6
Driving on shoulder or sidewalk	8

NATURE OF OFFENSE NUMBER OF POINTS

Violating license restrictions (medical, vision, equipment)	10
More persons than provided for on motorcycle	6
Carrying passenger improperly	6
Owner permitting vehicle to be operated illegally	6
In physical control, HBD	12
Defective equipment	4
Defective or improper muffler	4
Failure to use due care	8
Driving while suspended — nonexpired	10
Crossing fire hose	4
Carry persons outside vehicle .	4
No helmet (driver).....	4
Improper backing	4
Obstructed vision or control ..	6
No goggles, windshield or face shield.....	4
Following emergency equipment	4
Crossing divider	8
Inattention	4

Aiding, abetting or assisting in the commission of any of the above offenses will result in the assessment of one-half of the point value assigned to the offense. [Order 2, § 308-104-020, filed 6/26/68.]

WAC 308-104-030 Effect of point accumulation.

The department will compute the number of "total points" by adding the points assigned for each conviction within a two-year period. If an individual accumulates "total points" in excess of 29, he can be summoned for a driver improvement hearing pursuant to RCW 46.20.322, et seq. Any person holding a juvenile license can be summoned for a driver improvement hearing pursuant to RCW 46.20.322, et seq. when his "total points" are in excess of 19: *Provided, however,* The department may require an individual to appear for a driver improvement hearing even though he has less than the foregoing total points if it appears from the frequency of offenses, type of offenses or total driving record that such a hearing would be warranted. [Order 2, § 308-104-030, filed 6/26/68.]

WAC 308-104-040 Driver's licenses not valid for identification and identicards. No identicard shall be issued, nor shall any Washington state driver's license be issued, except that the same be marked "not valid for identification" unless the applicant therefor shall have satisfied the examiner regarding his identity. In no event shall an applicant be deemed to have satisfied identity requirements of this rule, unless he displays or provides the examiner with at least two of the following:

- (1) A department of licensing pre-bill;
- (2) An expired or expiring driver's license which contains the signature and/or a photograph of the applicant;

(3) A valid Washington state identicard;

(4) A nationally or regionally known credit card containing the signature and/or photograph of the applicant;

(5) An identification card issued by the United States, any state, or any agency of either, of a kind commonly used to identify the members or employees of such government agencies, (including military I.D. cards) and which contain the signature and/or the photograph of the applicant;

(6) Any certificate or other document issued by any governmental agency commonly used for the purpose of establishing identities;

(7) An affidavit of the applicant, or in case the applicant is a minor, an affidavit of his parent or guardian;

(8) Such other documentary evidence as in the opinion of the examiner clearly establishes the identity of the applicant. [Order 468-DOL, § 308-104-040, filed 12/30/77; Order 691101, § 308-104-040, filed 11/26/69.]

WAC 308-104-045 Identicards. The department shall issue identicards containing a picture to nondrivers. Nondrivers shall be defined as any resident who has not been issued a driver's license within the last four years immediately preceding: *Provided*, That any individual who has been issued a driver's license within the last four years immediately preceding may qualify as a non-driver by surrendering the the driver's license and privilege to drive to the department for this express purpose. Any individual who surrenders the driver's license and privilege to drive to the department for the express purpose of qualifying as a nondriver shall forfeit said privilege to drive in this state together with all fees and license examination results.

The department shall not issue a driver's license to any individual holding an identicard unless and until that individual shall surrender said identicard to the department and the individual shall have met all other requirements of Title 46 RCW, as they pertain to an original driver's license applicant: *Provided*, That the department shall not issue a driver's license to any individual ineligible to be licensed pursuant to RCW 46.20-.031 under any circumstances. [Order MV 303, § 308-104-045, filed 2/13/75.]

WAC 308-104-050 Waiver of driver education requirement—When granted. No waiver of the traffic safety education course requirement for applicants under the age of 18 shall be issued unless:

(1) The parent, guardian, or other person having the care, custody and control of the applicant certifies that the applicant was

(a) Unable to take or successfully complete a traffic safety education course and the reasons therefore, and

(b) That there exists an immediate need to operate a motor vehicle. The immediate need shall be set forth in as much detail as possible. For the purpose of meeting this requirement, "an immediate need exists" shall be construed to mean that the capability to drive will reduce or help eliminate the negative consequences of the situation that created the immediate need to drive. If

operating a motor vehicle does not reduce the hardship which was created by the situation, "an immediate need" does not exist; and

(2) The waiver is approved by a majority of a three member committee consisting of two department of licensing members which shall include any two of the following: The assistant director for driver services, the financial responsibility manager, the administrator of the driver improvement section, the administrator or assistant administrator for driver examining, and one member of which shall be the supervisor of driver and safety education in the office of the superintendent of public instruction or his designee. [Order 468-DOL, § 308-104-050, filed 12/30/77; Order MV-131, § 308-104-050, filed 4/26/72.]

WAC 308-104-056 Convictions—Revocation and suspension terms. The department shall suspend or revoke the driver's license or nonresident driving privilege of every person who is convicted of a violation requiring such suspension or revocation, except the violation of driving while revoked, the term of which shall commence on the date of conviction: *Provided*, That the term of such suspension or revocation shall commence thirty days from the date of conviction if said person had, on the date of such conviction, a valid driver's license which was not then surrendered to the court or, if said person shall have declared at the time of conviction his intent to petition for an occupational license and the court shall have stayed the effect of such mandatory suspension or revocation not more than thirty days: *Provided further*, That the term of such suspension or revocation shall commence fifteen days from the date the department receives notice, if the court fails to transmit an abstract of conviction to the department within thirty days of such conviction: *Provided further*, That the term of such suspension or revocation shall commence on the date that the department receives notice of such conviction if, at the time of the receipt of the notice, the said person's driver's license or nonresident driving privilege is suspended or revoked for any reason by past action of the department. [Order MV-222, § 308-104-056, filed 10/29/74.]

WAC 308-104-057 Convictions—Driving while revoked—Terms. The department shall not reinstate or issue a new license for an additional period of one year to any person who is convicted of the violation of driving while revoked, the term of which shall commence from and after the date such person would otherwise have been entitled to apply for reinstatement at the conclusion of all current mandatory suspension or revocation terms invoked due to a conviction, including driving while suspended or revoked, and refusing to submit to the chemical test of the breath. [Order MV-222, § 308-104-057, filed 10/29/74.]

WAC 308-104-060 Implied consent—Revocation terms. The department shall revoke the driver's license or nonresident's driving privilege of every person upon receipt of a sworn report of a law enforcement officer that the subject refused to submit to the chemical test of

his breath incident to an arrest in which the arresting officer had grounds to believe that the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, the term of which shall commence thirty days from the date of the issuance of such order: *Provided*, That any decision by the department revoking a person's driving privilege shall be stayed and shall not take effect while a formal hearing is pending or during the pendency of any subsequent appeal to superior court: *Provided further*, That this stay shall be effective only so long as there is no conviction for a moving violation during pendency of the hearing and appeal. [Order MV-222, § 308-104-060, filed 10/29/74; Order MV-172, § 308-104-060, filed 7/16/73.]

WAC 308-104-070 Concurrent suspension terms. The department shall suspend or revoke the driver's license or nonresident driving privilege of every person who is convicted of more than one offense requiring such suspension or revocation arising from the same incident for one term which will be the longest of the terms of suspension or revocation. [Order MV-172, § 308-104-070, filed 7/16/73.]

WAC 308-104-080 Reinstatement fee—When required. The driver's license or nonresident's driving privilege of any person that has been suspended or revoked for any reason shall not be reinstated until such person shall pay the reinstatement fee of ten dollars; except, that such reinstatement fee shall not be required when the imposition of the suspension or revocation was invalid or void or when the suspension or revocation was imposed because the subject was incompetent to operate a vehicle due to a physical or mental disability, because the subject had failed to attend a driver improvement interview, because the subject's filing of proof of financial responsibility for the future had canceled or terminated, or because the subject was refused a license due to a suspension in another jurisdiction. [Order MV-172, § 308-104-080, filed 7/16/73.]

WAC 308-104-090 Reinstatement fee—Where paid and accepted. The reinstatement fee shall be paid by the subject and shall be accepted by the department at the driver's license examining station only at such time as he shall have complied with all other requirements for the reinstatement of his driver's license or nonresident's driving privilege; except, that the department may accept the payment of the reinstatement fee through its central state office at any time. [Order MV-172, § 308-104-090, filed 7/16/73.]

WAC 308-104-100 Occupational license—Person eligible. The department shall issue an occupational driver's license to any person who has had his driver's license suspended or revoked because of a conviction of or bail forfeiture for any offense relating to motor vehicles, other than negligent homicide or manslaughter, provided, (1) the person is eligible pursuant to the provisions of RCW 46.20.390 and 46.20.391, (2) the person had an unexpired Washington driver's license on the date of

conviction for said offense, (3) the person did not have his resident driver's license suspended or revoked for any reason on the date of conviction, (4) the person had not been required to surrender his Washington driver's license to the department for the failure to maintain the filing of proof of financial responsibility for the future on the date of conviction. [Order MV 349, § 308-104-100, filed 1/28/76.]

WAC 308-104-110 Occupational license—Eligibility—Driving while suspended. The department may issue an occupational driver's license during the term of an extended suspension following a conviction of driving while suspended or during the additional period of one year following a conviction of driving while revoked; provided, the petitioner was eligible for the issuance of an occupational license during the original suspension or revocation term, but did not petition for and receive an occupational driver's license during any part of that original term. [Order MV 349, § 308-104-110, filed 1/28/76.]

WAC 308-104-120 Extra-territorial convictions—Hearing. Any person notified of the suspension of his driver's license pursuant to RCW 46.20.300 may within 15 days of the mailing date indicated on the notice of suspension/revocation request an administrative hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the director who shall conduct such hearings.

Upon receipt of a timely request for a hearing, the department shall convene the hearing as provided in RCW 46.20.329 and 46.20.332 considering only the following issues:

(1) Whether the licensee was convicted in another state of an offense which, if committed in this state, would be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the driver's license or nonresident driving privilege.

(2) Whether the statute under which the licensee was convicted in the other state provides for the suspension of the licensee's privilege to drive in that state.

The department need not show that the evidence upon which the licensee was convicted would have been sufficient to convict in this state, but need only show that the violation with which he was charged would have been grounds for suspension or revocation in this state. [Order MV 349, § 308-104-120, filed 1/28/76.]

WAC 308-104-130 Convictions—Driving records. The department shall consider the information transmitted on the abstract of conviction as being accurate for the purposes of recording information on the defendant's driving record and initiating suspension/revocation action. The defendant shall be deemed to have been convicted of the traffic law violation(s) if any of the following appears on the abstract:

(1) The payment of a fine.

(2) An unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the defendant's appearance in court.

(3) A plea of guilty by the defendant.

(4) A finding of guilt.

For the purposes of maintaining the driving record, initiating suspension/revocation action, and requiring

the filing of proof of financial responsibility, the conviction shall be deemed final if any one of the above elements is present regardless of whether the imposition of sentence is deferred or penalty suspended. The department will not amend or modify the driving record of any suspension/revocation action if the court subsequently dismisses the charge at the conclusion of a successful deferral or probation period.

The forfeiture of bail shall be conclusive evidence of a conviction unless the court vacates that forfeiture. A vacation of bail forfeiture shall be effective only if that vacation is entered within sixty days of the date of that forfeiture and the case is scheduled by the court for a hearing on the merits. Any transmittal of the vacation of a forfeiture of bail must specify that these two elements exist.

The payment of a fine on a traffic violation charge shall be conclusive evidence of a conviction unless the court subsequently reimburses the defendant for all fines, costs, and other penalties imposed.

A plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction unless the defendant withdraws the plea of guilty during the proceedings, the defendant appeals the judgment within ten days or the court sets aside the judgment and orders a new trial within ten days.

A finding of guilt shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction unless the court approves a motion for a new trial within ten days or the defendant appeals the conviction to a higher court within ten days of the conviction.

If a court defers a finding after hearing the evidence, the department shall not consider the defendant as having been convicted until a final disposition is entered by that court, except when the defendant entered a guilty plea which was not withdrawn, or when the court imposed a penalty or sanction which could only be imposed upon a determination that the defendant was guilty.

A reporting error by the court which materially alters the original record of a conviction for a mandatory offense must be reported to the department in writing accompanied by a copy of the docket, or other permanent court record. [Order MV 349, § 308-104-130, filed 1/28/76.]

WAC 308-104-140 Driving record abstracts—Firefighters and law enforcement officers. The director of the department of licensing shall prescribe the text of the statement which the chief of the officers' or firefighters' department is authorized to provide under chapter 140, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. Said statement shall be notarized and shall be attached to the accident report submitted to the department of licensing. [Order 469-DOL, § 308-104-140, filed 12/30/77.]

Chapter 308-115 WAC MIDWIFERY

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WAC 308-115-010 Examinations for license to practice midwifery. Examinations for license to practice midwifery shall be prepared at the direction of the division of professional licensing, department of motor vehicles, according to the method deemed to be the most practical and expeditious to test the applicant's qualifications. The examination will be written, and will be given in English, except that an interpreter can be provided in accordance with the provisions of RCW 18.50.060. The examination shall cover the areas of knowledge specified in chapter 18.50 RCW. [Order PL 269, § 308-115-010, filed 5/17/77.]

WAC 308-115-020 Assignment of examination numbers to applicants. At the time of the conducting of the examination, each person being examined will be assigned a number to be utilized on the examination paper instead of the applicant's name. The identity of the person completing a particular examination paper will not be disclosed to the person grading the examination until all papers have been graded. [Order PL 269, § 308-115-020, filed 5/17/77.]

WAC 308-115-030 Minimum passing score. In order to qualify for issuance of a license, the applicant must attain a score of 75% or above on the examination. [Order PL 269, § 308-115-030, filed 5/17/77.]

WAC 308-115-040 Examination fee. Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 18.50.050, the examination fee for applicants for licensure to practice midwifery is fifty dollars. An applicant who fails an examination for which a fee has been paid may be re-examined at any regular examination within one year without the payment of an additional fee. [Order PL 269, § 308-115-040, filed 5/17/77.]

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- 308-116-031 Curriculum. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-031, filed 9/1/72.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-050 Physical facilities for classroom teaching. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-050, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-050, filed 8/3/66; Rule C (part), filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-060 Hospital orientation period. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-060, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-060, filed 8/3/66; Rule C (part), filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-070 Clinical practice areas. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-070, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-070, filed 8/3/66; Rule C (part), filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-080 Periods of duty on hospital wards. [§ 308-116-080, filed 8/3/66; Rule C (part), filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL-131, filed 9/1/72.
- 308-116-090 Supervision of student practical nurse. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-090, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-090, filed 8/3/66; Rule C (part), filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-100 Faculty. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-100, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-100, filed 8/3/66; Rule D, filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-110 Selection of students and the student program. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-110, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-110, filed 8/3/66; Rule E, filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-120 Tentative approval and approval of a course in practical nursing. [§ 308-116-120, filed 8/3/66; Rule F, filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL-131, filed 9/1/72.
- 308-116-121 Approval of a program in practical nursing. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-121, filed 9/1/72.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-130 Records and brochures. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-130, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-130, filed 8/3/66; Rule G, filed 8/30/63.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-150 Short night school classes. [Rule 1, filed 3/23/60.] Deleted by Rules, filed 8/3/66.
- 308-116-170 Professional nurse training—Present equivalency clause. [§ 308-116-170, filed 8/3/66; Rule 3, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-180 State board examinations. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-180, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-180, filed 8/3/66; Rule 5, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-190 Certificate of moral character for candidates qualifying under equivalency clause or interstate registration. [Rule 6, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-200 Procedure regarding approval of new courses. [Rule 7, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL-131, filed 9/1/72.
- 308-116-230 Advisory committee to board of practical nurse examiners. [Rule 8, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL-131, filed 9/1/72.
- 308-116-240 Minimum age of applicants to write state board examination. [Rule 9, filed 3/23/60.] Deleted by Rules, filed 8/3/66.
- 308-116-250 Candidates who have not completed the course when examination is given. [Rule 10, filed 3/23/60.] Deleted by Rules, filed 8/3/66.
- 308-116-260 Readmissions, transfers, withdrawals. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-260, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-260, filed 8/3/66; Rule 11, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-270 Classwork or practical experience gained by applicant previous to enrollment in course in practical nursing. [§ 308-116-270, filed 8/3/66; Rule 12, filed 3/23/60.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.
- 308-116-290 Examinations. [Order 139, § 308-116-290, filed 12/5/72.] Repealed by Order PL 189, filed 5/23/75.

WAC 308-116-005 Definitions. (1) "School" or "program" refers to a division or department within a

hospital, state department of public instruction, or other institution of higher learning, charged with the responsibility of preparing persons to practice as practical nurses, qualified for the licensing examination.

(2) A "satellite program" is a series of classes offered off campus which reflect the same philosophy, curriculum content, and objectives as the sponsoring institution.

(3) "Requirements" are mandatory standards which a school must follow in order to gain and maintain approval.

(4) "Curriculum" includes all aspects of the nursing program (theory and clinical practice).

(5) "Behavioral objectives" refer to statements of goals which reflect the philosophy and which refer specifically to the preparation of the practical nurse in relation to her accepted role and/or identify the desired behavioral changes in the learner upon successful completion of the program.

(6) "Philosophy" identifies beliefs and principles concerning nursing education, particularly the role of the practical nurse within nursing, as accepted by the faculty.

(7) "Board" shall mean "Washington state board of practical nurse examiners". [Order PL 189, § 308-116-005, filed 5/23/75; Order PL-131, § 308-116-005, filed 9/1/72.]

WAC 308-116-010 Functions of a licensed practical nurse. A licensed practical nurse is one who has met the requirements of the Washington LPN Act, chapter 18.78 RCW. The licensed practical nurse recognizes and is able to meet the basic needs of the patient, and gives nursing care under the direction and supervision of the registered nurse or licensed physician to patients in routine nursing situations. In more complex situations the licensed practical nurse functions as assistant to the registered nurse.

A routine nursing situation is one that is relatively free of scientific complexity. The clinical and behavioral state of the patient is relatively stable and requires abilities based upon a comparatively fixed and limited body of knowledge.

In complex situations, the licensed practical nurse facilitates patient care by meeting specific nursing requirements by assisting the registered nurse in the performance of nursing care.

The functions of the licensed practical nurse makes practical nursing a distinct occupation within the profession of nursing. The licensed practical nurse has specific roles in nursing in direct relation to the breadth, length, and depth of his or her formal training and experience. In the basic program of practical nursing education, the emphasis is on direct patient care.

With additional preparation, through continuing education, the licensed practical nurse prepares to assume progressively more complex nursing responsibilities. [Order PL-131, § 308-116-010, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-010, filed 8/3/66; Rule A (part), filed 8/30/63.]

WAC 308-116-020 Organization of a course in practical nursing. (1) **Organization of course.** A school offering a course for the education of practical nurses

shall be legally incorporated or conducted by a legally incorporated organization, or it shall be a part of a public school system extended programs, or in an institution of higher learning.

(2) **Aim and purpose of school giving a course in practical nursing.** An institution offering a course in practical nursing shall have as the primary function of the program the preparation of qualified practical nurses. It shall assume the function of education, i.e., it shall provide an adequate instructional staff, appropriate physical facilities, and supervision of student practical nurses by registered nurses.

(3) **Financing a course in practical nursing.** Funds shall be available to provide an education program based upon the objectives of the course which will meet the minimum requirements of the Washington state board of practical nurse examiners.

(4) **Local advisory committee.** The program offering a course in practical nursing shall appoint an advisory committee composed of members whose interest is the education of practical nurses and health care of individuals. The committee may include at least one representative from the following local or district organizations: the licensed practical nurses association, the medical association, the professional nurses association, the association of licensed nursing homes, a hospital administrator, a representative of general education, a director of nursing or director of nursing service, and a lay member. It is recommended the group meet regularly, and keep a record of its activities. Copies of minutes should be sent to each member by the secretary.

(a) The local advisory committee must meet the requirements of the state plan for vocational education for programs conducted through the agency operating under state plan.

(b) Functions of the local advisory committee:

(i) Suggest recommendations for the teaching staff.

(ii) Be knowledgeable of working and financial relationships between school and practice areas.

(iii) Assist in interpreting the program to the community. Function in a liaison capacity.

(iv) Keep informed of the needs in practical nurse education in the area.

(c) Length of term: Should be specified for members.

(5) **Written agreements.** The school and administrators of the hospital and other areas in which student practical nurses gain practice shall prepare a written agreement outlining the respective duties and responsibilities of the school, affiliating agency(s) and student practical nurse. This agreement shall be signed by the proper authorities, and a copy filed with the board. Provision should be made that there will be no interruption in the student training program. Agreements shall be renewed at least every two years between the affiliating cooperating agencies. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-020, filed 5/23/75; Order PL-131, § 308-116-020, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-020, filed 8/3/66; Rule B, filed 8/30/63.]

WAC 308-116-024 Faculty. The nursing faculty shall include coordinator/director, instructors, and instructor assistants who teach in the classroom and clinical areas, all employed by and responsible to the controlling agency/institution.

(1) **Qualifications of nursing faculty** shall include:

(a) Compliance with the standards of the Washington state plan for vocational education.

(b) Recent experience in the practice of nursing.

(c) Experience in teaching gained through previous employment or practice in her or his educational program.

(2) **Qualifications of coordinator/director** shall include:

(a) Current license in Washington to practice professional nursing.

(b) A nurse coordinator/director should have a masters degree in nursing, nursing education, or in a related health care field, with competencies in administration, curriculum development, counseling and guidance, through recent preparation or experience.

(3) **Qualifications of instructors** shall include:

(a) Current license in Washington to practice professional nursing.

(b) A nursing faculty should have a baccalaureate degree in nursing, with preparation for teaching.

(c) Effective January 1, 1978, a baccalaureate degree shall be the minimum requirement for appointment to any faculty.

(4) **An instructor assistant** shall be currently licensed in Washington to practice professional or practical nursing.

(5) **Faculty responsibilities** – At a minimum, the faculty shall:

(a) Develop and adopt an educational philosophy and appropriate behavioral objectives for the program.

(b) Participate in regular faculty meetings to make changes as appropriate to strengthen the program.

(c) With coordination and consultation of appropriate administrators, establish the following:

(i) standard or criteria for admission to the program and select the students;

(ii) standards for progress of students and evaluate the achievement of the students on the basis of the standards.

(d) Maintain a learning environment for the student in the classroom and clinical practice areas:

(i) plan clinical experience assignments for the student;

(ii) assist the student with preparation, implementation and continuing evaluation of the nursing care plans for individual patients with focus on the needs of the patients;

(iii) plan class and clinical laboratory experience and distribution in direct ratio to the amount of time necessary for the student at that particular stage of development to accomplish the behavioral objectives of the course;

(iv) arrange the time requirement for all clinical nursing care areas to meet the school stated objectives, that it provides the student with opportunity to develop beginning competence in the nursing care areas;

(v) conduct daily pre- and post-clinical conferences with students to discuss and evaluate all aspects of nursing care;

(vi) consider student's ability, learning needs, and the severity of the patient's condition in making patient assignments:

(A) use specific forms for patient assignment,

(B) plan multiple patient assignments progressing toward three to four patients only toward end of program.

(c) Further professional and personal development through continuing education.

(f) The coordinator/director shall:

(i) be responsible to the controlling agency/institution for directing and implementing the entire program;

(ii) assist the satellite campus (when one exists) in planning, implementing and evaluating.

(6) **Number of faculty members:**

(a) the faculty members in the school offering a program in practical nursing will vary according to the size of the class and physical plan of the program facilities. The faculty shall be adequate in number to develop and implement the program according to the stated objectives. Additional part-time or full-time faculty must be appointed when:

(i) the number of students in the clinical area is over twelve;

(ii) more than one facility is used for clinical experience.

(b) There shall be a faculty member responsible for guiding student learning whenever students are in clinical areas. [Order PL251, § 308-116-024, filed 6/7/76; Order PL 189, § 308-116-024, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-034 Classroom teaching facilities.

(1) **Nursing arts laboratory.**

(a) A sufficient patient care unit should be provided to meet the objectives of the program.

(b) There should be a variety of teaching methods, training aids, and learning experiences available for the students.

(2) **Classroom or lecture room.**

(a) The room should be well lighted and well ventilated.

(b) It shall contain desk-arm chair and/or tables and chairs, blackboard, bulletin board, and visual aids.

(c) It may be a part of the nursing arts laboratory.

(3) **Library.**

(a) The reference library should be accessible to the student for convenience of study.

(b) There should be available the latest editions of resourceful nursing textbooks, nursing review books, and nursing periodicals.

(c) There should be available the latest editions of nursing periodicals.

(d) The textbooks should be updated or replaced as new editions or better texts are available.

(4) **Student lounge.** Space should be provided for students' personal belongings.

(5) **Offices.**

(a) Offices should be available and adequate in size and number to provide the faculty with the opportunity for work, and privacy for student conferences.

(b) The coordinator should have a private office.

(c) Adequate secretarial services should be provided along with adequate space for records and files. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-034, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-038 Curriculum. (1) Organization.

(a) The faculty shall have the responsibility for development and implementation of curriculum, based on the philosophy and objectives of the program. The objectives shall be consistent with the philosophy and shall describe the competencies of the graduate practical nurse.

(b) The curriculum shall be flexible, reviewed, and revised, according to the situational needs, sound current nursing trends, and in terms of the philosophy and statewide behavioral objectives.

(c) The scientific facts and concepts selected are limited to those that are essential as a basis for practical nursing and are applicable to patient care.

(d) The curriculum should provide for an integrated program of instruction and experience in the care of selected individuals with different degrees of illness, various types of incapacities, and all age groups.

(e) Course descriptions shall be available which identify content of course.

(f) A plan for any major change in curriculum structure must be presented to the board. The changes must be approved before implementation.

(2) **Length of program.** The minimum length of the program is not less than nine months or forty weeks of contact time.

(3) **Utilization of time.**

(a) A class hour shall consist of a minimum of fifty minutes.

(b) The total hours per week shall include no less than twenty hours and shall not exceed forty hours per week, including class and clinical experience.

(i) The number of hours of class and clinical laboratory experience and their distribution shall be in direct ratio to the amount of time necessary for the student at that particular stage of development to accomplish the behavioral objectives of the course.

(ii) The time requirement for all clinical nursing care areas shall be such that it meets the school's stated objectives; that it provides the student with opportunity to develop beginning competence in the nursing care areas.

(c) Only five days shall be spent in departments where direct patient care is not given.

(d) Vacations and holidays shall be at the discretion of local school authorities and/or faculty.

(e) Time loss shall be made up at the discretion of the faculty. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-038, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-040 Course content. Although specific subject matter is stated, the faculty shall be free to combine courses or integrate content as it believes will best meet the established behavioral objectives.

(1) **Terminal objectives.**

(a) Given a patient whose condition is relatively free of scientific complexity, the graduate will observe, assess the patient's condition or changes in condition. The

graduate will report the condition or changes to the appropriate person and will record legibly, legally, and accurately this pertinent information.

(b) Given a patient care situation, the graduate will safely and accurately perform or assist in nursing functions including comfort measures, the administration of medications, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, the medical/surgical aseptic techniques. The graduate will be evaluated according to the scientific nursing principles and maintenance of patient needs.

(c) Given an opportunity the graduate will teach health maintenance, preventative health measures, and/or simple rehabilitative techniques. The graduate will utilize accurate, safe information, and by demonstrating appropriate related techniques, will apply corrective measures to meet special health needs using available community resources.

(d) Given a nursing care situation involving physical, emotional, social, ethnic, religious and/or economic needs, the graduate will participate with the health team in planning, implementing and evaluating nursing care. The graduate will promote appropriate interpersonal relationships with others and will give nursing care based on individualized needs.

(e) When requested, the graduate will identify continuing educational opportunities.

(2) Subject matter.

(a) Social, behavioral, and related foundation subjects.

(i) Normal growth and development.

(ii) Psychology – social facts and principles.

(b) Biological and related foundation subjects.

(i) Anatomy and physiology.

(ii) Microbiology – elementary.

(iii) Nutrition.

(iv) Drugs and their administration.

(c) Principles and practice of practical nursing.

(i) Fundamentals of nursing.

(ii) Clinical pharmacology and nutrition.

(iii) Medical/surgical nursing.

(iv) Maternal/infant (the course of study shall include observation of the birth process, postpartum, and the care of the newborn).

(v) Pediatric nursing – well and ill child.

(vi) Geriatric nursing.

(d) Electives.

(i) Optional learning experiences above and beyond the required course.

(ii) Shall be planned by instructors in cooperation with registered nurses in charge of clinical area. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-040, filed 5/23/75; Order PL-131, § 308-116-040, filed 9/1/72; § 308-116-040, filed 8/3/66; Rule C (part), filed 5/14/65, 8/30/63.]

WAC 308-116-052 Clinical practice areas. (1) The clinical practice areas shall be so selected that they offer the student the opportunity to observe and practice safe nursing care.

(2) If more than one type of nursing program is conducted simultaneously, there shall be sufficient experienced and supervisory personnel to safeguard the needs and interest of each group of students.

(3) The students' educational program should not be sacrificed in order to provide nursing service for patients since the overall objective of the program is to prepare the students for service.

(4) Clinical areas used for student learning experiences shall be staffed by nursing service independent of student assignments.

(a) **Hospitals** – general hospitals used as clinical practice areas shall meet the following requirements:

(i) Be licensed by the state health department.

(ii) Be accredited or working toward accreditation by the JCAH.

(iii) Have currently registered nurses on duty whenever the student is assigned to the area.

(b) **Nursing homes or extended care facilities** – shall meet the following requirements:

(i) Be licensed by the state health department.

(ii) Have a registered nurse on duty whenever the student is assigned there.

(c) **Other health facilities** – clinics, nursery schools, day-care centers, public health departments, rehabilitation centers, doctors' offices, mental hygiene clinics, and other available health agencies may be utilized for experience.

(5) When new clinical nursing care facilities are being added to a program, the board of practical nurse examiners shall be notified.

(6) The philosophy and objectives of the program should be made known to nursing service personnel in the cooperating agencies and used in interpreting the abilities of graduates to employers of the LPN.

(7) In institutions where stipends are paid to students, the existing laws shall apply to students and agencies. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-052, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-058 Selection of students and the student program. (1) **Selection of students.**

(a) Educational requirements. Applicants shall have completed at least the tenth grade or its equivalent as determined by the board.

(b) Age requirements. A student practical nurse must be eighteen years of age to complete an approved program. Applicants for the state board licensing examination must be at least eighteen years of age. The maximum age of applicants entering a program should be determined on an individual basis.

(c) Health requirements. Pass a pre-entrance physical examination, including a skin test or chest film.

(2) Student program.

(a) Counseling program. A continuous counseling and guidance program should be provided by the educational institution.

(b) Evaluation of student progress. Students shall receive written reports of their progress while enrolled in the course and individual conferences shall be held periodically.

(c) Student health. The health program should show due regard for the health factors in:

(i) Provision of emergency care according to school or health facility policy.

(ii) Students shall be provided with adequate health information.

(iii) Healthful working conditions shall be maintained.

(d) The student uniform. The board recommends that a school uniform be selected for the students, with an insignia including the words, "student practical nurse". Schools may wish to adopt a student cap, and to issue a pin upon graduation from the course.

(e) Graduation credentials. Students who receive a certificate or diploma upon successful completion of an approved course in practical nursing shall be eligible for the state board licensing examination. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-058, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-082 Records and brochures. (1) Student records.

(a) On-going, up-to-date records of students' progress shall be kept in the school file, and shall include:

(i) High school transcript, GED score, or other proof of equivalency.

(ii) Briefed counseling and anecdotal record.

(iii) Health examination report.

(iv) Other records as deemed necessary.

(b) The student's complete permanent record shall include:

(i) The high school transcript, GED score, or other proof of equivalency.

(ii) Practical nursing transcript and interpretation of credit or unit.

(iii) Final evaluation summary.

(iv) State board score.

(2) **Statement of completion of the course.** The school shall submit completion forms for each candidate making application for state board examination. The forms will be furnished by the division of professional licensing.

(3) **School brochure.** It is recommended that the school offering a program in practical nursing publish a bulletin of information for prospective students.

(4) **Custody of records.** The school shall make some plan satisfactory to the board for the custody of student records.

(a) The records shall be safeguarded in such a manner that graduates may obtain copies of their transcripts as needed for future use.

(b) If a school closes permanently, all final records are to be sent to the state board office for storage.

(5) Periodic follow-up of students is recommended, including records and admissions, withdrawals, completions, state board examination scores, and graduate performance. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-082, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-092 State board licensing examination. The state board licensing examination will be administered no more than two times a year. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-092, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-098 Readmissions, transfers, withdrawals. The educational institution shall have written policies regarding readmissions, transfers and withdrawals. Acceptance of transfer students and evaluation of credit, and a plan of completion, shall be at the discretion of the coordinator/director of the program.

(1) A student must be enrolled in the last one-third or one quarter of the program which grants the certificate of completion.

(2) To be eligible to write the licensing examination, the applicant must meet the minimum curriculum requirements.

(3) The transcript must show the credits given from the former school and credits given from the program graduating the student. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-098, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-102 Approval of program in practical nursing. (1) When a program is contemplated, the institution should request a copy of the manual entitled, "Minimum Requirements and Recommendations for Approved Preparatory Courses in Practical Nursing in the State of Washington".

(a) When a survey of community needs and facilities has been made, a general plan for the program must be submitted to the board.

(2) Establishing a new practical nurse program - criteria to be considered.

(a) The number of qualified applicants that will be available for the initial and future classes.

(b) The opportunities for employment for graduates from the first and future class.

(c) The availability of qualified nursing instructors for teaching and supervision.

(d) The quality and quantity of clinical facilities in the community not already burdened with students.

(e) Adequate classroom and laboratory facilities.

(f) How the program will be financially supported.

(3) Survey visits. Consultation visits will be made by the executive secretary or a member of the board of practical nurse examiners:

(a) When plans for the program have been formulated.

(b) When the program has been in operation three months.

(c) When the program has been in operation six months.

(d) One month prior to graduation.

(4) Projected plan of program shall contain:

(a) Philosophy and objectives.

(b) Recommendations of advisory committee.

(c) Qualifications of faculty.

(d) Student policies.

(e) School policies.

(f) Curriculum plan.

(g) Contractual agreements between clinical facilities and educational agency.

(i) The school and administrators of the hospital and other areas in which student practical nurses gain practice shall prepare a written agreement outlining the respective duties and responsibilities of the school's affiliating agency(s) and student practical nurse. This agreement shall be signed by the proper authorities, and a copy filed with the board.

(5) Types of approval. (a) *Tentative approval.* A new program which requires time to demonstrate its eligibility for approval shall be known as a tentatively approved program of practical nursing.

(b) *Conditional approval.* A program in practical nursing which has failed to maintain the minimum requirements and has been duly notified that it must meet the board recommendations within one year from date of the notice, shall be known as a provisionally or conditionally approved program.

(c) *Full approval.* A program in practical nursing which has met the requirements herein set forth, and has demonstrated the ability to provide an adequate vocational education program, shall be known as a board-approved program of practical nursing.

(6) Change in control of programs.

(a) When an accredited program in operation undergoes a change in administrative control, the new agency must notify the board.

(7) Closing of school.

(a) A school which is closing permanently shall inform the board in writing with the following information:

(i) Closing date.

(ii) Plans for students currently enrolled to complete the program.

(8) Reopening of a program. A program previously approved may reopen if the administrative control remains the same and it is within one year of completion of the last class.

(a) The program shall obtain permission from the board in writing:

(i) If it has been one year since graduation of the last class.

(ii) If there is a new director of the program.

(iii) The board shall be notified no less than eight weeks prior to the proposed opening date so a visit can be made by the executive secretary or a member of the board.

(iv) A school which has been closed more than a year shall reapply as a new program.

(9) Satellite programs. Criteria to be fulfilled shall include:

(a) An in-depth feasibility study presented to the board.

(b) Provisions for the coordinator to be available to assist the faculty on the satellite campus in developing and implementing the practical nursing program and routinely visit the program no less than eight hours per week.

(c) Evidence that the lead instructor on the satellite campus will be hired three months prior to starting the initial class.

(d) Evidence that all minimum requirements are fulfilled and the program is identical to the sponsoring institution. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-102, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-160 Correspondence courses. The board does not recognize a correspondence course, in whole or in part, as constituting an approved course in practical nursing. [§ 308-116-160, filed 8/3/66; Rule 2, filed 3/23/60.]

WAC 308-116-280 Renewal of licenses. (1) The annual license renewal date for licensed practical nurses

is hereby changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate.

(a) Individuals making application for initial license and examination, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(b) Individuals making application for initial license with the state of Washington and under the reciprocity regulations, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(2) After the initial conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may renew their licenses, at the annual renewal fee rate, for one year, from birth anniversary date to next birth anniversary date.

(3) Under the staggered license renewal system the late payment penalty provision will be applied as follows:

(a) Before the expiration date of the individual's license, the director shall mail a notice for renewal of license to every person holding a current license. The licensee must return such notice along with current renewal fees prior to the expiration of said license. Should the licensee fail to renew his or her license prior to the expiration date then the individual is subject to the penalty fee. [Order 208, § 308-116-280, filed 11/5/75; Order 138, § 308-116-280, filed 12/5/72.]

WAC 308-116-295 Licensure qualification and procedures. (1) Licensure by examination.

(a) The applicant shall have satisfactorily completed an approved practical nursing program, fulfilling all the basic course content as stated in WAC 308-116-038, or its equivalent as determined by the board.

(b) Equivalency requirement.

(i) An applicant who has successfully completed, within two years from date of application, courses in nursing at an accredited school of professional nursing to include personal and vocational relationships, theory and clinical practice in medications, medical, surgical, pediatric, and obstetric nursing, equivalent to those in an approved practical nursing program and establishes evidence thereof.

(c) All applicants shall file a complete application with fee and supporting documents as required by the board.

(i) Completed application, with fee, shall be in the division of professional licensing sixty days prior to the scheduled examination date.

(ii) All fees submitted to and processed by the division of professional licensing will not be subject to refund.

(d) All applicants shall write the current state board test pool examination for practical nurses.

(e) The minimum passing score on the licensing examination is set forth by the Washington state board of practical nurse examiners. Subsequent to October 1, 1973, the minimum passing score is 400.

(f) Results of the licensing examination are recorded by standard scores only to the candidate and his/her school of nursing.

(2) Failures.

(a) Candidates requesting to rewrite the licensing examination shall submit a written request and the required fee at least sixty days prior to the scheduled examination date.

(b) Candidates failing the licensing examination on the third rewrite (fourth writing) shall be required to meet recommendations of the board to qualify to reapply for the licensing examination.

(c) Candidates who wish to rewrite the licensing examination shall reapply within twelve months of last writing. Candidates who fail to reapply within twelve months of last scheduled writing shall submit a new application and required fee or shall have application terminated.

(3) Licensure by interstate endorsement. To qualify for licensure in Washington by interstate endorsement an applicant shall:

(a) Be a graduate of an approved practical nursing program in another state or territory of the United States, or its equivalent as determined by the board. Fulfill the basic minimum requirements currently set forth in WAC 308-116-040.

(b) Have successfully passed the state board test pool examination for practical nurses in another state or territory of the United States. The applicant who wrote the same form of the state board test pool examination for practical nurses in another jurisdiction as that used for Washington practical nurse licensure prior to October 1, 1973, shall be required to have attained a minimum score of 350. Subsequent to October 1, 1973, the minimum passing score is 400.

(c) Hold a valid current license in another state or territory of the United States.

(4) Licensure of graduates of foreign schools of nursing. Nurses who received their basic nursing education outside the United States and its territories shall:

(a) Be a graduate of an accredited school of professional or practical nursing. Each applicant shall fulfill all the basic minimum requirements that are equivalent to those required in an approved practical nursing program (currently established in WAC 308-116-040).

(i) Have satisfactorily completed nursing program within the last two years.

(ii) Submit a completed application with fee to be on file before evaluation of records is conducted by the board.

(iii) Request the licensing authority in country of original licensure to submit an official verification of license.

(iv) Request their school of nursing to submit an official transcript to determine eligibility. Each transcript must be in English or accompanied by an official English translation notarized as a true and correct copy.

(b) Write and successfully pass the current state board test pool examination for practical nurses unless successfully passed the state board test pool examination for practical nurses in another jurisdiction or territory of the United States with the passing score required in Washington.

(c) Failures.

(i) Candidates requesting to rewrite the licensing examination shall submit a written request and the required fee at least sixty days prior to the scheduled examination date.

(ii) Candidates failing the licensing examination on the third rewrite (fourth writing) shall be required to meet recommendations of the board to qualify to reapply for the licensing examination.

(iii) Candidates who wish to rewrite the licensing examination shall reapply within twelve months of last writing. Candidates who fail to reapply or appear within twelve months of last scheduled writing shall submit a new application and required fee or shall have application terminated. [Order PL 189, § 308-116-295, filed 5/23/75.]

WAC 308-116-300 Certification of licensure. Individuals requesting certification of Washington licensure to another State, will be required to submit the fee of \$2.00 to the Division of Professional Licensing, prior to the certification being completed. [Order 139, § 308-116-300, filed 12/5/72.]

WAC 308-116-310 Licensed practical nurses—Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application - examination	\$ 25.00
License renewal	8.00
Renewal penalty	10.00
Re-examination	15.00
Endorsement - reciprocity	25.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order 208, § 308-116-310, filed 11/5/75.]

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308-120-010	Definitions. [Order 5, § 308-120-010, filed 5/1/68; Interpretative Rule (part), effective 1/8/62.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
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- 308-120-012 Responsibilities—Employer, school of nursing, and nursing aide. [Order 5, § 308-120-012, filed 5/1/68; Interpretative Rule (part), effective 1/8/62.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-015 Interpretation of terms appearing in RCW 18.88.280 (Professional nurse practice act). [Order 5, § 308-120-015, filed 5/1/68; Rules (part), filed 1/8/63.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-020 Policy regarding psychiatric nursing requirement of graduates of out-of-state schools of nursing. [Rules (part), filed 1/8/63; Rule I, filed 3/13/61.] Repealed by Order 120-70-1, filed 8/19/70.
- 308-120-021 Reciprocity, declaration of policy. [Order 120-70-1, § 308-120-021, filed 8/19/70.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-025 Applications by foreign nurses. [Order 120-70-1, § 308-120-025, filed 8/19/70; Order 5, § 308-120-025, filed 5/1/68; Rule II, filed 3/13/61.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-030 Policy regarding licensing of graduates of U. S. naval hospital corps schools. [Rule III, filed 3/13/61.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-040 Policy regarding qualification for hospitals used for clinical facilities. [Order 5, § 308-120-040, filed 5/1/68; Rules, filed 1/20/66.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-050 Accreditation of a school of professional nursing. [Order 5, § 308-120-050, filed 5/1/68.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-060 High school equivalency. [Order 5, § 308-120-060, filed 5/1/68.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-070 Examinations. [Order PL-109, § 308-120-070, filed 6/4/71; Order 5, § 308-120-070, filed 5/1/68.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-080 Documents which indicate authorization to practice professional nursing in Washington. [Order 5, § 308-120-080, filed 5/1/68.] Repealed by Order PL-124, filed 5/26/72.
- 308-120-110 Reciprocity, declaration of policy. [Order PL-124, § 308-120-110, filed 5/26/72.] Repealed by Order PL 196, filed 7/25/75.
- 308-120-115 Applications by foreign nurses. [Order PL-124, § 308-120-115, filed 5/26/72.] Repealed by Order PL 196, filed 7/25/75.
- 308-120-150 High school equivalency. [Order PL-124, § 308-120-150, filed 5/26/72.] Repealed by Order PL 196, filed 7/25/75.
- 308-120-1800 Temporary retirement. [Order PL 153, § 308-120-1800, filed 11/26/73.] Repealed by Order PL 252, filed 7/9/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-120-185.
- 308-120-190 Advanced registered nurse application requirements. [Order PL 258, § 308-120-190, filed 12/7/76; Order PL 252, § 308-120-190, filed 7/9/76; Order PL 182, § 308-120-190, filed 11/21/74, effective 2/1/75.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-191 Advanced registered nurse program of study criteria. [Order PL 252, § 308-120-191, filed 7/9/76.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-192 Alternative satisfaction of program of study requirement. [Order PL 258, § 308-120-192, filed 12/7/76.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-200 Advanced registered nurse authorized practice. [Order PL 182, § 308-120-200, filed 11/21/74, effective 2/1/75.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-210 Specialized registered nurse application requirements. [Order PL 252, § 308-120-210, filed 7/9/76; Order PL 182, § 308-120-210, filed 11/21/74, effective 2/1/75.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-220 Specialized registered nurse authorized practice. [Order PL 182, § 308-120-220, filed 11/21/74, effective 2/1/75.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-230 ARN/SRN registration. [Order PL 182, § 308-120-230, filed 11/21/74, effective 2/1/75.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-240 ARN/SRN renewal. [Order PL 258, § 308-120-240, filed 12/7/76; Order PL 182, § 308-120-240, filed 11/21/74, effective 2/1/75.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.
- 308-120-250 ARN/SRN violations. [Order PL 182, § 308-120-250, filed 11/21/74, effective 2/1/75.] Repealed by Order PL 270, filed 6/16/77.

WAC 308-120-100 Definitions. (1) "Board" means the Washington state board of nursing.

(2) "School" means an educational unit charged with the responsibility of preparing persons to practice as registered nurses, qualified for the state licensing examinations.

(3) "Accredited school of nursing" means a school of nursing which has met the requirements of the law and of the board and is currently accredited by the board.

(a) "Full accreditation" – a school which has met the requirements of the board, has demonstrated the ability to provide an adequate educational program and has been accredited by the board.

(b) "Tentative accreditation" – a new school of nursing which requires time to demonstrate its eligibility for accreditation.

(c) "Continued accreditation" – accreditation continued for those schools which maintain the minimum standards.

(d) "Conditional accreditation" – a school of nursing which has failed to maintain minimum standards and has been duly notified that it must meet the board's recommendations within one year from date of the notice.

(4) Types of basic programs in nursing education:

(a) "Associate degree program" – a school of nursing conducted by a college which prepares the person for an associate degree in nursing, qualifying him/her for the state examination for registered nurse license.

(b) "Baccalaureate degree program" – a school of nursing conducted by a college or university which prepares the person for a baccalaureate degree in nursing, qualifying him/her for the state examination for registered nurse license.

(c) "Diploma program" – a school of nursing conducted by a hospital which prepares the person for a diploma in nursing, qualifying him/her for the state examination for registered nurse license.

(5) "Extended campus" – any area used for instruction in which the instructional personnel accompany the students to the area and plan and supervise all clinical experiences for the students.

(6) "Affiliation" – the agency or institution to which students are sent in which teaching and supervision of practice of the student are done by the agency or institution.

(7) "Faculty" means personnel responsible for the educational program of the school, under whose guidance the students in the basic nursing program have substantial learning experience.

(8) "Nursing student" is one who is currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Enrollment shall be construed to include continuous time from initial enrollment to graduation, but not include leave of absence or withdrawal, temporary or permanent, from the educational program.

(9) "Nursing aide" as that phrase is used in RCW 18.88.280 (the Professional Nurse Practice Act) is a nursing student who is employed for the purpose of giving help, assistance and support in the performance of those services which constitute the practice of professional nursing.

(a) "Direction, control and supervision" – the nursing aide may function only under the "direction, control, and supervision" of the licensed professional nurse. She may never function as an independent practitioner or in a supervisory capacity, such as, e.g., head nurse, charge nurse, supervisor, administrator, or private duty nurse. She should never perform duties or functions beyond her educational and professional nursing preparation, as determined by the school in which she is enrolled. Supervision, direction and control shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) A delegation of duties with regard to each individual patient, which duties shall be consistent with and shall not be greater than the abilities of the nursing aide, as indicated by her level of educational and professional preparation;

(ii) An awareness of the activity of the nursing aide as it occurs; and

(iii) A continuing evaluation of the performance of the nursing aide, and reassignment consistent therewith.

(b) "Responsibilities – employer, school of nursing, and nursing aide":

(i) Employer. It is the responsibility of the employer of such a nursing aide to obtain evidence of the aide's preparation from the school of nursing in which this student is enrolled.

(ii) School of nursing. It is the responsibility of the school of nursing to furnish the prospective employer of the nursing aide with written evidence of this student's educational and professional preparation. Evidence of this student's educational and professional preparation should include types of patients for whom she is prepared to care, specific procedures which she can perform, and additional nursing functions which she is prepared to do.

(iii) Nursing aide. It is the responsibility of the nursing aide to accept only those assignments which are within the limits of her preparation as specified by her school of nursing.

(10) "Definition of terms appearing in RCW 18.88.280 (Nurse Practice Act)" – the terms "supervision", "auxiliary services", "minor nursing services" are defined as follows:

(a) The techniques and procedures used by the nursing profession are extremely difficult to categorize as major or minor nursing services. The important factor with which this law is concerned is the determination of which nursing person and at what level of preparation that person may perform said technique or procedure in relation to the condition of a given patient, and this kind of determination rests with the registered professional nurse.

(b) "Auxiliary services" are all those nursing services provided to patients by persons other than the registered professional nurse, the licensed practical nurse and the student nurse.

(c) "Supervision, direction and control" shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(i) Delegation of duties with regard to each individual patient, which duties shall be consistent with and shall not be greater than the abilities of the auxiliary personnel, as indicated by their level of educational preparation.

(ii) An awareness of the activity of auxiliary personnel.

(iii) A continuing evaluation of the performance of the auxiliary personnel.

(iv) It is the responsibility of the employers to obtain and maintain records of those persons carrying out auxiliary services.

(v) It is, also, the responsibility of the employing agency to provide for the preparation of those persons who will be performing auxiliary services.

(vi) It is the responsibility of the auxiliary person to accept only those assignments which are within the limits of his or her preparation.

(11) "Registered nurse" as used in these rules shall mean a nurse as defined in RCW 18.88.030 and RCW 18.88.170. [Order PL-124, § 308-120-100, filed 5/26/72.]

WAC 308-120-120 Policy regarding licensing of graduates of U.S. naval hospital corps schools. A graduate of the U.S. naval hospital corps training school, applying for license to practice professional nursing in this state, must present evidence of the following:

(1) (a) High school graduation or equivalent, as required by law.

(b) Honorable discharge from the military service (photostatic copy).

(c) A four-year enlistment in the USN hospital corps, beginning on or before July 8, 1939.

(d) Satisfactory completion of the course in the U.S. naval hospital corps training school.

(2) (a) An approved basic course of theory with related practice, comparable to that required by this state, in each of the following: obstetric nursing, pediatric nursing.

(b) At least minimum passing scores, as set by this state, on all areas of the licensing examinations (state board test pool examinations). [Order PL-124, § 308-120-120, filed 5/26/72.]

WAC 308-120-130 Minimum standards for accredited schools of nursing. (1) Purpose, philosophy, objectives.

(a) The purpose, philosophy and objectives of the school shall be stated clearly and made available in written form.

(b) The school shall have a statement of philosophy that is consistent with the philosophy of the controlling institution.

(c) The objectives shall be consistent with the philosophy and shall describe the competencies of the graduate.

(d) The philosophy and objectives shall be used by the faculty in developing, planning and evaluating the total program.

(2) Administration.

(a) College and hospital accreditation.

(i) The school of nursing or the governing body with which it participates shall be either incorporated or a unit within an accredited institution of higher learning.

(ii) Universities, colleges, or public school systems offering programs or courses for nursing students shall be accredited by the state and regional agencies.

(iii) Hospitals used for clinical facilities by the Washington accredited schools of nursing shall have been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) and/or recognized appropriate accrediting body.

(b) Institutional organization.

(i) The controlling board shall insure the financial support, facilities and leadership which will provide for a sound educational program and appropriate services to faculty and students, evidence of which shall be available for board review.

(ii) Personnel policies for faculty members of the school shall be the same as those in effect for other faculty members in the institution in regard to appointment, responsibilities, academic rank, tenure, salary, promotion and recognition of competencies and salary.

(iii) The school of nursing which is a unit of an institution of higher learning shall abide by the rules and policies of that institution.

(iv) Other programs. If programs for more than one type of nursing (i.e., professional and vocational) are conducted simultaneously by the same school administration, sufficient instructional and supervisory personnel shall be maintained to safeguard the interests of both groups of students.

(c) School of nursing organization and administration.

(i) Administration of the school shall be the responsibility of a registered nurse who is a prepared educator.

(ii) There shall be an organizational chart or diagram showing lines of authority and cooperative relationships between the institution, school and units. It shall show clearly defined lines of communication, coordination and cooperation to and from the board of control, the nurse administrator and the faculty.

(iii) Administrative and personnel policies shall be stated clearly and made available in written form.

(iv) There shall be secretarial and clerical staff to meet the needs of instructional personnel.

(v) Collegiate programs shall abide by the personnel policies and practices of the respective college or university.

(3) Budget.

(a) There shall be adequate financial support to provide stability for the development and continuation of the program.

(b) Within the general institutional policies, the director shall be responsible for budget recommendations and for budget administration.

(c) Allocation of the school budget shall reflect the philosophy, purposes and objectives of the school.

(4) Educational facilities.

(a) Classrooms and laboratories. Classrooms, laboratories and conference rooms shall be available and shall be adequate in size, number and type, according to the

number of students and the educational purposes for which the rooms are to be used.

(b) Offices. Offices shall be available and adequate in size, number and type to provide faculty with opportunity for uninterrupted work and privacy for conferences with students. Offices shall have adequate space for clerical staff, records, files and other equipment.

(c) Extended campus - clinical facilities.

(i) A variety of health agencies may be utilized for student experience. These may include hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices, health centers, nursery schools, elementary and secondary schools, rehabilitation centers, mental hygiene clinics, public health departments, et cetera.

(ii) Any clinical facility used for more than five days of experience in any quarter or semester shall be approved by the board prior to use.

(iii) The school of nursing shall provide clinical experiences in the care of persons at each stage of human life cycle. The experiences shall provide opportunities for the student to learn and practice nursing care in the areas of acute and chronic illnesses and conditions and the nursing role in prevention of health breakdown of the well and sick at each life cycle stage. The emphasis placed on aspects of these areas, the scope encompassed and other allied experiences offered shall be in keeping with the philosophy and objectives of the school.

Clinical facilities/resources shall provide nursing care problems in sufficient number and variety for student achievement of the curriculum objectives.

(iv) Written contractual agreement shall be maintained between the school and the extended campus facility. Such agreement shall be renewed periodically and shall state the responsibilities and privileges of each group.

(d) Library.

(i) Library facilities shall be provided for use by the faculty and students. Physical arrangement, usefulness, scope and currency of books and periodicals, shall be appropriate for the purpose of the school and the number of faculty and students.

(ii) The library shall be available for use at times most suitable for students and faculty.

(iii) It is recommended that the library be under direction of a qualified librarian.

(5) Faculty qualifications required.

(a) All nurse faculty shall hold current Washington license as registered nurse and shall be qualified academically and professionally for their respective areas of responsibility.

(i) Schools conducted by colleges or universities shall establish comparable educational qualifications for the nurse faculty as required for other faculty.

(ii) The baccalaureate degree in nursing shall be the minimum requirement or appointment to any faculty position following the effective date of the adoption of this rule.

(b) Deans/directors.

(i) Shall hold at least a master's degree in nursing.

(ii) Shall have professional background that will enable effective functioning in the areas of administration, leadership, curriculum development, teaching and nursing practice.

(iii) Shall have had at least five years of current professional experience, including two years as assistant director, coordinator or instructor in a school of nursing. Exceptions must be justified by satisfactory evidence of competence.

(c) Chairman/lead faculty for given area. The chairman or lead faculty member responsible for course development, implementation and evaluation of a given area of nursing instruction, shall have a master's degree in the respective area of specialization. Exceptions must be justified by special competence in the field of knowledge.

(d) Instructors shall function under the direct supervision of the chairman or lead faculty member in their respective area of instruction.

(6) Faculty:Student ratio. Faculty shall be provided in adequate number and kind to meet the school's purpose and objectives. All of the following factors should be considered in assuring equitable distribution of instructional and other functions by providing an adequate number of faculty members to carry out such functions satisfactorily:

(a) It should be recognized that:

(i) The faculty responsibilities include all activities related to instruction, curriculum development, faculty organization, administration and student guidance, as required within the faculty position.

(ii) Instructors in the clinical nursing subjects have the educational supervision of students in the clinical area in addition to regular classroom or laboratory instruction, preparation and evaluation.

(b) A designated qualified instructor in each major nursing curriculum area shall be responsible for the educational program in that area.

(c) Six to fifteen (6-15) students is the maximum number for which an instructor shall be responsible at any one time in the clinical area. The lower ratio applies to students in initial or highly complex learning situations. To be considered: The preparation and expertise of the teacher; the objectives to be achieved; the number and level of students.

(d) Number, type and conditions of patients.

(e) Number, type, location and physical layout of clinical facilities.

(f) The number of clinical facilities being used for a particular course.

(7) Nursing faculty organization. A nursing faculty organization shall be established in harmony with the policies of the total institution.

(a) All faculty shall participate in planning the educational program.

(b) Committees shall be established as needed.

(c) Meetings shall be held on a regular basis.

(d) Minutes, including faculty action, shall be recorded and kept on file.

(8) Functions of the faculty. Principal functions of the faculty shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Develop and implement the philosophy and objectives of the program.

(b) Construct, implement, evaluate and revise the curriculum.

(c) Develop policies and standards for the selection, admission, promotion and graduation of nursing students within the framework of the policies of the controlling institution.

(d) Evaluate student achievement on basis of objectives and, according to determined policies, assign earned grades for courses in nursing and recommend successful candidates for the degree or diploma.

(e) Develop and implement statements of policy necessary for the operation of the program, and participate in appropriate activities of the controlling institution.

(9) Curriculum.

(a) The basic curriculum shall not be less than two academic years in an accredited school of nursing and shall include instruction in the basic sciences, social sciences and humanities, theory and clinical experience in the major areas of nursing.

(b) The length, organization, content, instructional method and placement of courses shall be consistent with the philosophy and objectives of the school.

(c) The curriculum should reflect faculty-wide participation in its planning.

(d) The nursing courses should integrate knowledge and theory with practice, and should be developed through selected learning experiences including knowledge, understandings, skills and appreciations in the inter-personal relations, manual skills and communication.

(i) Through these experiences, the student should learn to assess the patient's needs, plan for his nursing care, give direct and group care, assist in the patient's education and rehabilitation, delegate responsibilities to and direct nonprofessional workers, and evaluate the results of the nursing care.

(ii) Special emphasis should be placed on development of ability in observation and oral and written expression.

(iii) Emphasis should be placed on cooperative action in health care, directed toward improvement of health services to the individual, the family and the community.

(e) Provision shall be made for periodic evaluation of the curriculum by faculty and students.

(10) Students.

(a) Selection, admission, promotion, graduation. Written policies shall be developed by the faculty for selection, admission, promotion and graduation, within the framework of the policies of the controlling institution, and shall be printed in the school bulletin.

(b) Resignation or dismissal. Formulated policies regarding resignation or dismissal should be stated in the school bulletin.

(c) Transfer or readmission. Students who seek admission by transfer from another accredited school of nursing, or readmission for completion of the program, shall meet the school's current standards as required of those regularly enrolled.

(d) Student personnel services. The school shall develop policies governing the following within the framework of policies of the controlling institution.

(i) Health program;

(ii) Illness and absence;

(iii) Vacations and holidays;

(iv) Leave of absence;

(v) Hours of class and clinical experience;

- (vi) Counseling and guidance;
- (vii) Housing.

(e) Student records. A comprehensive system of student records shall be maintained by the school, college, or university.

(i) Admission records – shall include, but not be limited to the following: Completed application form; official transcript of high school or college record; report on physical examination and health status.

(ii) Health record – should be maintained for each student throughout the period of enrollment.

(iii) Class and practice record – shall be maintained.

(iv) Student final record. In support of application for the licensing examination and temporary permit, the school shall certify by official transcript to the board that the student has completed the total program and achieved diploma or degree. [Order PL-124, § 308-120-130, filed 5/26/72.]

WAC 308-120-140 Procedures for accreditation of schools of nursing. (1) Application for establishment of new school of nursing. An institution desiring to establish a state accredited school of nursing shall secure copies of the requirements through written request to the board and shall submit a formal application.

(a) The institution shall:

(i) Inform the board (in writing) and seek consultation of the board in the initial planning of the program.

(ii) Establish an advisory committee, including representation from health agencies, educational agencies and the community. Consultation may be requested from recognized professional sources, such as: The national league for nursing; other qualified individuals currently involved in administration of an accredited nursing program.

(b) The board shall:

(i) Request a statement of intent from the institution, which shall be signed by appropriate administrative personnel and shall include: Purpose for establishing a nursing education program; type of educational program to be established; need for the program and readiness of the community to support the program; organization, proposed program, and relationship to controlling institution; financial resources of the program; source of potential students; source and availability of qualified director and faculty; availability of adequate clinical and physical facilities; philosophy, purposes and accreditation status of controlling institution; and tentative timetable for initiating the program.

(ii) Review the statement of intent and direct the executive secretary to conduct a survey of the institution to amplify and verify the information submitted.

(iii) Following board review of the information and approval of the plan, provide the institution with application forms for establishment of the program.

(2) Program development – new school of nursing.

(a) The institution shall appoint a qualified nurse director at least one year in advance of the anticipated admission of students, to develop a tentative program plan, including:

(i) Philosophy of the nursing program.

(ii) Objectives of the nursing program.

(iii) Overall curriculum pattern, including all course descriptions.

(iv) Budget plan.

(v) Provisions for qualified faculty.

(vi) Organizational chart showing institutional control, relationships and lines of authority.

(vii) Provision for campus educational facilities (classrooms, laboratories, library, et cetera).

(viii) Admission, promotion and graduation policies for students.

(ix) Provisions for student health.

(x) Provisions for the proposed clinical facilities.

(xi) Sample form of written agreements between the school and extended campus facilities.

(xii) Projected plans for the orderly expansion of the program.

(b) The director shall submit to the board a written report of the tentative program at least five weeks prior to the scheduled board meeting at which the proposal is to be reviewed. This review shall take place six months prior to the scheduled opening date of the program.

(c) The director of the program and other administrative officers of the institution shall meet with the board to present the formal application and clarify and amplify materials included in the written report.

(d) Initial tentative accreditation shall be granted by the board upon approval of the proposed program.

(e) Outlines of courses which will be offered to students must be submitted to the board for review and approval prior to the time of the initial course.

(f) Responsibilities of the director and faculty shall include continuing development, implementation and evaluation of the curriculum.

(g) Progress reports shall be made to the board by the director, as requested by the board.

(h) The executive secretary, or a designated member of the board shall make quarterly survey visits at the school during the period of tentative accreditation.

(i) Consultation by the executive secretary, or a designated member of the board, shall be available upon request of the school.

(j) A survey visit toward full accreditation of the school shall be made by the executive secretary, or a designated member of the board, at least four months prior to graduation of the first class.

(i) The written report of the survey shall be presented to the board for review. Representatives of the school may attend the board meeting when the program is reviewed.

(ii) Written notification of the decision regarding accreditation status shall be sent to the school by the board within ten days following the meeting.

(3) Change of ownership. If the ownership of the institution changes, the school of nursing which it controlled shall be removed automatically from the state accredited list until the new governing body has assured the board that the minimum standards specified for schools of nursing shall be maintained. Such assurance shall be established in a written statement to the board.

(4) Termination of an accredited school.

(a) Upon contemplating the possibility of closing its accredited school of nursing, representatives of the controlling board of the institution should confer with the state board. When it has decided to discontinue the school, the institution shall immediately send written notification of its plans to the state board of nursing.

(b) Provided that the remainder of its educational program is safeguarded, the school in process of closing shall remain accredited by the board until the enrolled students have been graduated. Immediately thereafter, state accreditation of the school shall be removed.

(c) An institution closing a school shall provide for safe storage of vital school records and shall confer with the state board concerning the matter.

(5) Removal of accreditation. Removal of accreditation shall be considered on basis of evidence of a school's failure to maintain minimum standards. Written notification of such evidence shall be directed to the school by the board. The school shall be allowed a period of one year from date of the notification to establish evidence of improvement. During such period, the school shall be conditionally accredited. If the school has not met the requirements at the close of such period, it shall be removed from the accredited list.

(6) Reports/records.

(a) Annual report. The annual report shall be submitted on forms provided by the board and at a time specified by the board.

(b) Special reports. Written notification shall be sent to the board regarding major administrative changes relating to and affecting the school (e.g., change in dean, director, organizational structure).

(c) Faculty records. Records pertaining to faculty shall include academic records, references, periodic evaluation, and shall be currently maintained.

(d) Faculty handbook. The faculty handbook shall be current and shall reflect the administrative and personnel policies.

(e) Administrative records. Administrative records shall include general school records, minutes of faculty and committee meetings, reports to the controlling institution, et cetera. Institutional policy should be followed regarding retention of records.

(f) School bulletin (catalog). The school bulletin shall be current and given an accurate description of the school and its program.

(7) Change in curriculum. Any proposed major curriculum revision (a, b, c, d, e, below) shall be presented to the board for approval. Six copies shall be submitted to the board at least five weeks prior to a scheduled meeting. The material shall include the rationale and indicate the present program as well as the proposed change. Major changes would include, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Changes in philosophy, objectives, which alter the present curriculum.

(b) Change or integration of course content requiring revision of objectives.

(c) Reorganization of the entire curriculum.

(d) Increase or decrease in the length of the program.

(e) Additions or changes in clinical facilities.

(8) Extended campus facility. All extended campus facilities, or others used for clinical experience, shall be surveyed by the executive secretary, or a designated member of the board, and approved by the board prior to assignment of students.

(9) School survey visits.

(a) Each school shall be surveyed every three or four years. Frequent short consultation visits (one or two days) should be made either at the request of the school or as deemed necessary by the board or the executive secretary.

(b) Announcement of a survey visit and suggestions for agenda during the visit shall be sent to the school at least three months in advance. Survey forms to be completed by the school shall be provided by the board.

(c) A draft of the survey report shall be available to the school for additions and corrections.

(d) The final report of the survey, including recommendations and the decision of the board, shall be provided to the school.

(10) Appeal of board decision. A school of nursing deeming itself aggrieved by a decision of the board shall have the right to appeal. Appeal shall be made by written statement of the grievance and request to meet with the board. [Order PL-124, § 308-120-140, filed 5/26/72.]

WAC 308-120-160 Licensure qualifications and requirements—Examinations. (1) Licensing examinations.

(a) The official registered nurse licensing examination shall be the current series of the state board test pool examination for registered nurses. The test consists of five parts: medical nursing, surgical nursing, obstetric nursing, nursing of children, and psychiatric nursing. All related subjects are integrated into these five tests.

(b) The minimum passing score is 350 in each of the five tests. Any score below 350 is considered a failure.

(c) Applicants for Washington license by endorsement from jurisdictions using the state board test pool examinations shall be required to rewrite any test scored below the Washington minimum passing score of 350.

(d) Examinations shall be conducted not less than twice a year.

(2) Failures – preparation for repeat examinations.

(a) First failure – intensive review recommended. No additional fee required if re-examined within one year of failure.

(b) Second and subsequent failures.

(i) Candidates who fail any test(s) of the state board test pool examination for registered nurse licensure will be permitted to repeat those test(s) failed for a period of three years from the date of the first failure.

(ii) Candidates who fail to pass the state board test pool examination for registered nurse licensure within a three-year period of the date of first failure after January 1, 1974, shall be required to complete a program of study in an approved school of nursing leading to an associate degree, diploma or baccalaureate degree in nursing. Upon graduation from an approved school of nursing the candidate shall be required to pass the entire series of the state board test pool examination for registered nurse licensure.

(3) The annual contract for the use of the state board test pool examination shall be negotiated by the executive secretary or the chairman in the absence of the executive secretary.

(a) Answer sheets for each candidate shall be sent for scoring as provided by contract.

(4) Admission to examination.

(a) No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless she/he has submitted a completed application on or before the final filing date prior to the scheduled examination.

(b) Any candidate for licensure as a registered nurse, by examination, shall take the required test(s) on the dates scheduled.

(c) No candidate shall be admitted to the examination without the authorized admission card.

(d) Candidates not completing the state board test pool examination series at time of writing:

(i) The answer sheets from any tests already written shall be destroyed;

(ii) Admission to examination in other test areas during the two-day period shall be denied;

(iii) Candidate shall be recorded as having not appeared.

(e) Eligible graduates from Washington approved basic programs in registered nursing will be given priority for admission to the state board test pool examinations. All other candidates will be admitted as space is available.

(5) Examination results.

(a) Candidates will be notified regarding examination results by mail, a copy of the examination scores shall be filed in each candidate's permanent record in the division of professional licensing, state of Washington.

(b) Approved schools of nursing in Washington shall receive a report of the test results of their candidates.

(c) Examination results will not be released to anyone else without written authorization from the applicant.

(6) Qualifications.

(a) High school requirement.

(i) The applicant shall have completed an approved high school course of study or achieved passing scores in the general educational development (GED) tests at the high school level.

(ii) Applicants educated and licensed in another country – the secondary education of each applicant shall be evaluated according to the explanation in the UNESCO World Survey of Education.

(b) Nursing education requirements.

(i) Graduates from Washington board approved nursing programs, holding a diploma from such a program, shall be eligible to take the examination, provided all other requirements are met.

(ii) Graduates from other state board approved/accredited nursing programs shall be eligible to take the examination provided:

(A) The nursing program meets the minimum approved standards prevailing for schools of nursing in Washington at the time of the applicant's graduation.

(B) Graduate holds a diploma from such a program.

(C) All other requirements are met.

(c) Applicants shall file a completed notarized application, with required fee. The fee is not refundable.

(i) The applicant shall request the school of nursing to send an official transcript directly to the division of professional licensing.

(ii) Applicants who have filed the required application and met all qualifications will be notified of acceptance and only such applicants will be permitted to write the examination.

(7) Licensure by interstate endorsement without examination.

(a) A license to practice as a registered nurse in Washington may be issued without examination provided the applicant meets all of the following:

(i) The applicant graduated and holds a diploma from a state board approved school of nursing preparing candidates for licensure as a registered nurse, provided such nursing program is equivalent to the minimum nursing educational standards prevailing for state board approved schools of nursing in Washington at the time of the applicant's graduation.

(ii) Applicants who graduated since January 1, 1953, shall have passed the state board test pool examination for registered nurse licensure with a minimum standard score of 350 in each test.

(iii) Applicants who graduated prior to January 1, 1953, shall have scored at least 75% on the state board examination in the state of original license.

(iv) The applicant holds a valid current license to practice as a registered nurse in another state or territory.

(v) The application shall be completed and notarized; the fee must be filed with the application. The fee is not refundable.

(vi) Verification of licensure by examination shall be obtained from the state or territory of original licensure.

(vii) Any fee for verification required by the state or territory of original license shall be paid by the applicant.

(8) Licensure by endorsement – examination required.

(a) Applicants for licensure by endorsement from countries outside the United States and territories shall meet the same requirements for licensure as all other applicants. This shall include:

(i) High school graduation as set forth in WAC 308-120-160(6)(a).

(A) Satisfactory completion of a basic nursing education program approved by the authorizing agency in country of original license.

(B) The nursing education program shall be equivalent to the minimum nursing education standards prevailing for state board approved schools of nursing in Washington at the time of graduation.

(C) Any deficiencies in the nursing program (theory and clinical practice in medical, psychiatry, obstetrics, surgical and pediatrics nursing) shall be satisfactorily made up in a state board approved school of professional nursing.

(D) Applicants from specialty programs, e.g., psychiatric/mental health, sick children's nurse, etc., do not meet the minimum nursing education requirements for a school of professional nursing.

(E) Applicants shall file a completed notarized application with the required fee. The fee is not refundable.

(1) The applicant shall request the school of nursing to submit an official transcript directly to the division of professional licensing.

(2) The applicant shall request the licensing agency in the country of original license to submit official evidence of licensure.

(F) Applicants licensed under the laws of a country outside the United States and territories shall be required to take the state board test pool examination for registered nurse licensure. The minimum standard passing score shall be 350 in each test. [Order PL 196, § 308-120-160, filed 7/25/75; Order PL 153, § 308-120-160, filed 11/26/73; Order PL-124, § 308-120-160, filed 5/26/72.]

WAC 308-120-170 Documents which indicate authorization to practice registered nursing in Washington.

(1) License. Issued upon completion of all requirements for licensure - confers the right to use the title registered nurse and the use of its abbreviation, R.N.

(2) Temporary permit. A temporary permit may be issued to a graduate from an approved registered nursing program who has met all qualifications, has filed an application for examination and is eligible for admission to the first licensing examination scheduled following date of graduation.

(a) This permit expires when a license is issued, failure notice is received, or within one year of the date of issuance. The permit is not renewable.

(b) An applicant who does not write the examination on the date scheduled shall return the permit to the division of professional licensing.

(c) The temporary permit authorizes the holder to perform functions of registered nursing as described in chapter 18.88 RCW. It is in violation of the law regulating the practice of registered nursing to use the title "registered nurse". The title "temporary permit nurse" may be used.

(3) Memorandum of approval. A memorandum of approval of application for license by endorsement is issued pending printing of the license. The date of expiration is on the memorandum. [Order PL 196, § 308-120-170, filed 7/25/75; Order PL-124, § 308-120-170, filed 5/26/72.]

WAC 308-120-180 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning January 1, 1973, the annual license renewal date will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate.

(a) Individuals making application for initial license and examination, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license, to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(b) Individuals making application for initial license with the state of Washington and under the reciprocity regulations, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license, to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(2) After the initial conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may renew their licenses, at the annual

renewal fee rate, for one year, from birth anniversary date to next birth anniversary date.

(3) Under the staggered license renewal system the late payment penalty provision will be applied as follows:

(a) Before the expiration date of the individual's license, the director shall mail a notice for renewal of license to every person holding a current license. The licensee must return such notice along with current renewal fees prior to the expiration of said license. Should the licensee fail to renew his or her license prior to the expiration date, then the individual is subject to the penalty fee. If the licensee fails to renew his or her license within one year from expiration thereof, such individual must apply for licensing under the statutory conditions then in force. [Order PL 216, § 308-120-180, filed 11/5/75; Order PL-134, § 308-120-180, filed 10/13/72.]

WAC 308-120-185 Temporary retirement. Persons on nonpracticing status after January 1, 1974 for three years or more shall write an examination approved by the board. Nonpracticing means the individual has been on the inactive list for a period of three years or more and does not hold a current license to practice in Washington or in any other United States jurisdiction. [Order PL 258, § 308-120-185, filed 12/7/76. Formerly WAC 308-120-18001.]

WAC 308-120-260 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 25.00
License renewal	8.00
Renewal penalty	5.00
Endorsement - reciprocity	25.00
ARN-SRN application	45.00
ARN-SRN renewal	15.00
ARN-SRN renewal penalty	5.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 216, § 308-120-260, filed 11/5/75.]

WAC 308-120-300 Certified registered nurse. A certified registered nurse shall:

(1) Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse in Washington, RCW 18.88.020.

(2) Hold a current certification in a speciality area of nursing through a national association approved by the board.

(3) Submit evidence of current certification with the annual renewal of registered nurse licensure. [Order PL 270, § 308-120-300, filed 6/16/77.]

WAC 308-120-305 Use of nomenclature. Any person who meets the requirements of WAC 308-120-300 to practice as a certified registered nurse in this state shall have the right to use the title "Certified Registered Nurse" and the abbreviation "CRN". No other person shall assume such title or use such abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs or figures to indicate that the

person using same is a certified registered nurse. [Order PL 270, § 308-120-305, filed 6/16/77.]

WAC 308-120-310 Certification programs approved by the board. (1) The board approves certification programs from the following national associations, which programs exist as of June 2, 1977:

- (a) American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- (b) American College of Nurse Midwives
- (c) American Nurses Association
- (d) National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners

(2) The board shall annually review the certification programs listed in WAC 308-120-310(1) and reserves the right to discontinue approval in the event that a certification program does not provide an adequate evaluation of the individual's ability to practice as a certified registered nurse.

(3) The board shall consider approval of additional associations offering certification as they become available. [Order PL 270, § 308-120-310, filed 6/16/77.]

WAC 308-120-320 Scope of practice of certified registered nurse. The board recognizes advanced and specialized acts of nursing practice as those described in the scope of practice statements for nurses certified by national associations approved by the board listed in WAC 308-120-310(1). [Order PL 270, § 308-120-320, filed 6/16/77.]

WAC 308-120-330 ARN/SRN registration expiration. Registered nurses currently recognized by the board of nursing as advanced registered nurses or specialized registered nurses shall continue to be so recognized until June 30, 1980. After this date certification pursuant to board regulations shall be required and the titles ARN/SRN shall be terminated. [Order PL 270, § 308-120-330, filed 6/16/77.]

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LICENSING OF PSYCHOLOGISTS AND REGISTERED SANITARIANS

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308-122-300	Psychologists—License renewal fee. [Order PL 163, § 308-122-300, filed 3/18/74.] Repealed by Order PL 277, filed 11/5/75. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-122-460.
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WAC 308-122-010 Registered sanitarians—License renewal fee. The license renewal fee for registered sanitarians is established as fifteen dollars. Registered sanitarians whose certificate has lapsed by operation of RCW 18.90.040, shall submit a new application, including any documentary evidence not previously submitted, and a fee of fifty dollars therewith, together with an amount equal to fifteen dollars for each complete calendar year during which their certificate had lapsed. [Order PL 254, § 308-122-010, filed 8/17/76; Order PL 204, § 308-122-010, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 165, § 308-122-010, filed 4/2/74.]

WAC 308-122-020 Registered sanitarians—Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 50.00
Application—reciprocity	25.00
Reexamination	35.00
License renewal	15.00
Renewal penalty	5.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 204, § 308-122-020, filed 11/5/75.]

WAC 308-122-030 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning July 1, 1977, the annual license renewal date for sanitarians will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of June 30, 1977. Licensed sanitarians desiring to renew their license will be required to pay a fee of fifteen dollars plus one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license renewal to expire on their birth anniversary date next following June 30, 1978.

(b) On and after July 1, 1977, all new or initial sanitarian licenses issued will expire on the applicant's next birth anniversary date.

(2) After this conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may annually renew their license from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. However, licensees who fail to pay the license renewal

fee within sixty days of license expiration date will be subject to the late payment penalty fee as set forth in WAC 308-122-020. Further, licensees who fail to pay the license renewal fee within ninety days of license expiration date will be subject to the requirements as set forth in WAC 308-122-010. [Order PL 262, § 308-122-030, filed 1/13/77.]

WAC 308-122-200 Psychologists—Education prerequisite to licensing. To meet the education requirement imposed by the statute, an applicant must possess a doctoral degree from a training institution approved by the board in which at least forty semester hours, or sixty quarter-hours, of graduate courses were passed successfully, and were clearly identified by title and course content as being primarily psychological in nature, as determined by the board. Part of the standards for issuance of said degree must require the submission of an original dissertation which must be psychological in nature, as determined by the board. [Order PL-245, § 308-122-200, filed 4/15/76.]

WAC 308-122-210 Psychologists—Experience prerequisite to licensing. The law requires that the applicant have at least one year experience practicing psychology under qualified supervision after receipt of a doctoral degree. In view of APA standards of ethical practice that a psychologist should not practice beyond the area of his or her competence, such supervision must be appropriate to the area of professional activity in which the candidate intends to function. Consequently, applicants should obtain appropriate training, experience and supervision in areas of professional functioning.

To be considered qualifying experience, the applicant must have worked under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist or other professional deemed appropriate by the board. The board considers supervision to include an ongoing awareness of all aspects of the activities of the person being supervised within the operative setting.

The following is a nonexclusive list of examples of activities which the board ordinarily will not consider as meeting the experience requirement of the statute:

- (1) Functioning as an autonomous provider of psychological services;
- (2) Independent individual or group private practice.

The amount and intensity of supervision should be appropriate to the applicant's level of training and experience.

A year of experience is considered to consist of a minimum of 1500 supervised clock hours. Post-doctoral experience may commence as soon as all requirements for the doctoral degree have been completed. Ordinarily the board interprets this to mean that post-doctoral experience may begin immediately following the successful completion of the final oral examination for the doctoral degree. [Order PL-245, § 308-122-210, filed 4/15/76.]

WAC 308-122-220 Psychologists—Written examination. Written examination requirements: The written examination that is used in the state of Washington

is the examination of Professional Practice of Psychology. The examination consists of objective multiple choice questions covering the major areas of psychology. Each form of the examination contains between 150 and 200 items in the areas listed below:

- (1) Background information, including physiological psychology and comparative psychology, learning, history, theory and systems, sensation and perception, motivation, social psychology, personality, cognitive processes, developmental psychology and psychopharmacology.

- (2) Methodology including research design and interpretation, statistics, test construction and interpretation, scaling.

- (3) Clinical psychology including test usage and interpretation, diagnosis, psychopathology, therapy, judgment in clinical situations, community mental health.

- (4) Behavior modification including learning and applications.

- (5) Other specialties including management consulting, industrial and human engineering, social psychology, t-groups, counseling and guidance, communication systems analysis.

- (6) Professional conduct and ethics including interdisciplinary relations and knowledge of professional affairs.

The test is not a speed test. The cutoff score which the Washington state board of examiners currently uses is one-half standard deviation below the cumulative national mean. [Order PL-245, § 308-122-220, filed 4/15/76.]

WAC 308-122-230 Psychologists—Oral examination. Oral examination: The oral exam covers the same core issues for all candidates ranging through three major foci:

- (1) Professional judgment in areas of stated competence;

- (2) Knowledge of state laws pertaining to psychologist and psychological ethics;

- (3) Knowledge and skills in area of stated competence. The candidate must be able to articulate and relate conceptual rationale and methodological interventions;

- (4) Adequacy of candidate's professional training, supervision and experience. [Order PL-245, § 308-122-230, filed 4/15/76.]

WAC 308-122-350 Psychologists—Renewal of licenses. (1) The annual license renewal date for psychologists is hereby changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Individuals making application for initial license and examination, provided they meet all such requirements, will be issued a license, to expire on their next birth anniversary date.

(2) After the initial conversion to a staggered system, licensees may renew their licenses, at the annual renewal fee rate, for one year, from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. [Order PL 227, § 308-122-350, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 177, § 308-122-350, filed 10/15/74.]

WAC 308-122-360 Psychologists—Certificates of qualification. Procedures by which the Washington state board of psychologist examiners approves certificates of qualification are primarily based upon RCW 18.83.105 that states: "the board may issue certificates of qualification with appropriate title to applicants who meet all the licensing requirements except the possession of the degree of doctor of philosophy or its equivalent in psychology from an accredited educational institution." Procedures and rules established by the board are as follows. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-360, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-370 Psychologists—Title. Applicants receiving the certificates of qualification shall hold the title of "psychological assistant", unless the board approves the applicant's petition to work without immediate supervision in which case the applicant shall hold the title of "psychological affiliate". [Order PL 202, § 308-122-370, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-380 Psychologists—Educational requirements. The applicant shall have received at least a master's degree in psychology or a degree considered equivalent by the board. The applicant must have completed an adequate major in psychology from a regular graduate program of an accredited institution, as evaluated by the board. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-380, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-390 Psychologists—Experience and training requirements. The applicant shall have completed at least three years of full time experience or its equivalent satisfactory to the board. All of the supervisors of the experience time shall be listed on the application form as references. The applicant shall have completed a minimum of one year's experience practicing psychology under qualified and appropriate supervision, after receiving the graduate degree. It is the candidate's responsibility to describe the way in which he or she meets these supervision requirements. Ordinarily this description will delineate the nature and objectives of his supervision, the ways in which the activities supervised met these objectives, and the specifics of time, place, frequency, and type of contact (e.g. observation, audio-tapes, video-tapes, co-counseling).

While the board does not prescribe exact supervision requirements, it does subscribe to certain principles and guidelines regarding effective supervision. Effective supervision is viewed as that which is planned and systematic, psychological in nature, intensive in depth of analysis; and involving direct or taped observation and critique on a regular basis. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-390, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-400 Psychologists—Psychological functions. Applicants for certificates of qualification shall receive the certificates in specific areas of competence. Certificates shall indicate the general title "psychological assistant" or "psychological affiliate" along with a specific function. The specific functions may include:

- (1) Intellectual and/or personality assessment. (e.g. psychometrist or neuropsychological technician.)
- (2) Educational-vocational counseling. (e.g. educational counselor, high school or college counselor, vocational counselor or rehabilitation counselor.)
- (3) Mental health counseling. (e.g. alcohol and drug counselor, behavior modification counselor, or group counseling co-leader.)
- (4) Educational development and learning. (e.g. counseling and evaluation of education related problems.)
- (5) Research.
- (6) Industrial/organizational development. (e.g. personnel technician, group process co-leader, organizational development staff member.)

Specific functions other than those listed above may be suggested by applicants and subsequently determined and approved by the board. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-400, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-410 Psychologists—Written examination. The applicant must satisfactorily pass the written examination developed by the professional testing service of the American Association of State Psychology Boards. The cutting score for the written examination shall be one-half standard deviation below the cumulative national mean. Any applicant who fails to make a passing score on the examination fee shall be allowed to take the examination again, subject to the standard examination fee. Written examinations shall be administered at least once a year by the board secretary. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-410, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-420 Psychologists—Oral examination. Each oral examination conducted by the board shall include questioning in the following areas:

- (1) Professional judgment in the applicant's specialty areas; and
- (2) Knowledge of current laws regulating the practice of psychology; and
- (3) Knowledge and awareness of ethical issues and problems in the applicant's specialty areas and for psychologists in general; and
- (4) Knowledge and skills in areas in which the applicant considers himself/herself competent to offer psychological services; and
- (5) Applicant's past supervision and career plans; and
- (6) Applicant's plans for professional development and continued supervision.

In the event that an applicant fails in the initial oral examination he or she may be rescheduled for another oral examination before the board. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-420, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-430 Psychologists—Procedure for additional areas of function. A person receiving a certificate of qualification may apply for certification in an additional area of function by updating his/her application form and references, submitting the required fee and by taking an oral examination in the new area following the procedures outlined above. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-430, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-440 Psychologists—Continued supervision of persons receiving certificates of qualification.

(1) The law states that the holder of a certificate of qualification must perform psychological functions "under the periodic direct supervision of a psychologist licensed by the board". The board's interpretation of this statement is that the psychological assistant is certified *in tandem* with a licensed psychologist and not in his or her own right. That is, the board will evaluate simultaneously the professional capabilities of the applicant and the qualifications of the licensed psychologist to supervise the assistant in the specific professional functions outlined by the assistant. The board's approval of an association between a psychological assistant and a licensed psychologist is done purely on an examination of the professional qualifications of the two parties concerned and on the execution of an agreement between the two of them as proposed supervisor and supervisee. The board in no way involves itself with the specific work conditions, fees, salaries, and related factors except insofar as they have a bearing on the quality of the professional relationship or services offered to the public.

(2) The applicant must indicate on the application form, in detail, his or her areas of intended practice. After initial screening (evaluation of the person's education, experience and supervision) and passing the national written examination, the applicant shall furnish the board with a plan for continued supervision which will include detailed information regarding the supervisor which indicates an agreement to supervise. The board will use this information in conjunction with the oral examination to assess the supervision plans.

(3) Minimum supervision shall entail discussion of the assistant's work through regularly scheduled contacts with the supervisor at appropriate intervals. Whenever possible, supervision should consist of occasional direct observation or review of taped case material. The supervisor shall be responsible for preparing evaluative reports of the assistant's performance, which will be forwarded to the division of professional licensing on a periodic basis.

(4) When a licensed psychologist assumes the responsibility of supervision, he or she shares the professional and ethical responsibility for the nature and quality of all of the psychological services as the assistant may provide. Failure to provide supervision when such a relationship is claimed may result in appropriate action against the license of the supervisor.

(5) Interruption or termination of a supervisory relationship shall be promptly communicated to the division of professional licensing.

(6) In every case where psychological testing is done and a report is written based on that testing by a psychological assistant, the supervising licensed psychologist will countersign the report indicating his approval.

(7) An applicant or holder of a certificate may apply to the board for authority to work without immediate supervision in particular areas of function. In these cases the board may require further evidence of proficiency. Even though the immediate supervision requirement is waived for the psychological affiliate, periodic supervisory consultation as deemed appropriate by the board is

required. Evidence of supervisory consultation must be submitted to the division of professional licensing with the annual license fee. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-440, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-450 Psychologists—Representations to clients. (1) Each client of the psychological assistant or psychological affiliate must be informed of the nature of the assistant's or affiliate's professional status, the function in which he or she is certified, and the fact that said assistant is under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

(2) Only psychological affiliates may advertise their services (e.g. representations of themselves in telephone directories and announcements and on business cards). In doing so, the affiliate must list the functions for which he or she is certified and state his or her academic degree. [Order PL 202, § 308-122-450, filed 10/1/75.]

WAC 308-122-460 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 40.00
Temporary permit	20.00
Certificate of qualification	25.00
Application - reciprocity	40.00
License renewal	17.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 227, § 308-122-460, filed 11/5/75.]

WAC 308-122-500 Continuing education—Purpose and scope. The ultimate aim of Continuing Education is to ensure the highest quality of professional work. Continuing psychology education consists of educational activities designed to review existing concepts and techniques and to convey information and knowledge about advances in psychology as applied to the work settings. The objectives are to improve and increase the ability of the psychologist to deliver the highest possible quality of psychological work and to keep the professional psychologist abreast of current developments in a rapidly changing field. All psychologists, licensed pursuant to chapter 18.83 RCW, will be required to meet the continuing education requirements set forth in these rules as a prerequisite to license renewal. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-500, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-505 Continuing education—General requirements. The Washington State Board of Psychology Examiners (hereafter referred to as the board) requires one hundred fifty credit hours of Continuing Psychological Education (hereafter referred to as CPE) every three years. One clock hour of acceptable CPE activity equals one credit hour. Currently licensed psychologists will be divided into three groups, by birthdate, for ease in implementing CPE. Group I, those with birthdates falling in the months of January, February, March or April, will have 1 year to show evidence of 50 hours, group II, those with birthdates falling in the

months of May, June, July or August, will have 2 years to show evidence of 100 hours, and group III, those with birthdates falling in the months of September, October, November or December, will have 3 years to show evidence of 150 hours. Groups 1 and 2 may distribute their hours in any of the categories without minimum or maximum category limitations. After implementation phase, all licensees will be on the 3 year cycle. All new psychologists licensed after the effective date will have 3 years to show evidence of 150 hours. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-505, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-510 Continuing education—Categories of creditable activities. The following are categories of creditable CPE activities approved by the board:

- (1) Category I – Educational Activities.
- (2) Category II – Educational Activities.
- (3) Category III – Teaching, supervision, and training of psychologists, psychology students or allied services.
- (4) Category IV – Books, papers, publications, and exhibits.
- (5) Self-programed, nonsupervised and creative activities, i.e., self-instruction, specialty board examination preparation or other meritorious learning experiences. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-510, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-515 Continuing education requirements. (1) One clock hour shall equal one credit hour for the purpose of satisfying the one hundred fifty hour CPE requirement.

(2) A minimum of 30 hours must be earned in Category I and it is further required that a minimum of 25 credit hours be earned in each of 2 other categories.

(3) A maximum of ninety credit hours may be earned in Category I. A maximum of seventy-five credit hours may be earned in Category II. A maximum of forty-five credit hours may be earned in each of Categories III, IV, and V.

(4) The maximum credit hours allowed in each category and the minimum number of three categories required in the above have as their purpose encouraging a reasonable broad and rounded scope of CPE, while at the same time enabling specialized areas of interest to be pursued more extensively than other areas.

(5) Any reported credit hours that are in excess of the requirements set forth, will not serve to credit or off-set the required CPE requirements for any succeeding three year cycle.

(6) Professionals offering CPE courses must meet the training and the full qualifications of their respective professions. For example; a psychologist should either be licensed or have a core of basic psychological courses, in residency, culminated in a Ph.D. or equivalent degree; a psychiatrist should have an MD, appropriate psychiatric residency; a social worker should have appropriate educational qualifications and be eligible for membership in ACSW. All professionals shall have demonstrated an expertise in the areas in which they are instructing.

(7) Audited courses are acceptable if evidence of completion is recorded on a transcript or a validating letter from the instructor is available at the time of CPE

review. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-515, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-520 Definition of categories of creditable CPE. (1) Category I—Educational Activities. A maximum of ninety credit hours may be earned in this category, a minimum of 30 hours must be earned. Recognized as appropriate under this category are:

(a) Courses, seminars, workshops and post-doctoral institutes offered by Educational Institutions chartered by a State and recognized (accredited) by a regional association of school, colleges and universities and which offer graduate level courses. Attendance shall be in the home state in which the institution is accredited/chartered. Exceptions may be made for courses offered by educational institutions chartered/accredited in contiguous states or provinces to Washington.

(b) Courses (including correspondence courses), seminars, workshops and post-doctoral institutes sponsored by the National Academy of Professional Psychologists, the American Psychological Association, regional psychological associations, the Washington State Psychological Association and its divisions, and other states' psychological associations which have CPE programs or requirements, agencies with American Psychological Association approved internship programs and other nationally recognized behavioral science organizations, e.g., courses, workshops etc. offered by NASW, NTL, APGA and AGPA. Simple attendance at professional Association Conventions or meetings is not creditable under Category I (See Category V).

NOTE: All activities in this and all other categories, must be directly relevant to maintaining or increasing professional competence in Psychology.

(2) Category II—Educational Activities. A maximum of seventy-five credit hours may be earned in this category. Creditable CPE activities include:

(a) Courses (including correspondence courses), practica, seminars, experiential or didactic workshops offered by institutions or organizations not meeting requirements of Category I.

(b) Obtaining consultative training from a licensed professional or institute (other than that which is required in ones employment).

(c) Organized forms of CPE which include in-service & in-house seminars, lectures, professional journal and book study groups, as well as privately organized regularly scheduled seminars.

(3) Category III—Teaching, Supervision, and Training of Psychologists, Psychology Students or allied services. A maximum of 45 credit hours may be earned in this category. Creditable CPE activities include instruction and/or supervision of psychologists, psychology students, institutional staff, or other professionals or students from an institution with a formal teaching or training program, if the institution has approved the instruction and/or supervision.

(a) CPE credit for a specific course taught can be given one time only (usually the first time it is taught, unless there is substantial revision). The number of

hours credited is based on the number of class contact hours, up to a maximum of 30 hours.

(b) CPE credit for supervision may be earned, up to a maximum of 30 hours.

(4) Category IV—Books, Papers, Publications, and Exhibits. A maximum of 45 credit hours may be earned in this category with specific credit hour allowances listed as follows: Credit may be earned only during the three year period in which the presentation or publication was made or published.

(a) Twenty-five credit hours may be claimed for each publication and for each chapter of a book that is authored and published. Publications must be in a scientific or professional psychological, or allied field journal. Editing is not acceptable for credit in any category.

(b) Ten credit hours may be claimed for each scientific or professional paper or program presentation given at a meeting and for each exhibit shown. All must be presented at a meeting of psychological or allied professional disciplines and must be of scientific or professional nature. Credit may be claimed only once for presentation of the same materials or program and should be claimed as of the date of presentation or publication. Presentations to lay audiences are not credited under this or any other CPE category.

(5) Category V—Self-programmed, Nonsupervised and Creative Activities. A maximum of 45 credit hours may be earned in this category. Credit may be earned only for activities pursued during the three year period prior to the date of current relicensure application. All activities in this category must be primarily psychological in nature and closely related to maintaining and increasing psychological competence. Activities which increase personal scope such as golfing, sailing, potter, cooking, etc., are not acceptable for CPE credit in this, or any other category. Personal therapy is also not acceptable.

Examples of acceptable category V activities include:

(a) Self-instruction - Credit hours may be earned for reading of scientific, professional and clinical journals, books and professional/scientific tapes.

(b) Attendance at or participation in professional meetings or conventions of national, regional or state psychological associations or other behavioral science conventions - A maximum of 5 CPE credit hours can be earned for attendance at each convention or meeting, up to a maximum total of 15 hours in any one year and 45 hours in 3 years. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-520, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-525 Continuing education—Special considerations. In lieu (total or partial) of one hundred fifty hours of CPE the board may consider credit hour approval and acceptance of other programs as they are developed and implemented, such as:

(1) Compliance with a CPE program developed by the American Psychological Association which provides either a recognition award or certificate, may be evaluated and considered for partial or total fulfillment of the CPE credit hour requirements of the board.

(2) Psychologists licensed in the state of Washington but practicing in a different state or country which has a

mandatory or voluntary CPE program may submit to the board evidence of completion of that other state's or country's CPE requirements for evaluation and partial or total credit hour approval.

(3) Psychologists licensed in the state of Washington but practicing in a state, U.S. territory or foreign country without CPE requirements, or who are not legally required to meet those CPE requirements, may submit evidence of their CPE activities pursued outside of Washington state directly to the board for evaluation and approval based on conformity to the board's CPE requirements.

(4) The board may also accept evidence of diplomate award by the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology (ABPP) in lieu of one hundred fifty hours of CPE for that three year period in which the diplomate was awarded.

(5) Credit hours may be earned for other specialty board or diploma certifications if and when such are established. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-525, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-530 Continuing education—Enforcement. Failure to meet above CPE requirements within each three year time period will result in nonrenewal of license. The licensee may petition the board for a hearing. License renewal will be based on decision of the board. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-530, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-535 Continuing education—Exemptions. In the event a licensee fails to meet requirements because of illness or retirement (with no further provision of psychological services to consumers) or failure to renew, or other extenuating circumstances, each case will be considered by the board on an individual basis. When circumstances justify it, the board may grant a time extension. In the case of permanent retirement or illness, the board may grant indefinite waiver of CPE as a requirement for relicensure, provided an affidavit is received indicating the psychologist is not providing psychological services to consumers. If such permanent illness or retirement status is changed (reversed) or consumer psychological services are resumed, it is incumbent upon the licensed psychologist to immediately notify the board and meet CPE requirements for relicensure. CPE credit hours will be prorated for the portion of that three year period involving resumption of such services. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-535, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-540 Continuing education—Program or course approval. (1) The board will accept any CPE that reasonably falls within the above categories and requirements. The board relies upon each individual psychologist's integrity with the intent and spirit of the CPE requirements.

(2) CPE program sponsors or institutes should not apply for, nor expect to receive, prior or current board approval for Category I status, except as required by

WAC 308-122-515 and 308-122-520. The CPE category in which credit hours may be claimed will be determined by the definitions as shown in WAC 308-122-520.

(3) The number of creditable hours may be determined by counting the actual contact hours of instruction or, in the case of workshops, the formal hours of the workshop.

NOTE: The board relies upon the integrity of program sponsors to present CPE that constitutes a professional and/or scientific learning experience of quality and pertinent to psychology. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-540, filed 11/16/77.]

WAC 308-122-545 Continuing education—Certification of compliance. (1) In conjunction with the application for renewal of licensure, a licensee shall submit an affidavit of compliance with the one hundred fifty hours CPE requirement on a form supplied by the board.

(2) The board reserves the right to require any licensee to submit evidence, e.g., course or program certificate of training, transcript, course or workshop brochure description, evidence of attendance, etc., in addition to the affidavit form in order to demonstrate compliance with the one hundred fifty hours CPE requirement. Therefore, it is the responsibility of each licensee to maintain records, certificates, or the other evidence of CPE compliance. [Order PL 276, § 308-122-545, filed 11/16/77.]

Chapter 308-124 WAC

REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESMEN

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308-124-020	Application for license—Credit and character report. [Rule 2, filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order RE-101, filed 2/17/71.
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308-124-040	Corporate or copartnership applicants for licenses—Proof required. [Order RE 107, § 308-124-040, filed 7/20/73; Rule 4, filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-050	Corporate or copartnership applications for temporary salesman's permit—Proof required. [Rule 5, filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-060	Renewal of licenses—Exemption of servicemen. [Rules (part), filed 12/21/66; Rule 6, filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-065	Salesman second renewal requirements. [Order RE-105, § 308-124-065, filed 9/1/72.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.

308-124-070	Successful applicants must apply for license. [Order RE 110, § 308-124-070, filed 3/27/74; Rule 7, filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-080	Notice required of intention to take examination. [Order RE 107, § 308-124-080, filed 7/20/73; Order RE-105, § 308-124-080, filed 9/1/72; Order 5, § 308-124-080, filed 5/13/69; Rules (part), filed 6/28/67; Rule 8, filed 3/24/60.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-085	Credit and character report—Temporary permit. [Order RE 107, § 308-124-085, filed 7/20/73.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-087	No temporary permit issued after examination failure. [Order RE 112, § 308-124-087, filed 1/23/75.] Repealed by Order RE 120, filed 9/20/77.
308-124-090	Unsuccessful broker applicants—Loss of waiver privilege. [Order RE 107, § 308-124-090, filed 7/20/73; Order 09-11-70, § 308-124-090, filed 9/14/70; Rule 9, filed 12/21/66.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-100	Prevention of the same or deceptively similar real estate firm names. [Rule 10, filed 12/21/66.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-110	Real estate office in same building as residence requirements. [Order RE-102, § 308-124-110, filed 10/28/71; Rule 11, filed 12/21/66.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-120	Payment of earned commissions to salesmen or associate brokers by broker. [Rule 12, filed 12/21/66.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-130	Subdivision advertising—Filing with director. [Order RE 110, § 308-124-130, filed 3/27/74; Rule 13, filed 6/28/67.] Repealed by Order RE 116, filed 4/30/76.
308-124-140	Summary revocation of licenses. [Rules (part), filed 8/24/67.] Repealed by Order RE 116, filed 4/30/76.
308-124-150	Application for license—Fingerprinting. [Rules (part), filed 8/24/67.] Repealed by Order RE 116, filed 4/30/76.
308-124-170	Discriminatory acts—Prohibition. [Order 4, § 308-124-170, filed 4/16/68.] Repealed by Order RE 116, filed 4/30/76.
308-124-180	Branch offices operating under another name. [Order 5, § 308-124-180, filed 5/13/69.] Repealed by Order RE 116, filed 4/30/76.
308-124-190	License fees—Expiration—Renewal. [Order RE-102, § 308-124-190, filed 10/28/71.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-200	Fee brokers prohibited. [Order RE-105, § 308-124-200, filed 9/1/72.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.
308-124-210	Notification of adverse court action. [Order RE 108, § 308-124-210, filed 9/26/73.] Repealed by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75.

WAC 308-124-001 Promulgation—Authority. The director of the department of licensing, state of Washington, pursuant to the authority vested in the director by 18.85.040 RCW, does hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations relating to the licensing of real estate brokers, associate real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, and the registration of land development representatives. [Order RE 120, § 308-124-001, filed 9/20/77; Order RE 114, § 308-124-001, filed 7/2/75 (Repealed and amended by Order RE 114, filed 7/2/75); Order RE 107, § 308-124-001, filed 7/20/73; Promulgation to Rules 1-6 (WAC 308-124-010 through 308-124-060), filed 3/24/60.]

WAC 308-124-005 Organization. The principal location of the division of real estate is located on the third floor, highways-licenses building, Olympia, Washington 98504. The division maintains a Seattle office at the department of motor vehicles examining

station, 320 north 85th street, Seattle, Washington 98103.

The real estate division of the business and professions administration of the department of motor vehicles administers the Washington real estate license law, chapter 18.85 RCW. The real estate commission, composed of the director of the department of motor vehicles and six board members, appointed by the governor from the real estate industry, prepares or reviews and approves examination questions for license applicants, holds real estate education conferences, advises the director as to the issuance of rules and regulations governing the activities of real estate brokers and salesmen and performs such other duties and functions as prescribed by chapter 18.85 RCW. Submissions and requests from the public may be directed to the real estate commission, Olympia, Washington. Information regarding real estate licenses, the real estate commission, or the real estate division, may be obtained by writing to the administrator, real estate division, department of motor vehicles, p.o. box 247, Olympia, Washington 98504. [Order RE 114, § 308-124-005, filed 7/2/75; Rules (part), filed 8/24/67.]

WAC 308-124-007 Meetings. The real estate commission meets quarterly or at the call of the director. Individuals desiring to be informed as to date, time and place and agenda of the meeting must make a written request to the administrator of the real estate division. [Order RE 114, § 308-124-007, filed 7/2/75; Order RE-104, § 308-124-007, filed 2/16/72; Order RE-103, § 308-124-007, filed 12/14/71.]

WAC 308-124-021 Definitions. (1) "Actual experience as a full time real estate salesman" under the provisions of RCW 18.85.090 shall not include activities as a land development representative under the provisions of chapter 18.85 RCW. [Order RE 120, § 308-124-021, filed 9/20/77; Order RE 114, § 308-124-021, filed 7/2/75; Order RE-102, § 308-124-021, filed 10/28/71.]

Chapter 308-124A WAC REAL ESTATE—LICENSING AND EXAMINATION

WAC

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308-124A-400 License fees—Expiration—Renewal. [Order RE 114, § 308-124A-400, filed 7/2/75.] Repealed by Order RE 120, filed 9/20/77.

WAC 308-124A-010 Credit and character report.

(1) Any person making application for registration as a land development representative pursuant to chapter 18.85 RCW, must as an integral part of the application, supply the director with satisfactory proof of applicant's identification, character and credit rating. Proof of credit and character rating shall be obtained and attested by the employing broker upon a form to be provided by the real estate division.

(2) Any person making application for a real estate broker's license examination must as an integral part of the application, supply the director with satisfactory proof of applicant's character and credit rating. Such proof shall be obtained and provided by a recognized credit reporting agency (credit bureau) in a form approved by the real estate division. [Order RE 120, § 308-124A-010, filed 9/20/77; Order RE 114, § 308-124A-010, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-020 Application for a license—Fingerprinting. A person making application for a real estate license or land development representative registration must, with the application, submit fingerprints of applicant on forms provided by the director. [Order RE 120, § 308-124A-020, filed 9/20/77; Order RE 114, § 308-124A-020, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-025 Notice required of intention to take examination. Any person desiring to take an examination for real estate broker or real estate salesman must file a completed application together with the correct fee, and supporting documents with the office of the director of motor vehicles prior to the date of such examination. The applicant will be assigned to the first available examination subsequent to determination of eligibility. The cutoff date for notice of eligibility for any specific examination is available to the applicant upon request. An applicant shall forfeit all examination fees for any examination or examinations for which the applicant has applied and does not take for any reason, other than through the fault or mistake of the real estate division. [Order RE 114, § 308-124A-025, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-030 Successful applicants must apply for license. Any person who has passed the examination for real estate broker or real estate salesman must become licensed within one year from the date of such examination in order to become eligible for such license. Failure to comply with this provision will necessitate the taking and passing of another examination. [Order RE 114, § 308-124A-030, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-040 Unsuccessful broker applicants—Loss of waiver privilege. Whenever any applicant for a broker's license receives, on the basis of the applicant's qualifications, a waiver from the requirement

of two years of actual experience as a full time real estate salesman, but subsequently fails to pass the broker's examination, such applicant loses the privilege of such waiver and must satisfy the above requirement as provided in RCW 18.85.090: *Provided, however,* That the director may in addition waive this requirement, upon the recommendation of the real estate commission, which recommendation shall be based upon the applicant's affirmative showing that it is reasonably likely that the applicant will pass the next examination, including in such showing circumstances accounting for the failure to pass the earlier examination. [Order RE 114, § 308-124A-040, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-100 Applicant for license previously licensed in another state. Any resident of this state who has previously been licensed in another state shall, with the application, furnish satisfactory proof by a letter from the administrative head of the real estate division of such other state bearing the official seal setting out that the applicant's relationship with such division is in good standing. [Order RE 114, § 308-124A-100, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-200 Corporate or copartnership applicants for licenses—Proof required. WAC 308-124A-010, WAC 308-124A-020 and 308-124A-100 shall apply to corporations or co-partnerships to the extent that each officer of such corporation or each partner of a co-partnership, under RCW 18.85.120(2) and 18.85.120(3) and 18.85.120(4) shall be required to furnish the proof required as to their individual character credit, and fingerprint identification. [Order RE 114, § 308-124A-200, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-210 Corporate or copartnership application for land development representative—Proof required. WAC 308-124A-010 shall apply to corporations and copartnerships to the extent that the officer of such corporation or the partner who is designated as broker of such corporation or copartnership, under RCW 18.85.170(1) and 18.85.170(2), shall be required to furnish the proof required as to the character and credit rating of any applicant for land development representative registration. [Order RE 120, § 308-124A-210, filed 9/20/77; Order RE 114, § 308-124A-210, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124A-310 Salesman second renewal requirements. Failure to furnish proof of completion of the required thirty clock hours of instruction in real estate courses approved by the director prior to the second renewal will cause a mandatory suspension of the salesman's license. The suspension may be removed when the licensee submits to the director evidence of successful completion of the required thirty clock hours of instruction. [Order RE 114, § 308-124A-310, filed 7/2/75.]

Chapter 308-124B WAC REAL ESTATE—BROKER'S OFFICE

WAC

- 308-124B-010 Prevention of the same or deceptively similar real estate firm names.
- 308-124B-030 Franchise advertising.
- 308-124B-040 Branch offices operating under another name.
- 308-124B-100 Office identification.
- 308-124B-110 Display of licenses.
- 308-124B-120 Change of office location.
- 308-124B-130 Deceptive names prohibited.

WAC 308-124B-010 Prevention of the same or deceptively similar real estate firm names. The director may prevent a real estate firm from using the same name or a name deceptively similar to that of a real estate firm which is licensed and operating under the same name or similar name if he determines that the interests of the public are thereby endangered: *Provided,* That a bona fide franchisee may be licensed using the name of the franchisor in conjunction with an identification as to the firm name or location of the use of the franchise name. [Order RE 114, § 308-124B-010, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124B-030 Franchise advertising. Each broker using the name of a franchise service or other service in the advertising, display signs or directory listings shall prominently display the name of the real estate firm as it appears on the Washington real estate license of such licensee. [Order RE 114, § 308-124B-030, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124B-040 Branch offices operating under another name. It shall not be a violation of RCW 18.85.190 if a broker establishes one or more branch offices under a name or names different from that of the main office if the name or names are approved by the division, so long as each branch office is clearly identified as a branch or division of the main office. No broker may establish branch offices under more than three names. Both the name of the branch office and of the main office must clearly appear on the sign identifying the office, if any, and in any advertisement or on any letterhead of any stationery or any forms, or signs used by the real estate firm on which either the name of the main or branch offices appears. [Order RE 114, § 308-124B-040, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124B-100 Office identification. Any main or branch office of the real estate broker shall be identified by displaying the name, visible to the public, of the broker (firm name) as licensed at the address appearing on the office license. [Order RE 114, § 308-124B-100, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124B-110 Display of licenses. Licenses of the real estate broker, all associate real estate brokers, branch managers, salesmen and temporary permittees shall be displayed prominently in the office located at the address appearing on the individual license. [Order RE 114, § 308-124B-110, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124B-120 Change of office location. The real estate broker shall notify the director of the change of location and mailing address of the broker's office by promptly completing and mailing a change of address application to:

REAL ESTATE DIVISION
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS ADMINISTRATION
P.O. Box 247
Olympia, Washington 98504

together with all licenses and a check for the correct fees (payable to the state treasurer). [Order RE 114, § 308-124B-120, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124B-130 Deceptive names prohibited. A real estate broker shall not be issued a license nor advertise in any manner using names or trade styles which imply that the real estate firm is a nonprofit organization, research organization, public bureau or public group. [Order RE 114, § 308-124B-130, filed 7/2/75.]

Chapter 308-124C WAC REAL ESTATE—RECORDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WAC

308-124C-010 Brokers responsibilities.
308-124C-020 Required records.
308-124C-030 Accuracy and accessibility of records.
308-124C-040 Suit or complaint notification.

WAC 308-124C-010 Brokers responsibilities. (1) The real estate broker shall be responsible for the custody, safety, and correctness of entries of all required real estate records. The broker retains this responsibility even though another person or persons may be assigned by the broker the duties of preparation, custody or recording.

(2) It shall be the responsibility of the individual or designated broker of a corporation or copartnership to obtain a copy of these rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations shall be on file in all the licensed offices for the ready availability and use of all licensees licensed to said broker. [Order RE 114, § 308-124C-010, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124C-020 Required records. The minimum real estate records the real estate broker shall be required to keep are as follows:

- (1) Trust Account Records.
 - (a) Duplicate receipt book recording all receipts,
 - (b) Pre-numbered checks with check register or check stubs,
 - (c) Validated duplicate bank deposit slips,
 - (d) Client's ledger containing an individual ledger sheet for each real estate or business opportunity transaction, rental, contract or mortgage collection account,
 - (e) Reconciled bank statements and cancelled checks for all bank accounts for the broker's trust account,
- (2) Other records.

(a) A transaction folder shall be maintained to contain all agreements, contracts, documents, leases, closing statements and correspondence for each real estate or

business opportunity transaction, rental, lease, contract or mortgage collection account,

(b) Reconciled bank statements and cancelled checks for all bank accounts of the real estate firm. [Order RE 114, § 308-124C-020, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124C-030 Accuracy and accessibility of records. All required real estate records shall be accurate, posted and kept up to date. All required real estate records shall be kept at an address where the real estate broker is licensed to maintain a real estate office. Such records shall be retained and available for inspection by the director or the director's authorized representative for a minimum of three (3) years. While RCW 18.85.230(20) requires the retention of records for three years, licensees should be aware that the statute of limitations in the state of Washington is six years.

In the case of a corporate broker, the responsibility imposed by this section shall apply to both the corporation and the natural person designated to act as broker for the corporation. Prior to issuing a new license indicating a change of designated broker for a corporate licensee, the licensee must submit evidence that the requirements have been satisfied. Such evidence may take either of the following forms:

(1) A statement signed by both the outgoing designated broker and the incoming designated broker, listing all outstanding client trust liabilities and certifying that funds in hand in the trust account maintained by the licensee are adequate to meet these client trust liabilities.

(2) An audit performed at the request of, and at the expense of, the licensee by the audit staff of the real estate division. The incoming designated broker shall not be deemed responsible for any discrepancy identified during such an audit. [Order RE 120, § 308-124C-030, filed 9/20/77; Order RE 114, § 308-124C-030, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124C-040 Suit or complaint notification. Every licensee shall, within twenty days after service or knowledge thereof, notify the administrator of the real estate division of any suit, complaint, counterclaim or cross complaint served or filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, civil or criminal, in which the licensee is named as a defendant; and in which the subject matter, thereof, involves any real estate or business activity of the defendants therein named in which any of the grounds enumerated in RCW 18.85.230 are in issue. [Order RE 114, § 308-124C-040, filed 7/2/75.]

Chapter 308-124D WAC REAL ESTATE—OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

WAC

308-124D-010 Checks—Payee requirements.
308-124D-020 Negotiating agreements and closing.
308-124D-030 Expeditious performance.
308-124D-100 Payment of earned commissions.

WAC 308-124D-010 Checks—Payee requirements. All checks received as earnest money, security or

damage deposits, rent, lease payments, contract or mortgage payments on real property or business opportunities owned by clients shall be made payable to the real estate broker as licensed, unless it is mutually agreed in writing by the principals, evidence of which is retained by the broker, that the deposit shall be paid to the lessor or the seller or has been paid to or is payable to an escrow agent named in the agreement. [Order RE 114, § 308-124D-010, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124D-020 Negotiating agreements and closing. The real estate licensee shall be responsible for negotiating the agreement between seller and purchaser as follows:

(1) All written offers shall be presented to the seller for acceptance or refusal. A copy of the agreement shall be delivered to the purchaser immediately following the purchaser's signing.

(2) A copy of the offer to purchase shall be delivered to the seller immediately following seller's signing and acceptance of purchaser's offer.

(3) A copy of the agreement to purchase bearing the signature of the seller(s) shall be delivered to the purchaser as proof that the purchaser's offer was accepted.

(4) A legible copy of the agreement to purchase shall be retained in each participating real estate broker's files.

(5) Sales transactions may be closed in the office of the real estate broker if so provided in the agreement, provided that no escrow, service, closing or any other fee except sales commission is charged to the purchaser or seller by the broker. An escrow agent's certificate of registration is required to close real estate transactions for compensation.

(6) The real estate broker shall furnish or cause to be furnished to each buyer and to each seller in every real estate or business opportunity transaction wherein the licensee acts as broker, at the time the transaction is closed, a complete detailed closing statement as it applies to the buyer and a complete detailed closing statement as it applies to the seller. The broker shall retain a copy of all closing statements of the respective buyers or sellers wherein the licensee acts as broker for all transactions even though funds are not handled by the broker and closing is done elsewhere for inspection by any authorized representative of the director.

(7) The closing statements of all real estate or business opportunity transactions in which a real estate broker participates shall show the date of closing, the total purchase price of the property, an itemization of all adjustments, money, or things of value received or paid showing to whom each item is credited and/or to whom each item is debited. The dates of the adjustments shall be shown, together with the names of the payees, makers and assignees of all notes paid or made or assumed.

(8) The net proceeds of sale on all real estate transactions closed by the real estate broker are to be paid direct to the seller unless otherwise provided by written agreement.

(9) Where an agreement for the sale of real estate has been negotiated involving the services of more than one broker, and funds are to be deposited by the purchaser

prior to the closing of the transaction, the broker first receiving such funds shall retain custody thereof and be accountable therefor, until such funds are distributed in accordance with written instructions signed by all parties to the transaction. [Order RE 120, § 308-124D-020, filed 9/20/77; Order RE 114, § 308-124D-020, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124D-030 Expeditious performance. A real estate licensee shall perform all acts required of the licensee by a real estate agreement as expeditiously as possible. Intentional or negligent delays in such performance shall be considered detrimental to the public interest in violation of RCW 18.85.230(26). [Order RE 114, § 308-124D-030, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124D-100 Payment of earned commissions. A salesman or associate broker must be paid immediately upon receipt of funds by the broker when sale is closed except that:

(1) Time shall be allowed for checks to clear,

(2) A salesman or associate broker and a broker may have a written agreement to pay at another date,

(3) Whenever a broker is out of the city for a short length of time, payment shall be made immediately upon the broker's return, but in no event shall payment be delayed longer than a period of seven days;

(4) Rental commissions received on a monthly basis may be paid once a month: *Provided*, That under no circumstances shall a broker pledge, encumber, borrow on, or take advancement on commissions due or to be due associate brokers or salesmen without written approval of such associate brokers or salesmen. [Order RE 114, § 308-124D-100, filed 7/2/75.]

Chapter 308-124E WAC REAL ESTATE—TRUST ACCOUNT PROCEDURES

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308-124E-010 Administration of trust accounts.

WAC 308-124E-010 Administration of trust accounts. The real estate broker shall be responsible for establishing a trust bank account in a recognized Washington state depository for money received from clients and for keeping trust account records as follows:

(1) The trust bank account shall be a demand deposit account designated as a trust account in the name (firm name) of the real estate broker as licensed. Rents collected in performing property management services may at the option of a licensed real estate broker be deposited in an identified trust account separate from other trust accounts maintained by the broker.

(2) The real estate broker shall sign all real estate trust account checks or assume all responsibility for any person or persons authorized by the broker to sign such checks.

(3) All funds or moneys received for any reason pertaining to the sale, renting, leasing or option of real estate or business opportunities or contract or mortgage

collections shall be deposited in the broker's real estate trust bank account not later than the first banking day following receipt thereof, except

(a) Checks received as earnest money deposits when the earnest money agreement states that a check is to be held for a specified length of time, and

(b) Funds or moneys received as rent, contract payments or mortgage payments on real estate or business opportunities or mortgages owned by the real estate broker or the broker's real estate firm.

(4) Each deposit made to the real estate trust bank account shall be identified on the duplicate deposit slip to the specific transaction to which it applies.

(5) The real estate trust bank account must be in agreement at all times with the outstanding trust liability. The balance shown in the checkbook must equal the total of the outstanding liability as shown in the clients' ledger.

(6) The broker shall prepare a monthly trial balance of the clients' ledger, reconciling the ledger with the trust account bank statement and the trust account checkbook.

(7) The debit entries made to a client's ledger sheet must show the date of the check, check number, the amount of the check, the name of payee and the item covered.

(8) The credit entries made to a client's ledger sheet must show the date of deposit, amount of deposit, item covered to include but not limited to earnest money deposit, down payment, rent, damage deposit, rent or lease deposit.

(9) All disbursements of trust funds shall be made by check, drawn on the real estate trust bank account, identified thereon to a specific real estate or business opportunity transaction. The number of each check, amount, date, payee, items covered and the specific transaction, rental, contract, mortgage or collection account must be shown on all check stubs or check register and agree exactly with the check written.

(10) Voided checks written on the real estate trust bank account shall have the "signature line" removed, be marked void, and be retained.

(11) A separate check shall be drawn on the real estate trust bank account, payable to the real estate broker as licensed, for each commission earned upon the final closing of the real estate or business opportunity transaction. Each commission check shall be identified to the specific transaction to which it applies.

(12) Commissions due another real estate broker or real estate firm may be paid from the real estate trust bank account. Such commissions shall be paid upon receipt of the funds. Commissions shared with another broker shall constitute a reduction of the gross commission.

(13) No deposits to the real estate trust bank account shall be made of funds received:

(a) Of any kind that belong to the real estate broker or the real estate firm, including funds to "open" the bank account or to keep the account from being "closed".

(b) That do not pertain to a client's real estate or business opportunity sales transaction or received in

connection with a client's rental, contract or mortgage collection account.

(14) No disbursements from the real estate trust bank account shall be made:

(a) For items not pertaining to a specific real estate or business opportunity transaction or rental, contract or mortgage collection account.

(b) In advance of the closing of a real estate or business opportunity transaction, or before the happening of a condition set forth in the earnest money receipt and agreement, to the seller or to an escrow agent or to any person or for any reason without a written release from both the purchaser and the seller.

(c) Pertaining to a specific real estate or business opportunity transaction or rental, contract or mortgage collection account in excess of the actual amount held in the real estate trust bank account in connection with such account.

(d) In payment of a commission due any person licensed to the real estate broker or in payment of any "overhead expense". Such expenditures must be paid from the regular business bank account.

(e) For bank charges of any nature to include the cost of printing checks. Such charges are "overhead expense". Arrangements must be made with the bank to have any charges that may be applicable to the real estate trust bank account charged to the regular business bank account or to have the bank submit a separate monthly statement of such charges in order that they may be paid from the regular business bank account.

(f) Of funds received as damage deposit on a lease or rental to the landlord (lessor-owner) or to any person or persons without the specific written authority of the tenant (lessee). Such deposits belong to the (lessee) tenant and are to remain in the real estate trust bank account until the end of the tenancy when they are to be disbursed to the person or persons (tenant or landlord) entitled to the deposit. [Order RE 114, § 308-124E-010, filed 7/2/75.]

Chapter 308-124F WAC

REAL ESTATE—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

WAC

- 308-124F-010 Real estate office in same building as residence requirements.
- 308-124F-020 Discriminatory acts—Prohibition.
- 308-124F-030 Misuse of broker's license—Prohibited.
- 308-124F-050 Subdivision advertising—Filing with director.
- 308-124F-200 Summary revocation of licenses.

WAC 308-124F-010 Real estate office in same building as residence requirements. A real estate broker may maintain an office in the building wherein the broker resides: *Providing*, such office is separate from any living quarters: *And providing* That the office is identified as a real estate office by a sign at the office entrance that is visible to the public. [Order RE 114, § 308-124F-010, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124F-020 Discriminatory acts—Prohibition. (1) Real estate licensees shall not:

(a) Refuse to communicate to the owner of a listed property any written offer, concerning the same, made by any person or persons because of race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin.

(b) Refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise make available or deny, real property to any person because of race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin.

(c) Discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, privileges of sale or rental of real property, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith, because of race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin.

(d) Make, print, or publish or cause to be made, printed, or published any notice, statement, or advertisement with respect to the sale or rental of real property that indicates any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

(e) Represent to any person because of race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin that any real property is not available for inspection, sale or rental when such real property is in fact available.

(f) Induce or attempt to induce any person to sell or rent any real property by representations regarding the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person or persons of a particular race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin.

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to define or restrict the power of any other federal, state or local government agency to pursue such measures as such agency may deem appropriate to ensure that the opportunity to purchase, rent or lease real property is made available to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin.

(3) Any real estate licensee who continues to sell any real estate or operates according to a plan of selling which is contrary to this regulation, will be disciplined in the manner provided by the real estate licensing law, chapter 18.85 RCW. [Order RE 114, § 308-124F-020, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124F-030 Misuse of broker's license—

Prohibited. A broker shall not permit the use of his or her license, whether for compensation or not, to enable anyone licensed or unlicensed to in fact establish and carry on a brokerage business wherein the broker does not have full management and supervisory responsibility as required by chapter 18.85 RCW. [Order RE 114, § 308-124F-030, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124F-050 Subdivision advertising—
Filing with director. Any licensee before offering for sale improved or unimproved land, belonging to others, in lot sizes of less than ten acres, within or without the state, subdivided into twenty or more lots shall:

(1) Provide the director with copies of any and all prospective advertising information, promotional materials, brochures and like material depicting the existing

property, or as it is to exist, which might cause or tend to induce the sale thereof; and

(2) State the manner in which such materials are to be circulated to the public.

The licensee shall further provide the director with copies of additions to or changes of all materials referred to in subparagraph (1) during the entire period of time that said land continues to be offered for sale.

This regulation shall not apply:

(a) To land required to be registered under the Land Development Act of 1973, chapter 58.19 RCW; nor

(b) To land which the owner or owners thereof have subdivided for the purpose of constructing, or causing to be constructed, upon all the lots situated therein, residential, commercial, or industrial buildings for immediate sale: *Provided*, That the director may accept a notice of intention to subdivide or like document filed in other states or with the federal government. [Order RE 114, § 308-124F-050, filed 7/2/75.]

WAC 308-124F-200 Summary revocation of licens-

es. The director may issue an order summarily suspending the license of a real estate licensee pending a formal license revocation hearing: *Provided*, That the director finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action and incorporates the finding to that effect in the order. [Order RE 114, § 308-124F-200, filed 7/2/75.]

Chapter 308-124G WAC

REAL ESTATE—EXAMINATION WAIVERS

WAC

308-124G-010 Guidelines for waiver.

WAC 308-124G-010 Guidelines for waiver. RCW

18.85.090 provides that the DIRECTOR may waive the two years of actual experience as a full time real estate salesman where the applicant is in the opinion of the director, otherwise and similarly qualified, or is otherwise qualified, by reason of practical experience in a business allied with or related to real estate. The following guidelines shall serve the applicant to determine whether or not an application would be considered if the experience requirement has not been fulfilled:

(1) Members of the legal profession will generally qualify on the basis of their experience with the laws on agency, contracts, real estate license laws and conveyancing.

(2) An applicant from out of state who submits evidence of being licensed as a full time real estate salesman in that state for two years or a licensed real estate broker from another state having similar laws and which state reciprocates with an exemption for Washington state licensees.

(3) Three years practical experience actually closing with decision responsibility, real estate transactions for escrow companies, mortgage companies or similar agencies.

(4) Five years experience as a real property fee appraiser or salaried real property appraiser for a governmental agency.

(5) Five years experience in all phases of construction, selling and leasing of residences, apartments and/or commercial buildings.

(6) Five years experience as an officer of a commercial bank, savings and loan bank, title company or mortgage company where such experience has demonstrated a participation in all phases of real estate transactions.

All time periods suggested in these guidelines must be within the last seven years.

Application for waiver consideration of the two years full time licensed real estate sales experience should be directed to the administrator of the real estate division, P.O. Box 247, Olympia, Washington 98504. The application should consist of a letter requesting the waiver, a work resume and a letter from each of five persons who can speak from personal experience of their knowledge of the real estate related work experience the applicant wishes to offer as a substitute.

The 90 clock hours of real estate education required to take the broker's examination may not be waived. [Order RE 114, § 308-124G-010, filed 7/2/75.]

Chapter 308-124H WAC

REAL ESTATE COURSES—REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESMEN

WAC

- 308-124H-010 Approval of real estate courses to satisfy clock hour requirements.
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WAC 308-124H-010 Approval of real estate courses to satisfy clock hour requirements. RCW 18.85-.090 and RCW 18.85.095 set forth requirements that applicants for licenses as real estate brokers and/or real estate salesmen furnish proof to the director that they have completed specified numbers of clock hours of instruction in real estate. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant must submit evidence of successful completion of courses approved by the director. Such courses may be submitted to the director for advance approval in accordance with the procedures set forth in these regulations. [Order RE 116, § 308-124H-010, filed 4/30/76.]

WAC 308-124H-020 Administration. (1) Each application from a private school, individual or agency seeking approval or consideration of courses shall designate one person responsible for the real estate course to be conducted.

(2) Such person shall file with the real estate administrator, letters from employers showing previous experience in educational administration or supervision or other activities related to education, and possessing experience in the area of real estate which that person or his instructor proposes to offer or teach.

(3) In the case of a public community college, university, or vocational technical school, the head of the real estate department shall be conclusively presumed to meet the foregoing requirements. Any school, individual or agency requesting approval or consideration of courses shall not apply to itself, either as part of its name or in any manner, the designation of "college" or "university", unless it, in fact, meets the standards and qualifications and has been approved by the state agency having jurisdiction. [Order RE 116, § 308-124H-020, filed 4/30/76.]

WAC 308-124H-030 Filing of courses. Each school, individual or agency seeking approval of courses, must file along with its application for approval an outline of each course to be taught, the text books and materials to be used, and the amount of actual classroom or clock hours in each course. Courses must meet the following:

(1) Each course must include at least one text book that is in general circulation (published by other than the school, individual or agency seeking course approval). If no text book is in general circulation, other material may be submitted for approval.

(2) Each course must add to practical knowledge of the real estate business.

(3) A statement must accompany the application showing the applicant's reason for justification and need for approval of the course(s). The director, with the advice of the real estate commission, may deny a course of instruction which, in his opinion, does not demonstrate sufficient need or interest to the majority of licensees.

(4) Each course must deal with substantive real estate subject matter. General sales motivation courses will not qualify.

(5) Each course presented must be of the level equivalent of "institutions of higher learning".

(6) Each course must require an examination and a final grade.

(7) It will be the responsibility of the school, individual or agency to furnish each student with a copy of his or her grade card, transcript or certificate of completion.

(8) Each course must require a minimum of thirty hours of classroom work for the student. A classroom hour is a period of fifty minutes of actual classroom or workshop instruction. The time allotted for examinations shall not be applicable towards the minimum hours of course study.

Upon approval of a course or courses, each school, individual or agency shall, for a period of six years, establish and maintain for each student a complete, accurate and detailed record which shall include the student's attendance, total number of hours of instruction undertaken, completed areas of study in real estate subjects prescribed by these regulations. [Order RE 116, § 308-124H-030, filed 4/30/76.]

WAC 308-124H-040 Approval of courses. At a regular meeting of the real estate commission, applications will be reviewed for recommendations to the director that he approve or disapprove courses.

Upon approval of a course or courses, a letter of approval will be executed by the real estate administrator.

Any changes in course content, material, subject matter, instructors or directors, or ownership of schools, or location of schools must be supplied to the administrator within twenty days from date of such change for referral to the real estate commission for consideration for continued approval.

Approval obtained prior to the effective date of these guidelines shall expire on December 1, 1976. Subsequent approval and renewals shall expire on December 1 of each year thereafter. [Order RE 116, § 308-124H-040, filed 4/30/76.]

WAC 308-124H-050 Renewal applications. Renewal applications must be filed with the real estate administrator not later than November 1. All courses will be reviewed on need, presentation and material before continuing approval may be considered. [Order RE 116, § 308-124H-050, filed 4/30/76.]

WAC 308-124H-060 Teachers or instructors. Each course of instruction herein provided shall be under the supervision of an instructor who shall be present in the classroom at all sessions.

Any teacher or instructor must demonstrate competency in field of real estate they propose to teach.

Guest instructors shall not occupy more than twenty-five percent of any given subject. [Order RE 118, § 308-124H-060, filed 7/6/76; Order RE 116, § 308-124H-060, filed 4/30/76.]

WAC 308-124H-070 Completion of courses. To satisfy the requirement of having received clock hours of instruction in real estate, an applicant must submit proof of courses which have been approved pursuant to WAC 308-124H-010 through WAC 308-124H-060.

(1) Courses submitted must not duplicate material so far as the general theme is concerned.

(2) The student must satisfactorily complete each course.

(3) It is the responsibility of each student to furnish the real estate division with a copy of his or her grade card, transcript or certificate of completion. [Order RE 116, § 308-124H-070, filed 4/30/76.]

Chapter 308-126A WAC

LAND DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION— JURISDICTION

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WAC 308-126A-010 Definitions. (1) The terms and definitions used in the act have the same meaning given therein when used in these rules.

(2) "Act" means lands sales development act of 1973, chapter 58.19 RCW.

(3) "Advertising" means any oral or implied representation, pamphlet, circular, form letter, fact sheet, sign; radio, television or telephone presentation; newspaper or magazine advertisement; visitation, vacation or dinner promotion; certificate, sales manual, portfolio, kit, lecture, or other communication intended for direct or indirect influence of prospective purchasers.

(4) "Application for registration" means written information and documents, including a statement of record, a property report, and advertising material arranged and submitted according to the format prescribed by the director for filing.

(5) "Bold type" means letters which are all capitalized and underlined, or letters larger than the majority of the letters on a page.

(6) "Common promotional plan" includes those lots, parcels, units or interests in land offered in a manner which gives purchasers a choice among two or more of such parcels, units or interests. This definition shall not include a multiple listing service for real estate brokers offering unrelated properties in their regular course of business, unless such plan is adopted for the purpose of evasion of the act.

(7) "OILSR" means the office of interstate land sales registration, conducting registration of land under the interstate land sales full disclosure act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1701-1720 (1968).

(8) "Property report" means a public offering statement containing full disclosure of pertinent information concerning developed lands, filed pursuant to RCW 58.19.070.

(9) "Statement of record" means that part of the application for registration filed pursuant to RCW 58.19.060.

(10) "Material change" means any circumstance occurring since registration or a fact not disclosed at registration or an unfulfilled promise which could adversely affect a lot purchaser. [Order RE 123, § 308-126A-010, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126A-020 Exemption. (1) In determining a claim of exemption, the number of lots, units, or interests which are part of a common promotional plan shall be included with respect to the development.

(2) The method of disposition shall not be considered to be adopted for the purpose of evasion of the act if, in offering nine lots among a larger number:

(a) The developer designates the specific lots to be offered; and

(b) The lots are legally platted; and

(c) There is or will be an adequate county-approved potable water supply available to each lot offered; or information about the lack of water will appear in bold type on the face of each earnest money agreement and real estate contract concerning such lots; and

(d) Each lot offered has been approved for installation of an on-site waste disposal system or each lot can have access to an approved waste disposal system; or

(i) The developer will agree to make the sale of any lot conditional upon the ability of a purchaser to obtain

county approval for such an on-site waste disposal system, and the condition will appear in bold type on each earnest money agreement; or

(ii) Information about the inability to obtain an on-site waste disposal permit will appear in bold type on the face of each earnest money agreement and real estate contract concerning these lots;

(e) The lots are not known to be subject to landslide or avalanche; and

(f) Each lot has an easement or access to the public right of way. [Order RE 123, § 308-126A-020, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126A-030 Waiver. The director may waive the provisions of the act for a development of twenty-five or fewer lots, parcels, units, or interests if it is determined that the plan of promotion and disposition is primarily directed to persons in the local community in which the development is situated.

(1) The lots in a development shall include those lots which were unsold in March 1, 1974 and those lots acquired thereafter.

(2) The local community shall be presumed to include the persons reached by the daily and weekly newspapers published nearest to the location of the development.

(3) The director shall not waive the provisions of the act for a development unless:

(a) Improvements advertised or promised as a part of the development are either completed or financially assured of completion by escrow, bond, or other means approved by the director;

(b) There are

(i) No blanket encumbrances on the development as confirmed by a qualified title opinion prepared within twenty days of date of application, or

(ii) If a blanket encumbrance does exist on the development, such encumbrance contains an unconditional provision for partial deed releases without payment of additional money by a lot purchaser or an alternative plan complies with the requirements of RCW 58.19.180. Any such plan must be reviewed and approved by the director;

(c) The lots are legally platted;

(d) There is or will be an adequate county-approved potable water supply available to each homesite or building lot advertised;

(e) Each lot has been approved for installation of an on-site waste disposal system or each lot can have access to an approved waste disposal system; or, if not, the developer will agree to make the sale of any lot conditional upon the purchaser's ability to obtain county approval for an on-site waste disposal system;

(f) No contract or agreement with a purchaser provides for any unusual contract feature which could result in cost to the purchaser, unless the unusual features are plainly evident;

(g) The lots are not known by the developer or a county official to be subject to flood, landslide, or avalanche;

(h) There is no county or state zoning, health, or environmental regulation which prohibits the use for which any lot in the development is offered;

(i) Each lot in the development has an easement or access to a public right of way;

(j) The developer has not within the past ten years been convicted of a crime involving land disposition or been found to have violated any provision of chapter 19.86 RCW involving land disposition; and

(k) The developer complies with chapter 252, Laws of 1977 ex. sess., which requires safeguards if lot purchasers are required to pay money in addition to the purchase price for construction, completing, or maintaining improvements. [Order RE 123, § 308-126A-030, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126A-040 Office of interstate land sales registration. (1) Any development registered under the interstate land sales full disclosure act shall, at the developer's request, be registered under the act if the developer complies with all of the following requirements:

(a) Files with the director a copy of the federal statement of record and property report and copies of all papers, documents, exhibits, and certificates filed with and received from the federal government in regard to current federal registration;

(b) Files with the director an affidavit that copies of all papers, documents, and exhibits upon which the federal government relied in granting the current federal registration have been submitted to the director. The affidavit shall also state the effective date of the federal filing;

(c) Complies with RCW 58.19.180 of the act, dealing with blanket encumbrances;

(d) Complies with chapter 252, Laws of 1977 ex. sess., which requires safeguards if lot purchasers are required to pay money in addition to the purchase price for constructing, completing, or maintaining improvements;

(e) Completes the applicable sections in the statement of record application form, submitting any documents required by those sections.

(2) State registration under this provision of the act shall only be valid and current so long as:

(a) The developer's federal registration is valid and current; and

(b) The director is promptly advised of any change in the developer's federal registration and is promptly provided with copies of all papers, documents, exhibits and certificates relating to the development which the developer has filed with or received from the federal government subsequent to the date on which the federal registration was granted.

(3) An OILSR accepted registration shall be considered as not current and valid where the developer is in violation of the federal rules or the facts concerning a development are inconsistent with the disclosure in the OILSR registration and such registration has not been amended. Such violation or inconsistency might include a material change, amenities not as stated, or false or misleading advertising. [Order RE 123, § 308-126A-040, filed 12/13/77.]

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REGISTRATION

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WAC 308-126B-010 Address of director. The official address of the director for delivery and receipt of all mail, telegrams, information, filings, registration, fees, and other material required by the act or these rules is:

Land Development Registration and Administration
 Real Estate Division
 P.O. Box 247
 Olympia, Washington 98504.

[Order RE 123, § 308-126B-010, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-020 Documents. (1) The application for registration shall be typewritten or in legible handwriting. One side of the paper only shall be used except for exhibits. Exhibits or documents shall be reduced or folded to a size not to exceed 8 1/2 by 13 inches. All papers filed shall become part of the public record.

(2) The use of true copies of original documents is permitted. The original signatures must be submitted where signatures are required on the face of the statement of record. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-020, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-030 Statement of record and property report—Contents and filing. (1) A developer shall make application for a registration of nonexempt developed land and the application shall include a statement of record and a property report completed in the form prescribed by the director.

(2) The statement of record and property report shall be filed at the official address of the director.

(3) Two additional copies of the final, accepted property report shall be filed with the director.

(4) The registration fee shall accompany an application for registration, and shall be paid by check or money order, payable to the Washington state treasurer. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-030, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-040 Statements and reports—Proper form. An application for registration shall include a correct fee, pertinent information, documents,

and exhibits, with all material in the application for registration assembled in the manner prescribed by the director. For those developments not registered with OILSR, the application will include the following:

(1) If an environmental impact statement is required by the appropriate governmental authorities, an application for registration shall not be accepted as complete unless an environmental impact statement which has been accepted by the appropriate governmental authorities is included.

(2) No application for registration will be considered to be complete until a final recorded plat for the development is included.

(3) The developer shall be responsible for submitting separate signed statements from each of the developers and developers' directors, general partners, officers, trustees and each person including limited partners, having an ownership interest of five percent or more of the development being registered, stating whether the person:

(a) Has had a civil suit filed against him or her by a purchaser of land in the past five years.

(b) In the last ten years has been subject to bankruptcy or foreclosure proceedings as an individual or as an officer or director of a corporation.

(c) Has been subject to any injunction or administrative order of judgment restraining a false or misleading promotional plan involving land dispositions entered under the provisions of RCW 19.86.080 or 19.86.090 involving a violation or violations of the provisions of RCW 19.86.020 (the consumer protection act) within the past ten years.

(d) Has been convicted of a crime involving land dispositions or any aspect of land sales business in this state, the United States, or any other state or foreign country within the past ten years.

(e) Has been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, bribery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any similar offense in any court of competent jurisdiction within the past ten years. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-040, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-050 Statements and reports—Effective dates. (1) Upon a determination that an application for registration is complete, the director shall issue a notice of filing to the applicant. If the application is not complete, the director shall issue a notice of improper form to the applicant.

(2) The effective date of registration shall not be later than thirty days for an in-state offering and sixty days for an out-of-state offering after the mailing date of issuance of notice of filing unless:

(a) The applicant has consented in writing to suspension of the effective date after a notice of deficiencies has been issued; or

(b) The department has entered an order of rejection with notice of specific deficiencies; or

(c) An amendment to the registration is received prior to the date on which the registration becomes effective. Application for registration shall then be considered to have been filed when the amendment was received. If

the amendment is prepared with the consent of or pursuant to order of the department, the amendment shall be considered as filed as of the original notice of filing date: *Provided*, That the director shall always have ten business days to consider any amendment. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-050, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-060 Mortgages, liens, or other encumbrances. (1) A blanket encumbrance shall either contain adequate partial release clauses in the encumbering instrument, to assure that the blanket encumbrance will be removed prior to the time at which the developer is contractually obligated to deliver title to the purchaser or the developer shall adopt one of the alternatives in (2) or (3) below. Adequate partial release clauses must satisfy the following requirements:

- (a) Any partial release clauses must be recorded; and
- (b) Terms of the release clause shall provide that the purchaser shall obtain legal title in the form of a deed or other interest contracted for upon the purchaser's compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement of sale, whether or not the obligation secured by the encumbrance instrument has been fulfilled; and
- (c) The rights of the holder of the blanket encumbrance shall be subordinate to the rights of purchasers at all times prior to the execution of a release by the holder of a blanket encumbrance.

(2) If the developer elects to maintain an escrow depository as described in RCW 58.19.180(1) of the act, the director shall determine the adequacy of the escrow account. All such escrow accounts shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) All funds including, but not limited to, deposits or payments made by the purchaser under a contract shall be kept and maintained in an account separate and apart from the owner's personal or business accounts.
- (b) The account shall be established in a state-regulated depositing company.
- (c) The developer shall submit quarterly statements concerning escrow accounts to the director.
- (d) The developer shall not have a proprietary interest of more than ten percent in the company which acts as the development escrow depository.
- (e) Any contract for lot purchases shall reflect on its face the name and address of the escrow depository to which the purchaser's payments are to be made.
- (f) No person other than the designated escrow depository shall be authorized to receive payment without prior approval from the director.
- (g) Each escrow account established for the benefit of a purchaser shall be maintained by the escrow agent until:
 - (i) An unconditional release is obtained from the lien of the blanket encumbrance; or
 - (ii) There is a forfeiture of the interest of the purchaser or developer or a legal determination as to the disposition of escrowed moneys; or
 - (iii) The developer orders a return of escrowed moneys to the purchaser.
- (h) If an escrow agent terminates an escrow account for reasons other than those given above, ninety days notice shall be given to the purchaser, lender, developer

and the director. Purchasers shall make lot purchase payments directly to the developer's lender until new provisions meeting the requirements of RCW 58.19.180 are accepted by the director.

(3) If the encumbering instrument does not contain adequate partial release clauses, and if the developer elects to convey the purchaser's interest in the development property in trust as permitted in RCW 58.19.180, the director shall determine the adequacy of the trust agreement, provided all such trust agreements shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) When the purchaser makes initial payment upon any agreement to purchase, the developer shall convey the developer's interest in the development in trust and shall direct the purchaser to make payments directly to a state-regulated trustee;
- (b) The trustee shall not appoint the trustor-developer its agent or collector of purchaser payments, without prior written approval from the director;
- (c) The trust agreement from the developer to the trustee shall be recorded in the county or counties where the development is situated;
- (d) The developer shall submit quarterly reports concerning the trust to the director. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-060, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-070 Instruments of sale. Applicants who have not registered with OILSR have the burden of an affirmative showing of compliance with the following requirements:

- (1) An instrument evidencing sale or disposition of an interest in a development shall be executed in a recordable form in accordance with the laws of the state where the land is located.
- (2) Each contract, agreement or other evidence of disposition shall contain a notice printed on its face in bold type that if the purchaser did not receive a copy of the property report forty-eight hours in advance of the time the purchaser signs the contract, then the purchaser has the power to revoke, in writing, the contract within forty-eight hours of the signing of the contract and that the period of forty-eight hours shall not include a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
- (3) Any instrument employed in the disposition of developed lands that contains a provision for the unconditional refund of the purchase price of a lot in whole or part beyond thirty days from the date of the first payment by the purchaser of the lot shall be deemed a substantial risk which must be disclosed unless:
 - (a) Provisions have been made for the deposit of any moneys received from prospective purchaser by the seller in a neutral escrow account, in trust for the purchaser for the entire period during which such funds are subject to being returned to the purchaser; or
 - (b) Other satisfactory assurances demonstrate that the registrant will be in a position to refund in accordance with the terms of the agreement.
- (4) If at the time the developer has contracted to deliver title, the developer cannot provide to a purchaser a policy of title insurance showing good title, the contract must allow the purchaser to rescind for any lack of good

title which has been caused by the actions of the developer.

(5) If the developer has failed to provide for a grace period of at least sixty days before default or cancellation, the property report must disclose the possible consequences in bold type.

(6) If the developer has failed to provide for recording the sales instrument, the property report must disclose the possible consequences in bold type. [Order RE 123 § 308-126B-070, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-080 Improvements. (1) If a lot owner is required to pay any money in addition to the purchase price of the lot for constructing, completing, or maintaining any development improvements, the money shall be collected by one of the following:

(a) A governmental agency;

(b) An association comprised solely of persons who have purchased lots in the development, or their assignees; or

(c) A person who is not affiliated with the developer, in trust, and on terms acceptable to the director. The treasurer of a lot owner's association who is a lot owner not related to the developer or a business associate of the developer, or related to a business associate of the developer may serve as trustee provided the treasurer reports to all the lot owners at least annually the balances, receipt, payment, and location of all money collected.

(2) The property report shall be amended to show any newly instituted or changed collection of purchasers' payments for constructing, completing, or maintaining improvements.

(3) Where construction of a promised improvement in a development has not been completed, the property report shall disclose the possible consequences in bold type. An uncompleted improvement does not constitute as great a risk if the improvement is assured by a bond, an irrevocable bank letter of credit, or similar undertaking deposited with a public authority and acceptable to the director, or by adequate reserves established and maintained in an escrow account. In determining adequacy of the disclosure of the risk factor, the department will be guided by the facts and circumstances of each individual case. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-080, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-090 Notice of deficiency—Rejection. (1) If the director has reasonable grounds to believe that a registration, amended statement of record, amended property report or consolidated statement of record is incomplete, materially misleading or inaccurate, a notice of deficiency or an order of rejection with respect to the application shall be issued by the director within thirty days after the date of notice of filing for an in-state application and sixty days for an out-of-state application.

(2) A notice of deficiency shall specify the reasons that the director considers that the application does not satisfy the requirements of RCW 58.19.060-58.19.080 of the act.

(3) If the developer does not consent in writing to suspension of the effective date for registration while the

specified deficiencies are corrected, an order of rejection shall take effect.

(4) If the developer wishes a hearing on the deficiencies specified in an order of rejection, a written request for a hearing must be made within twenty days after the order is mailed. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-090, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-100 Amendments. (1) An amendment to an effective statement of record or to a property report shall be filed with the director if any material change occurs. An amendment shall be filed within fifteen days of the date on which the developer knows or should have known that there has been a material change.

(2) A property report is not effective as a current public offering statement for the purpose of completing a sale of a lot as required by RCW 58.19.050 if it has not been amended to reflect a material change in the development.

(3) Any change which would result in the property report or the statement of record not reflecting the true facts of the development offering is considered a material change. Generally, the following will be regarded as material changes. The listing is not all-inclusive and should be used as a guide only. If a developer questions whether or not a change is material, it should be submitted for consideration:

(a) Changes in title to developer's land. This change may require a new registration;

(b) Changes in money handling provisions when purchaser's money is collected for constructing, completing or maintaining improvements of the development;

(c) Filing of a lawsuit, statement of charges, injunction or judgment which could adversely affect the development;

(d) Failure to maintain promised progress on improvements;

(e) Change in responsibility for utilities;

(f) Changes resulting from lot splits or realignment of lot lines;

(g) Discovery of hazards, such as adverse geologic conditions;

(h) Substantial changes in taxes and assessments, or new control by districts having the power to tax or levy assessments;

(i) A blanket encumbrance placed on the development.

(4) A material change shall be specifically described and shall be supported by such documentation as would be required in connection with an initial filing. Any such amendments shall be accompanied by:

(a) A letter from the developer giving a narrative statement fully explaining the purpose and significance of the amendment and referring to that part and page of the statement of record or property report which is being amended; and

(b) All pages of the statement of record or property report which have been amended, retyped in the approved format, reflecting the amendments.

(5) Where it appears during registration that a material change is likely to occur, the developer may be required to report concerning the material change.

(6) After the director accepts an amendment to a property report, all property reports subsequently issued to a prospective purchaser shall include the amendment. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-100, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-110 Consolidated registration. (1) If, in connection with lots or units previously registered, the developer intends to offer additional lots or units as part of a common promotional plan, either a new or consolidated application for registration shall be filed. The developer shall answer specifically each question in the statement of record and submit a new property report. The developer shall not incorporate by reference answers to questions in the previous filing, except that supporting documentation may be incorporated by reference where it applies to both the original registration and to the additional lots or units offered. In all other respects, the consolidated registration shall conform to the requirements of an initial registration filed in accordance with these rules.

(2) An initial registration or consolidated registration of lots or units in a development under this act shall include lots or units in the development which are repossessed by the developer whether or not they are specifically enumerated in the registration: *Provided*, That

(a) The repossessed lots or units are in a development included in the same promotional plan;

(b) The total number of repossessed lots or units, together with the unsold lots in the registered development, does not exceed the number of lots registered in the development.

(3) Consolidation filing fees are to be based on the lots or units added to the development by the consolidation. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-110, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-120 Withdrawal. (1) Request for withdrawal of a registration may be made by letter prior to or after registration. The director may enter an order of withdrawal or prescribe certain conditions or prerequisites to be met in connection therewith. The entry of such an order shall not preclude the issuance of cease and desist orders or other orders provided herein.

(2) No refund of fees will be made unless an application for registration or for a waiver of registration is withdrawn before an examination of the application is begun. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-120, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-130 Reports—Registration. (1) Quarterly reports. Each developer shall submit on or before the 10th day of each calendar quarter the following information on a form supplied by the director:

(a) A record of all persons who agree to purchase a lot and those persons who subsequently withdraw or attempt to withdraw from the agreement either by formal notification to the developer, by failure to make payments, by claim of rescission or otherwise; and

(b) Copies of statements obtained from escrow agents; and

(c) Copies of receipts of bond premiums paid during the quarter; and

(d) Information concerning progress toward completion of an improvement or amenity; and

(e) Reports of any material change in a development.

(2) The director may require such other reports as may be deemed necessary for the protection of purchasers and for carrying out the intent of this act and these rules.

(3) Final reports. Every developer who has sold all lots in a development or who is no longer subject to the land development act shall file a final report with the director. The final report shall include the reason for termination of the obligation to report and an affidavit of the date of termination. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-130, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126B-140 Termination of developer's business. The obligations imposed under these regulations shall continue in the event of death, incompetency, bankruptcy or other interruption or termination of the developer's business. [Order RE 123, § 308-126B-140, filed 12/13/77.]

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WAC 308-126C-010 Declaratory rulings—Advisory opinion. (1) The director, upon request by an interested person, may issue a declaratory ruling on the applicability of the act or a rule if the person submits to the director the following:

(a) A clear and concise statement of the facts; and

(b) If the interested person desires, a brief or a reference to legal authorities relied upon for determination of the applicability of the act or a rule to the statement of facts.

(2) The director, upon determination that a declaratory ruling should be issued, shall notify the person of the time in which the director will issue the ruling.

(3) A declaratory ruling shall repeat the facts, the legal authority on which the department relies for its ruling, if any, and the ruling it makes. The director may not retroactively change the ruling, but the director may prospectively change a ruling.

(4) An advisory opinion may be issued on a hypothetical fact situation, but such an opinion shall not be

binding on the director. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-010, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-020 Officers to administer oaths and affirmations. The following officers are designated to administer oaths and affirmations during any investigation or proceeding under the act:

- (1) Director of the department of licensing.
- (2) Administrator, real estate division.
- (3) Chief, land development registration and administration.
- (4) Deputy chief, land development registration and administration.
- (5) Presiding officer of a hearing. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-020, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-030 Officers to issue subpoenas and institute discovery. (1) The following officers of the department are designated to issue orders to cease, desist and refrain; issue registrations, stipulations for waiver of registration, rejection of registration, suspension of property report; subpoena witnesses, issue subpoenas duces tecum, and institute discovery proceedings in any investigation or proceeding under the act:

- (a) Director of the department of licensing;
 - (b) Administrator, real estate division;
 - (c) Chief, land development registration and administration;
 - (d) Deputy chief, land development registration and administration.
- (2) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to abrogate chapter 34.04 RCW. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-030, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-040 Service of process. (1) In addition to the methods of service provided for in any other provision of law, the director may serve a registered developer by sending a copy of the process and of the pleading by certified mail to the developer or its agent at its last known address.

(2) The developer shall make an irrevocable appointment of the director to receive service of any lawful process in any noncriminal proceeding arising under the act against the developer or its personal representative. Notice that such process has been received by the director shall be sent to the developer by certified mail at the developer's last known address. The director shall also attempt to notify the developer at its last known telephone number. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-040, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-050 Hearings. (1) Notice of a hearing shall be sent to interested parties at their last known address, not less than twenty days before the date of the hearing. A hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time.

(2) A hearing shall be open to the public and shall be conducted in accordance with the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW.

(3) A hearing shall be conducted by a hearing officer who shall be appointed by the director. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-050, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-060 Posting of notice of order. (1) Whenever an order has been issued under the act and statutory rules thereto, the director shall, if deemed necessary for the protection of purchasers, require the posting of a sign or signs in a prominent place or places where prospective purchasers are taken to sign purchase contracts. These signs will indicate that the development or a section thereof is covered by a departmental order and offers made by the developer during the effect of the order may be unlawful. Appropriate signs will be supplied by the director and posted by the developers. The developer will be responsible for keeping the signs properly posted. Failure to do so will be a violation of these regulations and it will subject the developer to the penalties of the act. The developer shall forward to the director a photograph of the posted sign within ten days after it has been posted.

(2) The director may, where the developer makes a sales presentation or conducts a promotional activity at a location away from the development, require the posting of signs at such locations. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-060, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-070 Advertising. (1) General rules:

(a) No person shall publish in this state any advertisement concerning a development subject to the registration requirements of this chapter after the director finds that the advertisement contains any statements that are false, misleading, or deceptive and so notifies the person in writing. Such notification may be given summarily without notice or hearing.

(i) At any time after the issuance of a notification under this section the person desiring to use the advertisement may in writing request the order to be rescinded.

(ii) Upon receipt of such written request, the matter shall be set down for hearing to commence within fourteen days after such receipt unless the person making the request consents to a later date.

(iii) After a hearing, which shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW, the director shall determine whether to affirm and to continue or to rescind such an order and shall have all the powers granted under such act.

(b) The director may require that any material used by a developer or its agent to induce prospective purchasers to visit the developed land contain certain additional pertinent information. The information may include, but is not limited to, terms and conditions of the offers and the nature and extent of the developer's participation in the campaign. The director may require reasonable assurances that promises made by a developer or its agents can be met.

(c) Advertising shall not contain asterisks or any other reference symbol as a means of contradicting or changing any previously made statement or as a means of obscuring a material fact or facts.

(2) Portrayal of development.

(a) Advertising shall not use artists' sketches to portray proposed improvements or nonexistent scenes without a caption indicating that such portrayal is an artist's

sketch and that the improvements are proposed or the scenes do not exist.

(b) Advertising which uses statements, photographs or sketches portraying use to which advertised land can be put by the purchaser must set forth qualified cost estimates for preparing the land for the advertised use and state that the cost is not included in the purchase price.

(c) Advertising shall not utilize "before and after" pictures unless such pictures portray actual development conditions of the interest being offered.

(d) Maps, plates or representations shall indicate the date when the development will be completed. If completion dates are over a period of years, a series of shadings, outlines, or coding may be used to indicate dates of completion.

(e) Photographs or sketches depicting areas not in the development shall have a caption plainly stating the location of the area depicted. No photograph or sketch of an area not in the development shall be used if it may mislead.

(3) Representation of promotional activity:

(a) Advertising shall not use names or trade styles which imply that the developer is a nonprofit organization, research organization, public bureau, or group, when such is not the case.

(b) Advertising and promotion shall not represent that a developer or another acting on behalf of a developer is conducting a survey, contest, poll or other similar inquiry, when in fact it is a market approach in an effort to dispose of property.

(c) Advertising and promotion shall not represent to a prospective purchaser special selection of such person when selection is general.

(d) The advertising and promotion shall not represent that a prospective purchaser has to pay a refundable or nonrefundable temporary membership fee in order to visit, tour or inspect a development for the reason that the development is restricted to members only when in fact such offer is made on a regular basis to persons solicited for purchase.

(e) All advertising calculated to induce any attendance or participation in a land sales presentation, shall state the length of such presentation.

(4) Physical features of development:

(a) The advertising of land without direct road access must disclose the lack of access and describe any alternative method of access.

(b) The existence of a road easement or a road right of way shall not be advertised unless such easement or right of way has been dedicated and recorded in the public records of the county in which the property is located.

(c) Advertising which makes reference to "roads" and "streets" shall make affirmative disclosures as to the nature of unsurfaced roads and streets - i.e., gravel, dirt, etc. All unsurfaced streets and roads reflected on maps used in connection with an advertising program will be so designated on the map.

(d) When a community is referred to in advertising, the advertising must include the distance of the development in road miles from the community, together with type or types of unsurfaced roads traversed.

(e) Advertising shall not use such terms as "minutes away", "short distance", "only miles" and "near" and terms of similar import to indicate distances unless the actual distance in road miles is used in conjunction with such terms, together with type or types of unsurfaced roads traversed and any ferries or toll bridges.

(f) Advertising shall not contain statements, photographs or sketches relating to sports, leisure or recreational facilities located outside the development, or other conveniences which are not presently in existence, unless it unmistakably states that such facilities are not on the land or not completed and the distance thereto in road miles and type of unsurfaced road. When such facilities are not complete, the advertisement must disclose a bona fide completion date.

(g) Advertising shall not refer to improvements, facilities, or utilities which are not completed unless their completion is provided for by bonding or other assurance of completion approved by the director or the lack of financial assurance of completion is disclosed. The advertising must disclose the present state of construction of improvements. Improvements, facilities, or utilities may not be advertised if they will not be completed within six months of the date the advertisement is published: *Provided*, That utilities and roadways which are bonded may be advertised, as long as the estimated completion dates are included in all such advertisements.

(h) Advertising shall not contain reference to conditions which require irrigation or other application of water to create or maintain the advertised condition, unless irrigation or other facilities to provide such moisture are presently in existence or the lack of means of water application is disclosed.

(i) Advertising may refer to property as waterfront or tideland only where the property being offered actually fronts on a body of water and

(i) Has full and usable access along the frontage; or

(ii) The nature of the access to the water along the frontage is fully disclosed; and

(iii) The governmental regulations regarding the waterfront or tideland are disclosed.

(j) Advertising which employs the term "canal" or "canals" shall contain a full disclosure of the width and depth of water in such "canal" or "canals".

(k) Advertising which indicates the size of the lot offered shall include the amount of land available for use by the purchaser after all easements except easements for utilities have been deducted. If the property is subject to easements which are unusual in size, then this fact shall also be noted. All maps, plats, representations, or drawings shall show either the dimensions of the tract or the amount of acreage after deductions of easements.

(5) Inducement:

(a) Advertising shall not contain statements concerning future price increases by the developer which are not specific as to amount and as to the date of the increase. No such price increase may be alluded to unless it is bona fide.

(b) Lots or interests or promotional activities or merchandise shall not be advertised as free if the prospective purchaser is required to give any consideration whatsoever, or when any lot, lots, interest or interests must be

purchased to render the "free" lot, interest, activity or merchandise freely usable.

(c) Advertising shall not refer to predevelopment offers at a lower cost estimate because the land has not yet been developed, segregated or subdivided unless there are bona fide plans of such development, and the higher costs are disclosed and a final subdivision plat for such subsequent development has been recorded.

(d) Advertising and promotion shall not represent a commission, bonus, discount, reward, override, set-off or prizes for referring other purchasers to the developer, where such promise or representation is similarly made to those referred.

(e) Advertising shall not compare land values unless such disclosure indicates who is making the comparison and the comparison is accurate and fair.

(f) Advertising which refers to purchase price of any lot, parcel or unit of land must also include existing assessments or costs to the prospective purchaser.

(g) Advertising shall not indicate a discount on property that merely appears to effect a price reduction from the advertised price. A discount may be given as consideration for quantity purchases, cash, larger payments, or upon any reasonable basis. The regular price must have been the customary disposition price for a reasonable period of time. The purpose of this standard is to eliminate the use of fictitious pricing and illusory discounts.

(h) Land shall not be advertised for "closing costs only" when these costs are substantially higher than appraised value, or when additional land must be purchased at a higher price to render the land usable.

(i) Advertising shall not use the word "appraised", unless the statistics or research material which support such conclusions include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Date of the appraisal;
- (ii) Appraiser's name, address and telephone number;
- (iii) Limiting conditions and other special factors of an appraisal;
- (iv) The relationship of the appraiser to the developer including fees paid by the developer for the appraisal.

(6) Investment potential:

(a) Advertising and promotion shall not represent investment value, price value or market value increases unless based on specific and substantial evidence that after deduction of all costs including resale costs, the return over time to lot sellers in the development, or to sellers of equivalent properties in the local market, has been greater than current Washington state demand deposit savings bank interest. If no resales have occurred, the developer may submit local comparable land values showing the development lots are sold at prices equal to or less than other lots sold independently in the local market and that the independent local market value of such lots is increasing.

(b) When any advertisement or promotional meeting includes a reference to land as having investment value or as serving as an inflation hedge, the reference shall be presumed to apply directly to a development named in the same advertisement or promotional meeting.

(c) Advertising which refers to property exchange privileges must state any qualifications and costs concerning such exchange.

(d) Advertising shall not contain the terms "warranty", "guarantee" or "guaranteed refund" unless the refund is unconditional and the terms are disclosed. If the effect of the warranty is to limit an implied warranty, the limitation must be stated.

(e) Advertising may not imply that the developer will resell, assign, set-off, or repurchase the property or any portion thereof being offered at some future time unless the contract used for the advertised offer includes a provision for the resale, assignment, set-off, or repurchase of the property for or on behalf of purchasers wherein the terms of such provisions are fully disclosed.

(f) Advertising shall not represent that the property being offered may be subdivided, segregated or otherwise divided into smaller parcels for disposition unless it indicates all necessary information, including governmental legal requirements and cost of such future activity.

(g) Advertising or promoting which forecasts information as to events or population trends shall be pertinent and directly affect the offering. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-070, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-080 Advertising presumptions. (1) When homesites or building lots are advertised, the presumption is that:

- (a) There is or will be an adequate government approved potable water supply available;
- (b) Each lot can be approved for installation of on-site waste disposal system or that each lot can have access to an approved waste disposal system;
- (c) The individual homesites or building lots are accessible by automobile over an existing right of way without additional expense to the purchaser;
- (d) The land is immediately accessible and usable for such purpose by purchasers without the necessity for draining, filling or other improvement except for reasonable preparation for construction, and that no fact or circumstance exists to prohibit immediate use of the land for such purposes.

(2) The following presumptions are created by the described advertising practices:

(a) When title insurance or attorney's opinion as to title is promised, the developer can and will convey fee simple title free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and defects except those which are disclosed in writing to the prospective purchaser before signing any agreement;

(b) When a recreational facility, improvement, accommodation or privilege is advertised, it is on the land at the present time and available without restriction to the purchasers of lots;

(c) Advertising published or disseminated or communicated by or in behalf of an owner or entity owning more than one development is being used to offer lands in all developments registered by that owner or entity unless express limitation is evidenced;

(d) Advertising published or disseminated by or on behalf of a developer's sales agent is being used to offer lands in all developments for which the person is a sales agent unless an express limitation is evidenced. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-080, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-090 Promotional activities. (1) A prospective purchaser who expresses a desire or intent to leave a promotional presentation at any time during or after the presentation may not in any manner be impeded from departing, pressured to remain, or denied any benefit promised in exchange for attending the presentation, including any transportation.

(2) A false or dummy buyer shall not be used to initiate offerings or a buying climate or for any other purposes.

(3) When contact with a prospective purchaser is made, the developer or agent shall clearly identify himself or herself as a developer or agent.

(4) If no fixed expiration date for the rights afforded on a gift certificate is stated, it may be redeemed by a holder at any time.

(5) When a participant in a visitation, vacation or dinner program listens to or is subject to a promotion, the developer shall supply, prior to participation in a program, a copy of the property report.

(6) Material for a visitation program shall disclose:

(a) The expenses which will be paid in whole or in part by the participant;

(b) That a person visiting will be subjected to sales promotion. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-090, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-100 Reports—Advertising and promotion. (1) Every developer subject to registration shall submit to the director prior to use any material amendment to advertisements approved at registration or any new advertisement.

(2) Advertising will be approved or rejected by the director within fifteen days after its receipt. Where an order of rejection is not entered within that time, the advertising will be deemed approved unless the developer has consented in writing to a delay.

(3) In reviewing any advertising submitted by the developer, the director shall determine, by examining the form, language, and content of the advertising and supporting data, and any other available information, whether the express and implied representations are true and make a full and fair disclosure as to all developed lands to which the filing relates. If not, the director will enter an order of rejection or take other action provided under the act.

(4) When advertising approved by the director is disapproved in another state or jurisdiction, the advertising may be changed to meet the requirements of that state or jurisdiction without prior approval by the director if:

(a) A copy of the advertising as changed is filed with the director within five days;

(b) A copy of correspondence from the other state or jurisdiction requiring the change is filed with the director within five days.

(5) Promotional activities. The director shall be notified of a visitation, vacation, dinner program or similar group promotional meeting in writing not less than five days before its date. Notice shall consist of the date, hour, place, and length of the meeting and the names of the developer and real estate broker involved. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-100, filed 12/13/77.]

WAC 308-126C-110 Rules effect. Nothing in these rules shall limit the director's determinations, as these rules are not all-inclusive in evaluating any developer submission to determine whether it is false, deceptive or misleading and fails to make full and fair disclosure within the general intent of the act. [Order RE 123, § 308-126C-110, filed 12/13/77.]

Chapter 308-128A WAC ESCROW—ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

WAC

308-128A-010 Promulgation—Authority.

308-128A-020 Organization.

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308-128A-040 Definitions.

WAC 308-128A-010 Promulgation—Authority. The director of the department of licensing, state of Washington, pursuant to the authority vested by chapter 18.44 RCW, does hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations relating to the certificating of escrow agents and licensing of escrow officers. [Order RE 122, § 308-128A-010, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128A-020 Organization. The real estate division of the business and professions administration of the department of licensing administers the Washington escrow agent registration act, chapter 18.44 RCW. The escrow commission, composed of the director of the department of licensing and four board members, appointed by the governor, approve examination questions for license applicants, act in an advisory capacity to the director in the activities of escrow agents and escrow officers and perform such other duties and functions as prescribed by chapter 18.44 RCW. Information regarding escrow licenses, the escrow commission or the real estate division may be obtained by writing to the administrator, real estate division, department of licensing, P.O. Box 247, Olympia, Washington 98504.

The principal office of the real estate division is located on the third floor, highways-licenses building, Olympia, Washington. The division maintains a Seattle office at the department of licensing examining station, 320 North 85th Street, Seattle, Washington 98103. [Order RE 122, § 308-128A-020, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128A-030 Meetings. The escrow commission shall meet at the call of the director. Individuals desiring to be informed as to date, time, place and agenda of the meetings must make a written request to the administrator of the real estate division. [Order RE 122, § 308-128A-030, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128A-040 Definitions. (1) The terms and definitions used in chapter 18.44 RCW have the same meanings given therein when used in these rules.

(2) "Closing" means the transfer of title or execution of a real estate or chattel contract whichever event occurs first.

(3) "Transfer of title" occurs at the time seller acknowledges a deed or executes a bill of sale and such is delivered to the purchaser or recorded. [Order RE 122, § 308-128A-040, filed 9/21/77.]

Chapter 308-128B WAC

ESCROW—LICENSING AND EXAMINATION

WAC

- 308-128B-010 Credit and character report.
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- 308-128B-060 Inactive escrow officer license.
- 308-128B-070 Misuse of escrow officer license prohibited.

WAC 308-128B-010 Credit and character report.

Any person making application for an escrow officer license after passing an examination, or to be a designated escrow officer, shall, as an integral part of the application, supply the director with satisfactory proof of applicant's character and credit rating. Such proof shall be obtained and provided by a recognized credit reporting agency (credit bureau) in a form approved by the real estate division.

Any person making application for an escrow agent certificate of registration shall, as an integral part of the application, supply the director with satisfactory proof of character and credit rating for the natural person making the application, principal officers, designated escrow officer, controlling persons and partners. Such proof shall be obtained and provided by a recognized credit reporting agency (credit bureau) in a form approved by the real estate division. [Order RE 122, § 308-128B-010, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128B-020 Fingerprint identification. (1)

Any person making application for an escrow officer license after passing an examination, or to be a designated escrow officer, shall, as an integral part of the application, supply the director with fingerprint identification on a form provided by the real estate division.

(2) Any person making application for an escrow agent certificate of registration, shall, as an integral part of the application, supply the director with fingerprint identification of the natural person making the application, principal officers, designated escrow officer and partners on a form provided by the real estate division. [Order RE 122, § 308-128B-020, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128B-030 Notice required of intention to take examination. Any person desiring to take an examination for an escrow officer license must file a completed application together with the correct fee, and supporting documents with the office of the director of licensing. The applicant will be assigned to the first available examination subsequent to determination of eligibility. The cutoff date for notice of eligibility for any specific examination is available upon request. An applicant shall forfeit all examination fees for any examination or examinations for which the applicant has applied and does not take for any reason, other than through the

fault or mistake of the real estate division. [Order RE 122, § 308-128B-030, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128B-040 License expiration—Renewal. The license of an escrow officer shall expire one year from the date of original issue which date shall be the annual renewal date: *Provided*, That for escrow officer licenses issued prior to September 21, 1977, December 31 shall be the annual renewal date.

If the annual renewal fee is not received by the real estate division within one year of the due date, the escrow officer license shall be cancelled: *Provided*, That a license fee past due on September 21, 1977, shall not be cancelled for one year from that date. The annual renewal date shall remain as previously established. [Order RE 122, § 308-128B-040, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128B-050 Successful applicants must apply for license.

Any person who has passed the examination for escrow officer must apply to become licensed within one year from the date of such examination in order to be eligible for such license. Failure to comply with this provision will necessitate the taking and passing of another examination: *Provided*, That any person who has passed the examination for escrow officer prior to September 21, 1977, must apply to become licensed by September 21, 1978. An application for license must be received by the real estate division within the eligibility period. [Order RE 122, § 308-128B-050, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128B-060 Inactive escrow officer license.

Any escrow officer license, not otherwise revoked or cancelled, shall be placed on an inactive status at any time it is delivered to the director. An inactive license may be renewed over a period of three consecutive years from the date of inactive status on the same terms and conditions as an active license.

On the termination of three consecutive years from the date of inactive status the license shall be cancelled. Any subsequent application will necessitate the taking and passing of another examination. No refund shall be made of the unexpended renewal fee.

Any escrow officer license not on an active status as of September 21, 1977, and for which the renewal fee has not been paid may be placed on an inactive status by making application within one year to the real estate division and payment of the renewal fee then in default. The renewal fee shall include fifty dollars for the period remaining to December 31, 1977, which date shall be the annual renewal date. Such renewed license shall be considered to have been on an inactive status commencing September 21, 1977. [Order RE 122, § 308-128B-060, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128B-070 Misuse of escrow officer license prohibited. An escrow officer shall not permit the use of his or her license, whether for compensation or not, to enable any person to in fact establish and carry on an escrow agency wherein the escrow officer does not have full management and supervisory responsibilities as

required by RCW 18.44.200 and these regulations. [Order RE 122, § 308-128B-070, filed 9/21/77.]

Chapter 308-128C WAC
ESCROW—ESCROW AGENT OFFICE

WAC

- 308-128C-010 Prevention of the same or deceptively similar escrow agent firm names.
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- 308-128C-050 Deceptive names prohibited.

WAC 308-128C-010 Prevention of the same or deceptively similar escrow agent firm names. The director may prevent an escrow agent from using the same name or a name deceptively similar to that of an escrow agent which is operating under the same name or similar name if he determines that the interests of the public are thereby endangered: *Provided*, That a bona fide franchisee may be licensed using the name of the franchisor in conjunction with an identification as to the firm name or location of the use of the franchise name. [Order RE 122, § 308-128C-010, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128C-020 Office identification. Any main or branch office of the escrow agent shall be identified by displaying the name, visible to the public, of the escrow agent as licensed at the address appearing on the office license. [Order RE 122, § 308-128C-020, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128C-030 Display of licenses. Licenses of the designated escrow officer, branch escrow officer and other escrow officers shall be displayed prominently in the office located at the address appearing on the individual license. [Order RE 122, § 308-128C-030, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128C-040 Change of office location. The escrow agent shall notify the director of any change of location or mailing address of the agent's office prior to engaging in business at the new location or address. Notification shall be made by filing a change of address application with the real estate division, accompanied by all licenses issued to the former address or location, and all applicable fees. [Order RE 122, § 308-128C-040, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128C-050 Deceptive names prohibited. An escrow agent shall not be issued a certificate nor advertise in any manner using names or trade styles which imply that the agent is a nonprofit organization, research organization, public bureau or public group, or which uses or makes reference to the existence of financial responsibility. [Order RE 122, § 308-128C-050, filed 9/21/77.]

Chapter 308-128D WAC
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WAC

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WAC 308-128D-010 Designated escrow officer responsibilities. The designated escrow officer shall be responsible for the custody, safety, and correctness of entries of all required escrow records. The escrow officer retains this responsibility even though another person or persons may be assigned by the escrow officer the duties of preparation, custody, recording or disbursing.

The branch escrow officer shall bear responsibilities for the custody, safety and correctness of entries of all transactions at the branch office.

Prior to issuing a new certificate reflecting a change of the designated escrow officer of a registered escrow agent, the agent must submit evidence that the responsibility for preexisting escrows is transferred to the incoming designated escrow officer. Such evidence may take either of the following forms:

(1) A statement signed by both the outgoing designated escrow officer and the incoming designated escrow officer, listing all outstanding trust liabilities and certifying that funds in hand in the trust account maintained by the agent are adequate to meet all such trust liabilities.

(2) An audit, performed at the request of, and at the expense of, the escrow agent by the audit staff of the real estate division. The incoming designated escrow officer shall not be deemed responsible for any discrepancy identified during such audit. [Order RE 122, § 308-128D-010, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128D-020 Required records. Escrow agents shall be required to keep the following transaction records as a minimum:

- (1) Trust Account Records.
 - (a) Duplicate receipt book recording all receipts;
 - (b) Pre-numbered checks with check register or check stubs;
 - (c) Duplicate bank deposit slips, either validated by the bank or bearing the signature of the designated escrow officer and the date of actual deposit;
 - (d) Client's ledger containing an individual ledger sheet for each transaction;
 - (e) Reconciled bank statements and cancelled checks for all bank accounts.

(2) Other Records.

(a) A transaction file shall be maintained to contain all agreements, contracts, documents, leases, closing statements and correspondence for each transaction;

(b) Reconciled bank statements and cancelled checks for all bank accounts of the escrow agent. [Order RE 122, § 308-128D-020, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128D-030 Accuracy and accessibility of records. All records shall be accurate, posted and kept up to date. All records shall be kept at an address where the escrow agent is licensed to maintain an escrow office. Such records shall be retained and available for inspection by the director or the director's authorized representative for a minimum of six (6) years: *Provided, however,* That records of transactions closed or completed for two years or more may be stored at a remote location. [Order RE 122, § 308-128D-030, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128D-040 Agreements and closings. The escrow agent shall be responsible for the effecting and closing of escrow agreements between the principal parties. The agent shall as a minimum:

(1) Prepare an instrument of escrow instructions between each principal and the agent.

(2) Provide the services and perform all acts pursuant to the escrow instructions.

(3) Provide a complete detailed closing statement as it applies to each principal at the time the transaction is closed. The agent shall retain a copy of all closing statements, even though funds are not handled by the agent, in the transaction file. The closing statements shall show:

(a) The date of closing.

(b) The total purchase price.

(c) An itemization of all adjustments, monies or things of value received or paid.

(d) To whom each item is debited and/or credited.

(e) Date each adjustment was made.

(f) Names of payees, makers and assignees of all notes paid, made or assumed.

(g) Pay the net proceeds of sale directly to the seller unless otherwise provided in writing by the seller or a court of competent jurisdiction. [Order RE 122, § 308-128D-040, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128D-050 Expeditious performance. An escrow agent shall perform all acts required of the agent by agreement as expeditiously as possible and within the time period of the agreement. Intentional or negligent delay in such performance shall be considered in violation of RCW 18.44.260(2). [Order RE 122, § 308-128D-050, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128D-060 Disbursement of funds. Disbursement of any money or other items in violation of the trust or before the happening of the conditions of the escrow agreement or escrow instructions is a violation of RCW 18.44.260(5).

Funds and other items or documents must be paid and/or disbursed immediately upon closing of the transaction or as specifically agreed to in writing by the principals: *Provided,* That disbursement of funds may be withheld to allow for checks to clear. [Order RE 122, § 308-128D-060, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128D-070 Suit or complaint notification. Every certificated escrow agent shall, within twenty days

after service or knowledge thereof, notify the administrator of the real estate division of any suit, complaint, counterclaim or cross complaint served or filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, civil or criminal, in which the agent or employee thereof is named as a defendant; and in which the subject matter involves any escrow business activity of the defendants therein named. [Order RE 122, § 308-128D-070, filed 9/21/77.]

Chapter 308-128E WAC

ESCROW—TRUST ACCOUNT PROCEDURES

WAC

308-128E-010 Administration of trust accounts.

WAC 308-128E-010 Administration of trust accounts. The escrow agent shall be responsible for establishing a trust bank account in a recognized Washington state depository for money received from clients and for keeping trust account records as follows:

(1) The trust bank account shall be a demand deposit account designated as a trust account in the name (firm name) of the escrow agent as certificated.

(2) The designated escrow officer shall sign all trust account checks or assume all responsibility for any person or persons authorized by the escrow officer to sign such checks.

(3) All funds or moneys received for any reason pertaining to an escrow transaction shall be deposited in the escrow agent's trust bank account not later than the first banking day following receipt thereof.

(4) Each deposit made to the trust bank account shall be identified on the duplicate deposit slip to the specific transaction to which it applies.

(5) The trust bank account must be in agreement at all times with the outstanding trust liability. The balance shown in the checkbook must equal the total of the outstanding liability as shown in the client's ledger.

(6) The agent shall prepare a monthly trial balance of the client's ledger, reconciling the ledger with the trust account bank statement and the trust account checkbook.

(7) The debit entries made to a client's ledger sheet must show the date of the check, check number, the amount of the check, the name of payee and the item covered.

(8) The credit entries made to a client's ledger sheet must show the date of deposit, amount of deposit, item covered to include but not limited to earnest money deposit, down payment, partial payment, or final payment.

(9) All disbursements of trust funds shall be made by check, drawn on the trust bank account, identified thereon to a specific transaction. The number of each check, amount, date, payee, items covered and the specific transaction must be shown on all check stubs or check register and agree exactly with the check written. A single check shall not be drawn in payment of multiple transaction accounts.

(10) Voided checks written on the trust bank account shall have the "signature line" removed, be marked void, and be retained.

(11) A separate check shall be drawn on the trust bank account, payable to the real estate broker as licensed, for each commission set forth in the escrow instructions upon the closing of a real estate or business opportunity transaction. Each commission check shall be identified to the specific transaction to which it applies.

(12) No deposits to the trust bank account shall be made of funds received:

(a) Of any kind that belong to the escrow agent, officers or employees including funds to "open" the bank account or to keep the account from being "closed".

(b) That do not pertain to an escrow transaction or not received in connection with an escrow collection account.

(13) No disbursements from the trust bank account shall be made:

(a) For items not pertaining to a specific escrow transaction or escrow collection account.

(b) In advance of the closing of an escrow transaction, or before the happening of a condition set forth in the escrow instructions to any person or for any reason without a written release from all principals of the escrow transaction.

(c) Pertaining to a specific escrow transaction in excess of the actual amount held in the trust bank account in connection with such account.

(d) In payment of any "overhead expense". Such expenditures must be paid from the regular business bank account.

(e) For bank charges of any nature to include the cost of printing checks. Such charges are "overhead expense". Arrangements must be made with the bank to have any charges that may be applicable to the escrow trust bank account charged to the regular business bank account or to have the bank submit a separate monthly statement of such charges in order that they may be paid from the regular business bank account.

(f) Of funds received as damage deposit on a lease or rental to the landlord (lessor-owner) or to any person or persons without the specific written authority of the tenant (lessee). Such deposits belong to the (lessee) tenant and are to remain in the trust bank account until the end of the tenancy when they are to be disbursed to the person or persons (tenant or landlord) entitled to the deposit.

(14) A separate check shall be drawn on the trust bank account, payable to the escrow agent as certificated, for each escrow fee set forth in the escrow instructions upon the closing of an escrow transaction. Each check shall be identified to the specific transaction to which it applies. [Order RE 122, § 308-128E-010, filed 9/21/77.]

Chapter 308-128F WAC

ESCROW—FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WAC

308-128F-010 Bond.

308-128F-020 Errors and omissions policy.

308-128F-030 Deductible amount.

WAC 308-128F-010 Bond. Each certificated escrow agent shall obtain and keep in effect a bond in an aggregate minimum amount of \$200,000 providing fidelity coverage on all officers and employees engaged in escrow transactions. Such bond shall be structured to provide coverage for the total amount of all claims up to an aggregate minimum of \$200,000. [Order RE 122, § 308-128F-010, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128F-020 Errors and omissions policy. Each certificated escrow agent shall obtain and keep in effect an errors and omissions policy in an aggregate minimum amount of \$50,000 per loss. [Order RE 122, § 308-128F-020, filed 9/21/77.]

WAC 308-128F-030 Deductible amount. A bond or errors and omissions policy shall be satisfactory to the director if it provides for a deduction from claims paid of not more than the first \$2000 of such claim. [Order RE 122, § 308-128F-030, filed 9/21/77.]

Chapter 308-138 WAC

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS

WAC

308-138-010 Waiver of basic science certificate.

308-138-020 Osteopathic physicians' assistants.

308-138-060 Fees.

308-138-070 Renewal of licenses.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

308-138-050 License renewal fee. [Order PL 162, § 308-138-050, filed 3/15/74.] Repealed by Order PL 223, filed 11/5/75.

WAC 308-138-010 Waiver of basic science certificate. The osteopathic examining committee will waive the requirement of a basic science certificate for any applicant who provides the committee with satisfactory proof of the following:

(1) Successful completion of basic science subjects contained in the Washington state clinical examination; or

(2) A basic science certificate obtained from any basic science examining board; or

(3) Successful completion of the examination given by the national examining board for osteopathic physicians and surgeons; or

(4) Successful completion of an examination whether given separately or as part of a clinical examination, given by a state board or agency authorized to give such examinations in the following subjects: Anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, chemistry, physiology, and hygiene: *Provided*, That the osteopathic examining committee shall retain the right on an ad hoc basis to determine whether the particular examination given is equal to or of greater difficulty than either the Washington state clinical examination or the

Washington state basic science examination, and: *Provided further*, That any applicant who has not successfully passed all of the basic science subjects, will be required to fulfill the deficiency by passing a designated portion or portions of the Washington state clinical examination. [Order PL 119, § 308-138-010, filed 4/13/72.]

WAC 308-138-020 Osteopathic physicians' assistants. (1) Program Approval Required. No osteopathic physician shall be entitled to register an osteopathic physician's assistant who has not successfully completed a program of training approved by the committee in accordance with these rules.

(2) Program Approval Procedures. In order for a program for training osteopathic physicians' assistants to be considered for approval by the committee the director of the program shall submit to the committee a description of the course of training offered, including subjects taught and methods of teaching, entrance requirements, clinical experience provided, etc. The director shall also advise the committee concerning the basic medical skills which are attained in such course, and the method by which the proficiency of the students in those skills was tested or ascertained. The committee may require such additional information from program sponsors as it desires.

(3) Approved Programs. The committee shall approve programs in terms of skills attained by its graduates. A registry of approved programs shall be maintained by the committee at the division of professional licensing in Olympia, Washington, which shall be available upon request to interested persons.

(4) Additional Skills. No osteopathic physician's assistant shall be registered to perform skills not contained in the program approval by the committee unless the osteopathic physician's assistant submits with his application a certificate by the program director or other acceptable evidence showing that he was trained in the additional skill for which authorization is requested, and the committee is satisfied that the applicant has the additional skill and has been properly and adequately tested thereon.

(5) Applications. All applications shall be made to the committee on forms supplied by the committee. All applications shall be submitted at least 60 days prior to the meeting of the committee in which consideration is desired.

(6) Authorization by Committee, Powers. In granting authorizations for the utilization of an osteopathic physician's assistant, the committee may limit the authority for utilizing an osteopathic physician's assistant to a specific task or tasks, or may grant specific approval in conformity with the program approved and on file with the committee.

(7) Limitations, Number. No osteopathic physician shall supervise more than one graduate osteopathic physician's assistant without the authorization of the committee.

(8) Limitations - Geographic Limitations. No osteopathic physician's assistant shall be utilized in a place

other than the supervising osteopathic physician's regular place for meeting patients, or when personally accompanied by the supervising osteopathic physician. Special permission may be granted to a supervising osteopathic physician to utilize an osteopathic physician's assistant in a place other than his regular place of meeting patients, however, when it appears that there are adequate communications between the place where the osteopathic physician's assistant is to be located and the osteopathic physician and that there is a need for such utilization.

(9) Supervising Osteopathic Physician, Responsibility. It shall be the responsibility of the supervising osteopathic physician to see to it that:

(a) Any osteopathic physician's assistant employed by him at all times when meeting or treating patients wears a placard or other identifying plate in a prominent place upon his person identifying him as a physician's assistant;

(b) No osteopathic physician's assistant in his employ represents himself in any manner which would tend to mislead the public generally or the patients of the supervising osteopathic physician that he is an osteopathic physician;

(c) That the osteopathic physician's assistant in his employ performs only those tasks which he is authorized to perform under the authorization granted by the committee.

(10) Re-registration. The annual re-registration fee shall be paid by the first day of July of each year by the supervising osteopathic physician. Any failure to re-register and pay the annual registration fee shall render the registration invalid but registration may be reinstated by payment of a penalty fee together with all delinquent annual registration fees. [Order PL 223, § 308-138-020, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 120, § 308-138-020, filed 4/13/72.]

WAC 308-138-060 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$ 75.00
License renewal	30.00
Application - reciprocity	75.00
Osteopathic physician's assistant application	75.00
Osteopathic physician's assistant renewal	20.00
Osteopathic physician's assistant renewal penalty	25.00
Retake examination (single subject)	25.00
Retake examination (full day)	50.00
Retake examination (more than one day)	75.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 223, § 308-138-060, filed 11/5/75. Formerly WAC 308-138-050.]

WAC 308-138-070 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning May 1, 1977, the annual license renewal date for osteopathic physician and surgeon will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of April 30, 1977. Osteopathic physicians and surgeons desiring to renew their license will be required to pay a fee of thirty dollars plus one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order to extend their license renewal to expire on their birth anniversary date next following April 30, 1978.

(b) On and after May 1, 1977, all new or initial osteopathic physician and surgeon licenses issued will expire on the applicant's next birth anniversary date.

(2) After this conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may annually renew their license from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. [Order PL 262, § 308-138-070, filed 1/13/77.]

Chapter 308-140 WAC CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

WAC

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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

308-140-025	Cost of solicitation disclosure. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-025, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.
308-140-060	Satisfaction of financial statement filing requirements. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-060, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.
308-140-090	Duplicate registration certificate fee. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-090, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 210, filed 11/5/75. Later promulgation, see WAC 308-140-280.
308-140-110	Solicitor identification card. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-110, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.
308-140-120	Identification cards issued by or available from department. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-120, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.
308-140-130	Short form report requirements. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-130, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.

308-140-180	Telephone solicitors identification requirements. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-180, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.
308-140-230	Reporting requirements for organizations with chapters, branches or affiliates. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-230, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.
308-140-260	Financial statements limited to in-state activities. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-260, filed 2/26/74.] Repealed by Order PL 274, filed 8/29/77.

WAC 308-140-010 Definitions. (1) The terms and definitions used in the act have the same meaning given therein when used in these rules.

(2) "Act" means the Washington state charitable solicitations act, chapter 13, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess., chapter 19.09 RCW.

(3) "Department" means the department of licensing.

(4) "Solicitation materials" shall include pamphlets, circulars, form letters, fact sheets, signs, radio, television and telephone presentations and scripts, newspapers or magazine advertisements, or other sales literature or advertising communication addressed to or intended for public solicitation. [Order PL 274, § 308-140-010, filed 8/29/77; Order PL 161, § 308-140-010, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-020 Fees excluded from cost of solicitation. The cost of solicitation shall not include any moneys paid as registration or filing fees to any governmental agency. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-020, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-030 Forms for all documents required to be filed. All notices, registration statements, amendments, financial statements and other information required by the department for the purposes of administering this act shall be filed on forms provided by the department. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-030, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-040 Official address of director and department. The official address of the director or the department for delivery and receipt of all mail, information, registration statements and financial statements, amendments, fees, and other material required by the act or the director is:

Division of Professional Licensing
Charities Section
Highways-Licenses Building
P.O. Box 9649
Olympia, Washington 98504

[Order PL 274, § 308-140-040, filed 8/29/77; Order PL 161, § 308-140-040, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-050 Thirty days advance filing of solicitation required. Registration applications shall be filed thirty days in advance of intended solicitation for all organizations not exempted under RCW 19.09.030. [Order PL 274, § 308-140-050, filed 8/29/77; Order PL 161, § 308-140-050, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-070 Acceptable address designation for registration. Whenever the reporting requirements of the act require an address for registering, reporting or

other purposes, the organization or person shall furnish a current street address or post office address, as appropriate. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-070, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-080 Application fee refund. When an application for registration is rejected by the department, the application fee shall be refunded. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-080, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-100 Registration or exemption not transferable. No registration or exemption obtained under the act shall be transferable to any other charitable organization, professional fund raiser or professional solicitor. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-100, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-140 Advance notification of change of fiscal year. Where the effect of a change of a fiscal year is such that the next financial statement will be filed more than twelve months from the last filing date, the organization shall so notify the department before the date of change, furnishing sufficient information that the department may determine that such change is not for the purpose of misleading the public. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-140, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-150 Annual report by department. The department shall publish annually a report listing the charitable organizations registered in accordance with this act, their registration numbers and the date such registration was filed, the amount such organization raised and the cost of solicitation, and other pertinent information determined to be in the public interest. Such report will be sent to any interested person upon written request. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-150, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-160 Reporting procedure for incidental solicitations. Any organization which solicits for charitable purposes within the provisions of this act, which solicitations are incidental to its major purpose and do not form a substantial part of its activities, may apply for authorization to separate its charitable activities from its other activities and report only such charitable activities to the department. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-160, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-170 Professional solicitor identification requirements. A professional solicitor shall identify himself to the prospective contributor as paid by the organization or fund-raiser for whom he is soliciting. In no way shall a professional solicitor imply that he is a member of the organization, if he is not a member, or directly associated with the organization, if he is not so associated. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-170, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-190 Material facts defined. The following information shall be considered "material facts" for the purpose of RCW 19.09.140: Change of address of the organization, change in fiscal year of the organization, engagement of professional fund-raisers or professional solicitors, change in the estimated cost of solicitation, legal action taken against the organization

relating to their solicitation activities. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-190, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-200 Director's designee. The administrator or assistant administrators of the division of professional licensing, department of licensing, shall be the designees of the director for the purpose of any investigation or proceedings under the act and for the granting of waivers pursuant to RCW 19.09.100(1). [Order PL 274, § 308-140-200, filed 8/29/77; Order PL 161, § 308-140-200, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-210 Registration renewal procedures. The method of renewal of registration for professional fund-raisers and professional solicitors shall be to submit an application for registration, marking only those items which have changed since the original registration was granted. If no changes have occurred, by so indicating and in either case, executing the required affidavit. [Order PL 274, § 308-140-210, filed 8/29/77; Order PL 161, § 308-140-210, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-240 Professional fund-raiser registration requirements—Personnel disclosure. In making application for registration as a professional fund-raiser, the names and addresses of all officers, directors, executive personnel and owners of ten percent or more of stock shall be disclosed if a corporation. The names of all professional solicitors employed by or under contract with the professional fund-raiser shall be disclosed in any case. Amendments to the original registration statement must be filed within ten days of any such change. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-240, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-250 Professional fund-raisers contracts filing requirement. All contracts between a charitable organization and professional fund-raiser must be kept on file in both the office of the organization in this state and the office of the professional fund-raiser in this state. [Order PL 161, § 308-140-250, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-270 Standards of advertising for solicitation purposes. (1) Solicitation advertising, acts, methods, practices and promotional plans shall be deemed deceptive if they have a tendency to deceive.

(2) The director may require that any material used by the charitable organization, professional fund-raiser or professional solicitor to induce prospective contributors contain additional assurances and information.

(3) Solicitation advertising shall not contain asterisks or any other reference symbol as a means of contradicting or substantially changing any previously made statement or as a means of obscuring material fact or facts.

(4) Solicitation advertising shall not use such terms as "disadvantaged," "underprivileged," "handicapped," "retarded" or related terms unless specific individuals, groups, organizations or places are named in conjunction with such terms.

(5) Solicitation advertising material not submitted with an application for registration shall be submitted to the department for approval at least ten business days

prior to its intended use in this state. Advertising will be approved or rejected by the director within ten days of its submission. Where an order of rejection is not entered within that time, the advertising will be deemed approved unless the applicant has consented in writing to a delay.

(6) Solicitation advertising may refer to the fact that the organization is registered in accordance with the act, but if such reference is made it shall be accompanied by a statement that such registration does not constitute endorsement by the state of Washington.

(7) Solicitation advertising materials shall not represent that goods or services are those of another, when in fact they are not; or that goods are produced or sold by handicapped, retarded or blind persons or organizations unless such goods are in fact so produced or sold. [Order PL 274, § 308-140-270, filed 8/29/77; Order PL 161, § 308-140-270, filed 2/26/74.]

WAC 308-140-280 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of licensing:

Title of Fee	Fee
Charitable organization registration	\$ 25.00
Charitable organization financial statement filing	25.00
Professional fund raiser registration and renewal	100.00
Professional solicitor registration and renewal	15.00
Duplicate registration certificate	3.00

[Order PL 274, § 308-140-280, filed 8/29/77; Order PL 210, § 308-140-280, filed 11/5/75.]

**Chapter 308-150 WAC
VETERINARY BOARD OF GOVERNORS—
VETERINARY CODE OF ETHICS**

WAC

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WAC 308-150-005 Definitions. (1) "Patient" means any animal under the care and treatment of a veterinarian.

(2) "Advertise" means to announce publicly by any form of media in order to aid directly or indirectly in the sale of a commodity or service.

(3) "Veterinary board of governors" is that board appointed by the governor pursuant to chapter 18.93 RCW.

(4) "Health certificate" means a written testimony to the fact that an animal is in a certain state of health.

(5) "Drugs" as defined in RCW 69.50.101.

(6) "Controlled substances" as defined in RCW 69.50.101.

(7) "Animal" means any species normally recognized as treatable by veterinary medicine.

(8) Unless otherwise stated, words used in the singular may be read in the plural.

(9) "Nonnarcotic schedule II controlled substance" means: Amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its optical isomers; phenmetrazine and its salts; any substance which contains any quantity of methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers; and methyl phenidate. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-005, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-010 Neglect of patients. It is unethical for a veterinarian to undertake the care of an animal and thereafter fail to render the care as generally accepted by the veterinary profession, to the best of his ability either through design or neglect. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-010, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-015 Advertisement. It is unethical to advertise or otherwise solicit professional employment except:

(1) Professional signs may be used at the place of business.

(2) Professional stationery and business cards may be used showing name, title, professional practice limitation, address, telephone number, office hours, and professional logos as approved by the board of governors.

(3) Commercial telephone directory listings are limited to two in number in the classified section. One listing may be in the individual practitioner's name under the heading of veterinarians, and the other listing may be placed under the category of a veterinary hospital or veterinary clinic listing. All listings will be in standard body type and limited to the name, address, and telephone number of the hospital or clinic and may include the practice restrictions. In the situation of a new practice begun after the publishing of a local telephone directory, the practitioner may place his name, address, and telephone number in the classified section of local newspaper(s) pending publishing of the next local telephone directory.

(4) Announcements of new practice or change in location, except such announcements may be made in local papers; limited to three consecutive issues; no pictures or graphs may be used; size is limited to two columns wide by four inches high.

(5) Reminders of professional services needed in conjunction with a preventative medicine program, provided said reminders are mailed only to existing clients. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-015, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-020 Third party advertisement. It is unethical to pay or otherwise reimburse any individual person or organization, association, or corporation for obtaining clients. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-020, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-025 Procuring or aiding unlicensed practice. It is unethical for a veterinarian to procure, encourage, or otherwise aid and abet an unlicensed person to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-025, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-030 Validation of health certificate. It is unethical to sign or otherwise validate any health certificate without actually, physically inspecting the animal. A health certificate must be dated as of the time of examination. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-030, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-035 Inspection of animals. It is unethical for a veterinarian when employed to inspect an animal for health and soundness, to accept a fee or other compensation in relation to the inspection from a person other than his employer. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-035, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-040 Testimonials. It is unethical for any veterinarian to write or allow his name and title as doctor of veterinary medicine, or the name of his hospital or clinic, to be used to promote the sale of any proprietary remedies, foods, equipment, or animals, except when employed to inspect an animal for health and soundness. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-040, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-045 Drugs and controlled substances. It is unethical to violate any laws or regulations of either the state of Washington or the United States relating to prescription drugs or controlled substances. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-045, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-050 Nonnarcotic schedule II controlled substances—Prohibited. It is unethical for a veterinarian to use, possess, dispense or prescribe noninjectable nonnarcotic schedule II controlled substances in the practice of veterinary medicine; EXCEPT a veterinarian may use, possess, dispense or prescribe noninjectable nonnarcotic schedule II controlled substances in connection with a bona fide veterinary medical research program approved by the board. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-050, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-150-055 Minimum sanitary conditions. It is unethical for a veterinarian to own or operate a clinic, office, hospital, mobile veterinary clinic, or other animal facility contrary to the health and sanitary standards as established by the rules and regulations as adopted by the veterinary board of governors. [Order PL 179, § 308-150-055, filed 11/27/74.]

**Chapter 308-151 WAC
VETERINARY BOARD OF GOVERNORS—
ANIMAL TECHNICIANS**

WAC
308-151-050 Approval of courses.
308-151-060 Foreign trained veterinarians.

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WAC 308-151-050 Approval of courses. A course of instruction conducted by a school, that has obtained accreditation of the course of instruction in the care and treatment of animals from the American Veterinary Medical Association, is an approved course within the meaning of section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1974 1st ex. sess., RCW 18.92.015. [Order PL 179, § 308-151-050, filed 11/27/74.]

WAC 308-151-060 Foreign trained veterinarians. A person who is a graduate of a college of veterinary medicine not accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association shall be eligible to take the regularly scheduled licensing examination given by the board upon furnishing the certificate of the American Veterinary Medical Association Education Commission For Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG). Applications and instructions for certification are obtained from:

ECFVG
American Veterinary Medical Association
930 North Meacham Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60172

[Order PL 232, § 308-151-060, filed 11/17/75.]

**Chapter 308-152 WAC
VETERINARY FEES**

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308-152-010 Fees.
308-152-020 Renewal of licenses.

WAC 308-152-010 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application and examination:	
Oral and practical	\$ 50.00
National board examination	50.00
Application - reciprocity	100.00
Temporary permit	20.00
Re-examination	35.00
License renewal	15.00
Renewal penalty	25.00
Animal technician initial license	25.00
Animal technician renewal	10.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 229, § 308-152-010, filed 11/6/75.]

WAC 308-152-020 Renewal of licenses. (1) Effective with the renewal period beginning July 1, 1977, the annual license renewal date for veterinarians will be changed to coincide with the licensee's birthdate. Conversion to this staggered renewal system will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees, as of June 30, 1977. Licensed veterinarians desiring to renew their license will be required to pay a fee of fifteen dollars plus one-twelfth of that amount for each month, or fraction thereof, in order

to extend their license to expire on their birth anniversary date next following June 30, 1978.

(b) On and after July 1, 1977, all new or initial veterinarian licenses issued will expire on the applicant's next birth anniversary date.

(2) After this conversion to a staggered renewal system, licensees may annually renew their license from birth anniversary date to the next birth anniversary date. However, licensees who fail to pay the license renewal fee on or before the license expiration date will be subject to the late payment penalty fee as set forth in WAC 308-152-010. [Order PL 262, § 308-152-020, filed 1/13/77.]

**Chapter 308-153 WAC
MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR VETERINARY
MEDICAL FACILITIES**

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WAC 308-153-010 Definitions. (1) **Veterinary Medical Facility:** Any premise, unit, structure or vehicle where any animal is received and/or confined to be examined, treated or diagnosed medicinally or surgically. This does not include the owner's own animal on the owner's premises.

(2) **Aseptic Surgery:** Aseptic surgical technique exists when everything which comes in contact with the wound is sterile and all precautions are taken to ensure such sterility during the procedure. This latter includes, but is not limited to, such things as the surgery itself, sterilization procedures, gloves, draping and operative techniques. [Order PL-236, § 308-153-010, filed 2/18/76.]

WAC 308-153-020 General requirements for all veterinary medical facilities. (1) **Records:** Any veterinarian who treats in any manner an animal at any location must systematically maintain an adequate individual record of the animal or herd. These records must be kept for a period of three years from the date of last treatment [treatment] and are to include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Name, address and phone number of the owner
- (b) Patient or herd identification
- (c) Vaccination record
- (d) History
- (e) Physical examination findings
- (f) Provisional diagnosis
- (g) Treatment and drugs prescribed or dispensed

(2) **Basic Sanitation:** Any equipment, instruments or facilities used in the treatment of animals must be clean and sanitary at all times to protect against the spread of diseases, parasites and infection.

All facilities must have ventilation adequate to assure proper patient comfort and air exchange and to be free of objectionable odors.

All working surfaces are to be constructed to permit sanitation.

Potable water, sewage facilities and electric power adequate for the practice of veterinary medicine shall be available at all times.

(3) **Storage:** All supplies, including food and bedding, shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against infestation, contamination or deterioration. Refrigeration shall be provided for all supplies that are of a perishable nature, including foods, drugs and biologicals.

(4) **Biologicals-Drugs:** Biologicals and other drugs shall be stored in such a manner as to prevent contamination and deterioration in accordance with the packaging and storage requirements of the current editions of the U.S. Pharmacopeia, 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and the National Formulary, Mack Publishing Company, 20th and Northampton Streets, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042 and/or manufacturer's recommendation.

Drug records shall be maintained in accordance with federal and Washington state laws.

All controlled substances shall be maintained in a locked cabinet or other suitable secure container in accordance with federal and Washington state laws.

(5) **Waste Disposal:** Covered vermin-proof waste containers, impermeable by water, shall be used for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, debris and other waste.

Disposal facilities shall be so operated to prevent a nuisance condition, to minimize insect and other vermin infestation, odor, and disease hazards. [Order PL-236, § 308-153-020, filed 2/18/76.]

WAC 308-153-030 Minimum physical facilities. All veterinary medical facilities in which animals are received for medical or surgical treatment must have the following minimum physical facilities, but are not limited to only these facilities:

(1) **Reception Room and Office:** Or a combination of the two.

(2) **Examination Room:** May be a separate or in conjunction with a pharmacy and/or laboratory.

(3) **Surgery:** A separate and distinct area so situated to keep contamination and infection to a minimum.

(4) **Laboratory:** May be either in the facility or through commercial facilities, adequate to render diagnostic information.

(5) **X-ray:** Facilities must be available either on or off the premises. The facilities must meet federal and state protective requirements and be capable of producing good quality diagnostic films.

Fluoroscopes will not be accepted as adequate x-ray equipment.

(6) **Cages, Runs and Stalls:** Any veterinary medical facility confining animals must have individual cages, runs or stalls to confine said animals in a comfortable, sanitary and safe manner.

Cages and stalls must be of impervious material and of adequate size to assure patient comfort and sanitation.

Runs and exercise pens must be of a size to allow patient comfort and exercise and be constructed in such a manner to protect against patient escape or injury. Floors of runs must be of impervious material.

If contagious infectious disease cases are kept, a complete and separate ward must be provided for them. [Order PL-236, § 308-153-030, filed 2/18/76.]

WAC 308-153-040 Minimum aseptic surgery facility. Any veterinary medical facility in which aseptic surgery is performed shall have and use:

- (1) Autoclave for instruments, gloves and drapes
- (2) Sterile instruments, drapes and gloves
- (3) Adequate lighting
- (4) Adequate drugs and equipment readily available to handle surgical emergencies
- (5) Adequate anesthesia equipment
- (6) Suitable individual recovery facilities and supervision
- (7) All current recognized procedures are to be followed [Order PL-236, § 308-153-040, filed 2/18/76.]

Chapter 308-154 WAC

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERINARIANS

WAC

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WAC 308-154-010 Citation and purpose. These rules may be cited and referred to as the "Veterinary Continuing Education Rules." The purpose of these rules is to require licensed veterinarians to continue their professional educations as a condition of maintaining a license to practice veterinary medicine in this state. [Order 233, § 308-154-010, filed 2/16/77.]

WAC 308-154-020 Basic requirement—Amount. In the three-year period immediately preceding the annual renewal of the license to practice veterinary medicine, the applicant must have completed 3-3/4 days or accumulated thirty hours of acceptable continuing education.

(1) Measurement is in full academic hours only (a 50-minute period equals one hour). A one-day course will constitute eight hours of credit.

(2) Credit will be granted only for class hours, and not preparation hours.

(3) Acceptable courses taken after July 1, 1977 may be included in the first computation of continuing education hours necessary for renewal. [Order 233, § 308-154-020, filed 2/16/77.]

WAC 308-154-030 Effective date of requirement.

(1) The effective date of the continuing education requirement will be three years after the 1977 renewal

date. Therefore, the required number of hours must first be met by the 1980 license renewal date.

(2) With respect to any individual, the regulation will become effective on the 1980 renewal or three years after initial licensure in this state, whichever is later. [Order 233, § 308-154-030, filed 2/16/77.]

WAC 308-154-040 Exceptions. The following are exceptions from the continuing education requirements:

(1) Upon a showing of good cause by a licensee to the board, the board may exempt such licensee from any, all, or part of the continuing education requirement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) illness;
- (b) inactive status; however, whenever the licensee wishes to reenter practice, he must show thirty hours' continuing education during the immediate past one year;
- (c) hardship to practice. [Order 233, § 308-154-040, filed 2/16/77.]

WAC 308-154-050 Qualification of program for continuing education credit. Generally: Generally a formal completion of program of learning which contributes directly to the professional competence of an individual to practice veterinary medicine after he/she has been licensed to do so will qualify an individual to receive credit for continuing education. [Order 233, § 308-154-050, filed 2/16/77.]

WAC 308-154-060 Programs approved by the veterinary board. Completion of the following are deemed to qualify an individual for continuing education credit: Attendance at a recognized local, state, national, or international continuing education program having a featured speaker. [Order 233, § 308-154-060, filed 2/16/77.]

WAC 308-154-070 Reporting of continuing education requirement. The licensee shall provide a statement on forms to be provided by the state of completion of continuing education requirements indicating:

- (1) Sponsoring organization;
- (2) Location of course;
- (3) Course title and/or description;
- (4) Principal instruction;
- (5) Dates attended;
- (6) Hours claimed.

Such form shall be submitted annually with license renewal fee. [Order 233, § 308-154-070, filed 2/16/77.]

Chapter 308-160 WAC PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

WAC

308-160-010	Fees.
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WAC 308-160-010 Fees. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing division of the department of motor vehicles:

Title of Fee	Fee
School application	\$ 50.00
School renewal	50.00
Agent application	15.00
Agent renewal	15.00
Duplicate license	3.00

[Order PL 217, § 308-160-010, filed 11/5/75.]

Chapter 308-200 WAC
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ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

WAC

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WAC 308-200-010 Authority. This chapter is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.21C.110. The adoption of these rules and subsequent amendments hereto shall not be considered "actions" as defined in WAC 197-10-040(2) and 308-200-040(2). [Order MV 382, § 308-200-010, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-020 Purpose. (1) The purpose of this chapter is to establish department of motor vehicle rules interpreting and implementing the state environmental policy act of 1971 (SEPA), which rules will apply to the department, its divisions, and its affiliated agencies.

(2) These rules are not intended to govern compliance by the department with respect to the national environmental policy act of 1969 (NEPA). In those situations where the department is required by federal law or regulations to perform some element of compliance with NEPA, such compliance will be governed by the applicable federal statute and regulations and not by these rules. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-020, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-025 Scope and coverage of this chapter. (1) It is the intent of the department that compliance with this chapter, and with chapter 197-10 of the Washington Administrative Code, shall constitute complete procedural compliance with SEPA for any "action" as defined in WAC 197-10-040(2) and 308-200-040(2).

(2) This chapter does not address the issue of the substantive effect that the enactment of SEPA has upon department decision-making.

(3) This chapter contains no sections relating to the notice/statute of limitations provisions of RCW 43.21C.080, 43.21C.085 and 43.21C.087. Utilization of these provisions shall follow the statutory language and any applicable regulations of the department of ecology. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-025, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-030 Integration of SEPA procedures with other governmental operations. To the fullest extent possible, the procedures required by these rules shall be integrated with existing planning and licensing procedures utilized by governmental agencies in the state. These procedures should be initiated early, and undertaken in conjunction with other governmental operations to avoid lengthy time delays and unnecessary duplication of effort. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-030, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-040 Definitions. The following words and terms have the following meanings for the purposes of this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise:

(1) **Acting Agency.** Acting agency means an agency with jurisdiction which has received an application for a license, or which is the initiator of a proposed action.

(2) **Action.** Action means an activity potentially subject to the environmental impact statement requirements of RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) and (d). (See the provisions of WAC 197-10-170, 197-10-175 and 197-10-180 and 308-200-170, 308-200-175 and 308-200-180 for activities that are exempted from the threshold determination and environmental impact statement requirements of SEPA and these rules due to CEP's determination that such activities are minor, not major "actions" even though such activities are within one of the subcategories below.) All actions fall within one of the following subcategories:

(a) Governmental licensing.

(b) Governmental action of a project nature. This includes and is limited to:

(i) the decision by an agency to undertake any activity which will directly modify the physical environment, whether such activity will be undertaken directly by the agency or through contract with another; and

(ii) the decision to purchase, sell, lease, transfer or exchange natural resources, including publicly owned land, whether or not it directly modifies the environment.

(c) Governmental action of a nonproject nature. This includes and is limited to:

(i) the adoption or amendment of legislation, ordinances, rules or regulations which contain standards controlling use or modification of the physical environment;

(ii) the adoption or amendment of comprehensive land use plans or zoning ordinances;

(iii) the adoption of any policy, plan or program which will govern the development of a series of functionally related major actions, but not including any policy, plan or program for which approval must be obtained from any federal agency prior to implementation;

(iv) creation of, or annexations to, any city, town or district;

(v) adoptions or approvals of utility, transportation and solid waste disposal rates;

(vi) capital budgets; and

(vii) road, street and highway plans.

(3) **Agencies with Expertise.** Agencies with expertise mean those agencies to which a draft environmental impact statement shall be sent pursuant to WAC 197-10-465 and section 308-200-465 of this chapter, unless they are also agencies with jurisdiction.

(4) **Agencies with Jurisdiction.** Agencies with jurisdiction mean those agencies from which a nonexempt license is required for a proposal or any part thereof, or which will act upon an application for a grant or loan for a proposal, or agencies which are proposing or initiating any governmental action of a project or nonproject

nature. The term does not include those agencies authorized to adopt rules or standards of general applicability which govern the proposal in question, when no license or approval is required for specific proposals; nor does the term include agencies, involved in approving grants or loans, which serve only as conduits between the primary administering agency and the recipient of the grant or loan. Federal agencies with jurisdiction are instrumentalities of the federal government from which a license is required, or which will receive an application for a grant or loan for a proposal.

(5) **Agency or Agencies.** Agency or agencies mean all state agencies and local agencies as defined in this section. The term does not include any agency or division of the federal government. Whenever a specific agency has been named in these rules and the functions of that agency have been transferred to another agency, then the term shall mean such successor agency.

(6) **CEP.** CEP means the council on environmental policy.

(7) **Consulted Agency.** Consulted agency means any agency with jurisdiction or with expertise which is consulted, or from which information is requested by a lead agency during the threshold determination, predraft consultation, or consultation on a draft environmental impact statement.

(8) **County/City.** County/city means a county, city or town. For the purposes of this chapter, duties and powers are assigned to a county, city or town as a unit, with the delegation of responsibilities among the various departments of a county, city or town being left to the legislative or charter authority of the individual counties, cities or towns.

(9) **Declaration of Nonsignificance.** Declaration of nonsignificance means the written decision by the responsible official of the lead agency that a proposal will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and that therefore no environmental impact statement is required. A form substantially consistent with that in WAC 308-200-355 shall be used for this declaration.

(10) **Declaration of Significance.** Declaration of significance means the written decision by the responsible official of the lead agency that a proposal will or could have a significant adverse environmental impact and that therefore an environmental impact statement is required. A form substantially consistent with that in WAC 308-200-355 shall be used for this declaration.

(11) **Department.** Department means the department of motor vehicles or, when appropriate, one of its divisions or affiliated agencies.

(12) **DOE.** DOE means the department of ecology.

(13) **Draft EIS.** Draft EIS means an environmental impact statement prepared prior to the final detailed statement.

(14) **EIS.** EIS means the detailed statement required by RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). It may refer to either a draft or final environmental impact statement, or both, depending upon context.

(15) **Environment.** Environment means, and is limited to, those areas listed in WAC 197-10-444 and 308-200-444.

(16) **Environmental Checklist.** Environmental checklist means the form contained in WAC 197-10-365 and 308-200-365.

(17) **Environmental Document.** Environmental document means every written public document prepared or utilized as a result of the requirements of this chapter.

(18) **Environmentally Sensitive Area.** Environmentally sensitive area means an area designated and mapped by a county/city pursuant to WAC 197-10-177, and within which certain categorical exemptions do not apply.

(19) **Final EIS.** Final EIS means an environmental impact statement prepared to reflect comments to the draft EIS. It may consist of a new document, or of the draft EIS together with supplementary material prepared pursuant to WAC 197-10-570, 197-10-580 or 197-10-695 and 308-200-570, 308-200-580 or 308-200-695.

(20) **Lands Covered by Water.** Lands covered by water means lands underlying the water areas of the state, including salt waters, tidal waters, estuarine waters, natural water courses, lakes, ponds, artificially impounded waters, marshes and swamps. Certain categorical exemptions do not apply to lands covered by water.

(21) **Lead Agency.** Lead agency means the agency designated by the provision of WAC 197-10-200 through 197-10-270 or 197-10-345, and 308-200-200 through 308-200-270 or 308-200-345, which is responsible for making the threshold determination and preparing or supervising preparation of the draft and final environmental impact statement.

(22) **License.** License means any form of written permission given to any person, organization or agency to engage in any activity, as required by law or agency rule. A license thus includes the whole or part of any agency permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or plat approvals or rezones to facilitate a particular project; a license required solely for revenue purposes is not included.

(23) **Licensing.** Licensing means the agency process in granting, renewing or modifying a license.

(24) **List of Elements of the Environment.** List of elements of the environment means the list contained in WAC 197-10-444 and 308-200-444 which must be attached to every environmental impact statement.

(25) **Local Agency.** Local agency means any political subdivision, regional governmental unit, district, municipal or public corporation including cities, towns and counties. The term does not include the departments of a city or county.

(26) **Major Action.** Major action means any "action" as defined in this section which is not exempted by WAC 197-10-170, 197-10-175 and 197-10-180 and 308-200-170, 308-200-175 and 308-200-180.

(27) **Nonproject EIS.** Nonproject EIS means an environmental impact statement prepared for a proposal for any governmental action of a nonproject nature as defined under "action" in this section.

(28) **Physical Environment.** Physical environment means and is limited to those elements of the environment listed under "physical environment" in WAC 197-10-444(2) and 308-200-444(2).

(29) **Private Applicant.** Private applicant means any person or entity, other than an agency as defined in this section, applying for a license from an agency.

(30) **Private Project.** Private project means any proposal for which the primary initiator or sponsor is an individual or entity other than an "agency" as defined in this section.

(31) **Proposal.** Proposal means a specific request to undertake any activity submitted to, and which is seriously considered by, an agency or a decision-maker within an agency, as well as any action or activity which may result from approval of any such request. Further definition of the scope of a proposal for the purposes of lead agency determination, the threshold determination, and impact statement preparation is contained in WAC 197-10-060 and 308-200-060.

(32) **Responsible Official.** Responsible official means that officer or officers of the department designated by this chapter to undertake its responsibilities as lead agency.

(33) **SEPA.** SEPA means the state environmental policy act of 1971, chapter 43.21C RCW, as amended.

(34) **State Agency.** State agency means any state board, commission or department except those in the legislative or judicial branches. The term includes the office of the governor and the various divisions thereof, state universities, colleges and community colleges.

(35) **Threshold Determination.** Threshold determination means the decision by a lead agency whether or not an environmental impact statement is required for a proposal. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-040, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-050 Use of the environmental checklist form. A form is provided in WAC 308-200-365 for an environmental checklist to be initially completed by an action proponent, whether public or private, either alone or together with the lead agency, usually in conjunction with a license application. This form must be used in the threshold determination; it may also be used in making the lead agency designation and in pre-draft consultation. However, where there is an agreement between the proponent of a nonexempt action (whether a private applicant or an agency which is not the lead agency) and the department acting as the lead agency that an EIS is required, the completion of the environmental checklist is unnecessary. Where the department is both the action proponent and the lead agency and a decision to prepare an EIS has been made, then no checklist is required. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-050, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-055 Timing of the EIS process. (1) When acting as a lead agency, the department shall identify the times at which the EIS process must be completed on a case-by-case basis.

(2) At a minimum, the threshold determination and any required EIS shall be completed prior to undertaking any proposed major action.

(3) When a proposed major action is a proposal for either a governmental action of a project nature or a

governmental action of a nonproject nature, and the department is both the proponent of the major action and also the lead agency, then the maximum time limits contained in these rules for the threshold determination and EIS process need not apply to the proposal. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-055, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-060 Scope of a proposal and its impacts for the purposes of lead agency determination, threshold determination, and EIS preparation. (1) The proposal considered by an acting agency during the lead agency determination procedure and by the lead agency during the threshold determination and EIS preparation, shall be the total proposal including its direct and indirect impacts. Whenever the word "proposal" or the term "proposed action" is used in this chapter, the discussion in subsection (2) hereof is applicable. In considering the environmental impacts of a proposal during the threshold determination and EIS preparation, the discussion in subsection (3) hereof is applicable.

(2) The total proposal is the proposed action, together with all proposed activity which is functionally related to it. Future activities are functionally related to the present proposal if:

(a) The future activity is an expansion of the present proposal, facilities operation of the present proposal or is necessary thereto; or

(b) The present proposal facilitates or is a necessary prerequisite to future activities.

The scope of the proposal is not limited by the jurisdiction of the lead agency. The fact that future impacts of a proposal will require future governmental approvals shall not be a bar to their present consideration, so long as the plans for those future elements are sufficiently specific to allow some evaluation of their potential environmental impacts.

(3) The impacts of a proposal include its direct impacts as well as its reasonably anticipated indirect impacts. Indirect impacts are those which result from any activity which is induced by a proposal. These include, but are not limited to, consideration of impacts resulting from growth induced by the proposal, or the likelihood that the present action will serve as a precedent for future actions. Contemporaneous or subsequent development of a similar nature, however, need not be considered in the threshold determination unless there will be some causal connection between such development and one or more of the governmental decisions necessary for the proposal in question.

(4) Proposals involving extensive future actions may be divided, at the option of the lead agency, into segments with an EIS prepared for each segment. In such event, the earlier EIS shall describe the later segments of the proposal and note that future environmental analysis will be required for these future segments. The segmentation allowed by this subsection shall not be applied at the threshold determination to determine that any segment of a more extensive significant proposal is insignificant; nor shall segmentation be applied so as to require significant duplication of analysis contained in an earlier EIS.

(5) For proposed projects, such as highways, streets, pipelines or utility lines or systems where the proposed action is related to a large existing or planned network, the lead agency may at its option treat the present proposal as the total proposal, or select only some of the future elements for present consideration in the threshold determination and EIS. These categorizations shall be logical with relation to the design of the total system or network itself, and shall not be made merely to divide a larger system into exempted fragments. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-060, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-100 Summary of information which may be required of a private applicant. (1) There are three areas of these rules where the department is allowed to require information from a private applicant. These are:

- (a) Environmental checklist;
- (b) Threshold determination; and
- (c) Draft and final EIS.

The responsible official may determine that any information supplied by a private applicant is insufficient and require further information, if in the judgment of the responsible official the information initially supplied was not reasonably adequate to fulfill the purpose for which it was required. An applicant may choose to voluntarily submit, at any time, information beyond that which may be required under these rules.

(2) **Environmental Checklist.** A private applicant is required to complete an environmental checklist as set forth in WAC 197-10-365 and 308-200-365, either concurrently with or after filing the application. Explanations for each "yes" and "maybe" answer indicated thereon are required. The department may not require a complete assessment or "mini-EIS" at this stage.

(3) **Threshold Determination.** The lead agency shall make an initial review of a completed checklist without requiring more information from a private applicant. If, and only if, the lead agency determines as a result of its initial review that the information available to it is not reasonably sufficient to determine the environmental impacts of the proposal, the lead agency may require further information from the applicant, including explanation of "no" answers on the checklist. This information shall be limited to those elements on the environmental checklist for which, as determined by the lead agency, information accessible to the lead agency is not reasonably sufficient to evaluate the environmental impacts of the proposal. Field investigations or research by the applicant reasonably related to determining the environmental impacts of the proposal may be required.

(4) **Draft and Final EIS Preparation.** An EIS may be prepared by the applicant under the direction of the responsible official, if the responsible official requires and so notifies the applicant in writing. Alternatively, the responsible official may require a private applicant to provide data and information which is not in the possession of the lead agency relevant to any or all areas to be covered by an EIS. A private applicant shall not be required to provide information which is the subject of a predraft consultation request until the consulted agency has responded, or the forty-five days allowed for response by

the consulted agency has expired, whichever is earlier. (See WAC 308-200-420.) [Order MV 382, § 308-200-100, filed 8/13/76.]

EXEMPTIONS

WAC 308-200-150 Exemptions exclusive—CEP approval of changes in exemptions. (1) The only actions exempt from the threshold determination requirements of this chapter are those which are categorically exempted in WAC 197-10-170, 197-10-175 and 197-10-180 and 308-200-170, 308-200-175 and 308-200-180. Except to specify emergencies as allowed in WAC 197-10-180 and 308-200-180, the department shall add additional exemptions to this chapter only after obtaining approval of CEP or DOE in accordance with either subsection (2) or (3) of WAC 197-10-150.

(2) The department may petition CEP or DOE, pursuant to RCW 34.04.060, for adoption of additional exemptions or for deletion of existing exemptions through amendments to these rules. Such petition shall set forth the language of the amendment requested, the reasons for the requested amendment, the views on the impacts to the environment resulting from the activities covered by the proposed amendment, and the approximate number of actions within any stated time period of the class proposed for exemption or deletion which come before the department. Such petition may be taken pursuant to either subsection (2) or (3) of WAC 197-10-150.

(3) This section shall not be construed to limit the right of any interested person to petition CEP for the promulgation, amendment or repeal of any rule, including rules establishing categorical exemptions, in accordance with RCW 34.04.060. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-150, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-160 No presumption of significance for nonexempt actions. No presumption as to the significance of the impacts upon the environment shall be given to any proposed action merely because it was not exempted by chapter 197-10 WAC or this chapter. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-160, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-170 Categorical exemptions. Governmental activities or approvals of activities of the types listed herein are not major actions, and proposals for such activities are exempted from the threshold determination and EIS requirements of SEPA and these rules:

(1) **Minor new construction.** The following types of construction shall be exempt except when undertaken wholly or in part on lands covered by water; the exemptions provided by this subsection apply to all governmental licenses required to undertake the construction in question, except rezones or any license governing emissions to the air or water:

(a) The construction of any residential structure of four dwelling units or less.

(b) The construction of a barn, loafing shed, farm equipment storage building, produce storage or packing structure, or similar agricultural structure, covering less than 10,000 square feet and to be used only by the property owner or his or her agent in the conduct of

farming the property. This exemption shall not apply to feedlots.

(c) The construction of an office, school, commercial, recreational, service or storage building with less than 4,000 square feet of floor area, and with associated parking facilities designed for twenty automobiles or less.

(d) The construction or designation of bus stops, loading zones, shelters, access facilities and pull-out lanes for taxicabs, transit and school vehicles.

(e) The construction and/or installation of commercial on-premise signs, and public signs and signals.

(f) The construction or installation of minor road and street improvements such as pavement marking, freeway surveillance and control systems, railroad protective devices (not including grade separated crossings), grooving, glare screen, safety barriers, energy attenuators, highway landscaping (including the application of Washington state department of agriculture approved herbicides by licensed personnel for right-of-way weed control), temporary traffic controls and detours, correction of substandard curves and intersections within existing rights-of-way, channelization and elimination of sight restrictions at intersections, street lighting, guard-rail and barricade installation, installation of catch basins and culverts, and reconstruction of existing road bed (existing curb to curb in urban locations), including minor widening of shoulders, addition of bicycle lanes, paths and facilities, and pedestrian walks and paths, but not including additional automobile lanes.

(g) The installation of hydrological measuring devices, regardless of whether or not on lands covered by water.

(h) The installation of any property, boundary or survey marker, other than fences, regardless of whether or not on lands covered by water.

(i) The construction of a parking lot designed for twenty automobiles or less.

(j) Any landfill or excavation of 500 cubic yards or less throughout the total lifetime of the fill or excavation; and any fill or excavation classified as a Class I, II, III and IV forest practice under chapter 200, Laws of 1975, ex. sess., or regulations promulgated thereunder, except those forest practices designated by the forest practices board as being subject to SEPA evaluation.

(k) The repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing private or public structures, facilities or equipment, including utilities, involving no material expansions or changes in use beyond that previously existing.

(l) Grading, excavating, filling, septic tank installation, and landscaping necessary for any building or facility exempted by this subsection, as well as fencing and the construction of small structures and minor facilities accessory thereto.

(m) Additions or modifications to or replacement of any building or facility exempted by this subsection when such addition, modification or replacement will not change the character of the building or facility in a way which would remove it from an exempt class.

(n) The demolition of any structure or facility, the construction of which would be exempted by this subsection, except for structures or facilities with recognized historical significance.

(2) **Water rights.** The following appropriations of water shall be exempt, the exemption covering not only the permit to appropriate water, but also any hydraulics permit, shoreline permit or building permit required for a normal diversion or intake structure, well and pump-house reasonably necessary to accomplish the exempted appropriation, and including any activities relating to construction of a distribution system solely for any exempted appropriation:

(a) Appropriations of fifty cubic feet per second or less of surface water for irrigation purposes, when done without a government subsidy.

(b) Appropriations of one cubic foot per second or less of surface water, or of ten cubic feet per second or less of ground water, for any purpose.

(3) **Judicial activity.** The following shall be exempt: Any quasi-judicial action of any agency if such action consists of the review of a prior administrative or legislative decision. Decisions resulting from contested cases or other hearing processes conducted prior to the first decision on a proposal, or upon any application for a rezone, conditional use permit or other similar permit not otherwise exempted by this chapter, are not exempted by this subsection.

(4) **Enforcement and inspections.** The following enforcement and inspection activities shall be exempt:

(a) All actions, including administrative orders and penalties, undertaken to enforce a statute, regulation, ordinance, resolution or prior decision. No license shall be considered exempt by virtue of this subsection; nor shall the adoption of any ordinance, regulation or resolution be considered exempt by virtue of this subsection.

(b) All inspections conducted by an agency of either private or public property for any purpose.

(c) Traffic law enforcement except where such involves any physical construction activity.

(d) Any action undertaken by an agency to abate a nuisance or to abate, remove or otherwise cure any hazard to public health or safety: *Provided*, That no open burning shall be exempted under this subsection, nor shall the application of any pesticide or chemical. No license shall be considered exempt by virtue of this subsection; nor shall the adoption of any ordinance, regulation or resolution be considered exempt by virtue of this subsection.

(e) Any suspension or revocation of a license for any purpose.

(5) **Business and other regulatory licenses.** The following business and other regulatory licenses are exempt:

(a) All licenses to undertake an occupation, trade or profession.

(b) All licenses required under electrical, fire, plumbing, heating and safety codes, but not including building permits.

(c) Licenses to operate amusement devices and entertainment carnivals, circuses and other traveling shows, dances, music machines and theaters, including approval of use of public facilities for temporary civic celebrations, but not including licenses required for permanent construction of any of the above.

(d) Licenses for solicitation or door to door sales, private security and detective services, and taxicabs and

other vehicles for hire: *Provided*, That regulation of common carriers by the utilities and transportation commission shall not be considered exempt under this subsection.

(e) Licenses for close-out sales.

(f) Licenses for food or drink services, sales and distribution.

(g) Licenses for the sale or display of fireworks.

(h) Animal control licenses.

(i) The renewal or reissuance of a license regulating any present activity or structure that was either exempted under this chapter, or the subject of a declaration of nonsignificance or an EIS, so long as no material changes have occurred since the determination of exemption, or completion of the prior declaration or EIS.

(6) **Activities of agencies.** The following administrative, fiscal and personnel activities of agencies shall be exempt:

(a) The procurement and distribution of general supplies, equipment and services previously authorized, or necessitated by previously approved functions or programs.

(b) The assessment and collection of taxes.

(c) The adoption of all budgets and agency requests for appropriation: *Provided*, That if such adoption includes a final agency decision to undertake a major action, that portion of the budget is not exempted by this subsection.

(d) The borrowing of funds, issuance of bonds, or applying for a grant and related financing agreements and approvals.

(e) The review and payment of vouchers and claims.

(f) The establishment and collection of liens and service billings.

(g) All personnel actions, including hiring, terminations, appointments, promotions, allocation of positions, and expansions or reductions in force.

(h) All agency organization, reorganization, internal operational planning or coordination of plans or functions.

(i) Adoptions or approvals of utility, transportation and solid waste disposal rates.

(7) **Review and comment actions.** Any activity where one agency reviews or comments upon the actions of another agency or another department within an agency shall be exempt.

(8) **Purchase or sale of real property.** The following real property transactions by an agency shall be exempt:

(a) The purchase or acquisition of any right to real property by an agency.

(b) The sale, transfer or exchange of any publicly owned real property by an agency to or with a private individual or governmental entity, but only if the property is not subject to an authorized public use.

(c) The lease of real property by an agency to a private individual or entity, or to an agency or federal agency, only when the use of the property for the term of the lease will remain essentially the same as the existing use, or when the use under the lease is otherwise exempted by this chapter.

(9) **Minor land use decisions.** The following land use decisions shall be exempt:

(a) Except upon lands covered by water, the approval of short plats or short subdivisions pursuant to the procedures required by RCW 58.17.060, but not including further short subdivision or short platting within a plat or subdivision previously exempted under this subsection.

(b) Granting of variances based on special circumstances, not including economic hardship, applicable to the subject property, such as size, slope, topography, location or surroundings and not resulting in any change in land use or density.

(c) Classification of land for current use taxation pursuant to chapter 84.34 RCW and classification and grading of forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW.

(10) **Procedural actions.** The proposal or adoption of legislation, rules, regulations, resolutions or ordinances, or of any plan or program relating solely to governmental procedures, and containing no substantive standards respecting use or modification of the environment shall be exempt.

(11) **Acceptance of filings.** The acceptance by an agency of any document or thing required or authorized by law to be filed with the agency and for which the agency has no discretionary power to refuse acceptance shall be exempt. No license shall be considered exempt by virtue of this subsection.

(12) **Variances under Clean Air Act.** The granting of variances pursuant to RCW 70.94.181 extending applicable air pollution control requirements for one year or less shall be exempt.

(13) **Burning permits.** The issuance, revocation or suspension of permits for open burning shall be exempt. The adoption of plans, programs, objectives or regulations by any agency incorporating general standards respecting the issuance of burning permits shall not be exempt.

(14) **Water quality certifications.** The granting or denial of water quality certifications pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (33 USC § 1341) shall be exempt.

(15) **Financial assistance grants.** The approval of grants or loans by one agency to another shall be exempt, although an agency may at its option require compliance with SEPA prior to making a grant or loan for design or construction of a project.

(16) **Information, collection and research.** Proposals for basic data collection, research, resource evaluation and the conceptual planning of proposed actions shall be exempt. These may be for strictly information-gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to a proposal which has not yet been approved, adopted or funded. This exemption does not include any agency action which commits the agency to proceed with the proposal.

(17) **Local improvement districts.** The formation of local improvement districts, unless such formation constitutes a final agency decision to undertake construction of a structure or facility not exempted under WAC 197-10-170 and 197-10-180 and 308-200-170 and 308-200-180.

(18) **Nonactions.** Proposals for activities which are not "actions" as defined in WAC 197-10-040(2) and 308-

200-040(2), are not subject to the threshold determination and EIS requirements of this chapter. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-170, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-175 Exemptions and nonexemptions applicable to the department. All actions and licenses required under programs administered by the department of motor vehicles as of December 12, 1975, are hereby exempted, except the following, which, notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 197-10-170 and 308-200-170, shall not be considered exempt:

(1) Camping club promotional permits required by chapter 19.105 RCW.

(2) Motor vehicle wrecker licenses required by chapter 46.80 RCW: *Provided*, That renewals of licenses for motor vehicle wrecking businesses in operation as of June 30, 1976, shall be exempt from the threshold determination and EIS requirements of SEPA and these guidelines on a case-by-case basis for so long as each motor vehicle wrecker business is materially unchanged from its condition as of June 30, 1976.

The provisions of WAC 197-10-170(5)(i) and 308-200-170(5)(i) shall be applied to allow possible exemption of renewals of permits described in (1) above and those licenses described in (2) above, but not already exempted by the proviso contained therein.

(3) The adoption or amendment by the department of any regulations or standards for motor vehicle wrecker operations affecting environmental values: *Provided*, That the issuance, revocation, or suspension of individual motor vehicle wrecker licenses shall be exempt insofar as provided by subsection (2) of this section and WAC 197-10-170(3)(b) and 308-200-170(3). [Order MV 382, § 308-200-175, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-180 Exemptions for emergency actions. Actions which must be undertaken immediately, or within a time too short to allow full compliance with this chapter, to avoid an imminent threat to public health or safety, to prevent an imminent danger to public or private property, or to prevent an imminent threat of serious environmental degradation, shall be exempt from the procedural requirements of this chapter. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-180, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-190 Use and effect of categorical exemptions. (1) Those activities excluded from the definition of "action" in WAC 197-10-040(2) and 308-200-040(2), or categorically exempted by WAC 197-10-170, 197-10-175 and 197-10-180 and 308-200-170, 308-200-175 and 308-200-180 of this chapter, are exempt from the threshold determination (including completion of the environmental checklist) and EIS requirements of these rules and RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) and (d). No exemption is allowed for the sole reason that actions are considered to be of a "ministerial" nature or of an environmentally regulatory or beneficial nature.

(2) If a proposal includes a series of actions, physically or functionally related to each other, some of which are categorically exempt and some of which are not, the proposal is not exempt.

(3) For proposals in (2) above, exempt activities or actions may be undertaken prior to the threshold determination, subject to the timing considerations in WAC 197-10-055 and 308-200-055. For each such proposal a lead agency shall be determined, and a threshold determination shall be made prior to any major action with respect to the proposal, and prior to any decision by the lead agency irreversibly committing itself to adopt or approve the proposal.

(4) If the proposal includes a series of exempt actions which are physically or functionally related to each other, but which together may have a significant environmental impact, the proposal is not exempt. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-190, filed 8/13/76.]

LEAD AGENCY

WAC 308-200-200 Lead agency—Responsibilities. The lead agency shall be the only agency responsible for complying with the threshold determination procedures of WAC 197-10-300 through 197-10-390 and 308-200-300 through 308-200-390; and the lead agency shall be responsible for the supervision, or actual preparation, of draft EIS's pursuant to WAC 197-10-400 through 197-10-495 and 308-200-400 through 308-200-495 of this chapter; including the circulation of such statements, and the conduct of any public hearings required by this chapter. The lead agency shall also prepare or supervise preparation of any required final EIS pursuant to WAC 197-10-550 through 197-10-695 and 308-200-550 through 308-200-695. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-200, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-203 Determination of lead agency—Procedures. (1) The first agency receiving or initiating a proposal for a major action, or for any part of a proposal when the total proposal involves a major action, shall determine the lead agency for that proposal. To ensure that the lead agency is determined early, agencies shall determine the lead agency for all proposals for a major action they receive, unless the lead agency has been previously determined or the agency receiving the proposal is aware that another agency is in the process of determining the lead agency. The lead agency shall be determined by using the criteria in WAC 197-10-205 through 197-10-245 and 308-200-205 through 308-200-245 of this chapter.

(2) If the acting agency determines that another agency is the lead agency, it shall mail to such lead agency a copy of the application it received, together with its determination of lead agency and explanation thereof. If the agency receiving this determination agrees that it is the lead agency, it shall so notify the other agencies with jurisdiction. If it does not agree, and the dispute cannot be resolved by agreement, the agencies shall immediately petition CEP for a lead agency determination pursuant to WAC 197-10-260 and 308-200-260.

(3) If the acting agency determines that it is the lead agency, it shall immediately mail a copy of its determination and explanation thereof to all other agencies with jurisdiction over the proposal. The acting agency shall

then proceed, as the lead agency, to the threshold determination procedure of WAC 197-10-300 through 197-10-390 and 308-200-300 through 308-200-390. If another agency with jurisdiction objects to the lead agency determination, and the dispute cannot be resolved by agreement, the agencies shall immediately petition CEP for a lead agency determination pursuant to WAC 197-10-260 and 308-200-260.

(4) Any agency receiving a lead agency determination to which it objects shall either resolve the dispute, withdraw its objection, or petition to CEP for a lead agency determination within fifteen days of receiving the determination.

(5) To make the lead agency determination, an acting agency must determine to the best of its ability the other agencies with jurisdiction over the proposal. This can be done by requesting the information from a private applicant, or through consultation with the information centers established pursuant to RCW 90.62.120, within the Environmental Coordination Procedures Act of 1973 (ECPA). [Order MV 382, § 308-200-203, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-205 Lead agency designation—Governmental proposals. The lead agency for all proposals initiated by an agency shall be the agency making the proposal. In the event that two or more agencies share in the implementation of a proposal, the agencies share in the implementation of a proposal, the agencies shall by agreement determine which agency will assume the status of lead agency. For the purposes of this section, a proposal by an agency does not include proposals to license private activity. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-205, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-210 Lead agency designation—Proposals involving both private and public construction activity. When the total proposal will involve both private and public construction activity, it shall be characterized as either a private or a public project for the purposes of lead agency designation, depending upon whether the primary sponsor or initiator of the project is an agency or from the private sector. Any project in which agency and private interests are too intertwined to make this characterization shall be considered a public project. The lead agency for all public projects shall be determined pursuant to WAC 197-10-205 and 308-200-205. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-210, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-215 Lead agency designation—Private projects for which there is only one agency with jurisdiction. For proposed private projects for which there is only one agency with jurisdiction, the lead agency shall be the agency with jurisdiction. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-215, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-220 Lead agency designation—Private projects requiring licenses from more than one agency, when one of the agencies is a county/city. For proposals for private projects which require licenses from more than one agency when at least one of the agencies

requiring a license is a county/city, the lead agency shall be the county/city within whose jurisdiction is located the greatest portion of the proposed project area, as measured in square feet. For the purposes of this section, the jurisdiction of a county shall not include the areas within the limits of cities or towns within such county. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-220, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-225 Lead agency designation—Private projects requiring licenses from more than one state agency. (1) For private projects which require licenses from more than one state agency, but require no license from a county/city, the lead agency shall be one of the state agencies requiring a license, based upon the following order of priority:

- (a) Department of ecology.
- (b) Department of social and health services.
- (c) Department of natural resources.
- (d) Department of fisheries.
- (e) Department of game.
- (f) Utilities and transportation commission.
- (g) Department of motor vehicles.
- (h) Department of labor and industries.

(2) When, due to the provision of subsection (1) of this section, an agency would be the lead agency solely because of its involvement in a program jointly administered with another agency, the other agency shall be designated the lead agency for proposals for which it is primarily responsible under agreements previously made between the two agencies for joint operation of the program. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-225, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-230 Lead agency designation—Specific proposals. Notwithstanding the lead agency designation criteria contained in WAC 197-10-205 through 197-10-225 and 308-200-205 through 308-200-225, the lead agency for proposals within the areas listed below shall be as follows:

(1) For all private projects requiring a license or lease to use or affect state lands, the lead agency shall be the state agency managing the lands in question: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the sale or lease of state-owned tidelands, harbor areas or beds of navigable waters, when such sale or lease is incidental to a larger project for which one or more licenses from other state or local agencies is required.

(2) For all proposals which are being processed under the Environmental Coordination Procedures Act of 1973 (ECPA), chapter 90.62 RCW, the lead agency shall be determined by the department of ecology; except that when county/city licenses are applied for prior to filing the ECPA application, a lead agency shall be determined pursuant to the standards of these rules prior to granting such county/city licenses. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-230, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-235 Local agency transfer of lead agency status to a state agency. For any proposal for a private project where a city or town with a population of under five thousand or a county of fifth through ninth class would be the lead agency pursuant to the designation criteria of WAC 197-10-210 through 197-10-230

and 308-200-210 through 308-200-230 of this chapter, and when one or more state agencies are agencies with jurisdiction over the proposal, such local agency may at its option transfer the lead agency duties to that state agency with jurisdiction appearing first on the priority listing in WAC 197-10-225 and 308-200-225. In such event, the state agency so determined shall be the lead agency and the agency making the transfer shall be an agency with jurisdiction. Transfer is accomplished by the county, city or town transmitting a notice of the transfer together with any relevant information it may have on the proposal to the appropriate state agency with jurisdiction. The local agency making the transfer shall also give notice of the transfer to any private applicant and other agencies with jurisdiction involved in the proposal. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-235, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-240 Agreements as to lead agency status. Nothing herein shall prohibit an agency from assuming the role of lead agency as a result of an agreement among all agencies with jurisdiction. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-240, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-245 Agreements between agencies as to division of lead agency duties. Two or more agencies may by agreement share or divide the responsibilities of lead agency through any arrangement agreed upon. In such event, however, the agencies involved shall designate one of them as the nominal lead agency, which shall be responsible for complying with the duties of the lead agency under these rules. Other agencies with jurisdiction shall be notified of the agreement and determination of the nominal lead agency. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-245, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-260 Dispute as to lead agency determination—Resolution by CEP. In the event that the agencies with jurisdiction are unable to determine which agency is the lead agency under these rules, any agency with jurisdiction may petition CEP for such determination pursuant to WAC 197-10-260. Such petition shall clearly describe the proposal in question, and include a list of all licenses and approvals required for the proposal. Any such petition shall be filed with CEP within fifteen days after receipt by the petitioning agency of the determination to which it objects. Copies of the petition shall be mailed to any private applicant involved, as well as to all other agencies with jurisdiction over the proposal. The applicant and agencies with jurisdiction may file with CEP a written response to the petition within ten days of the date of the initial filing. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-260, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-270 Assumption of lead agency status by another agency with jurisdiction. When there has been an assumption of lead agency status by another agency with jurisdiction over a proposal, pursuant to WAC 197-10-345 and 308-200-345, the lead agency responsibilities regarding threshold determination procedures (WAC 197-10-300 through 197-10-390 and 308-200-300 through 308-200-390) transfer to the new

lead agency. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-270, filed 8/13/76.]

THRESHOLD DETERMINATION

WAC 308-200-300 Threshold determination requirement. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) hereof, a threshold determination shall be made for every proposal for a major action. The responsible official designated by the lead agency shall be responsible for making the threshold determination. Only the lead agency shall make a threshold determination, except when lead agency duties are shared or assumed pursuant to WAC 197-10-245 and 197-10-345, respectively, and 308-200-245 and 308-200-345, respectively.

(2) The threshold determination requirement of completion of an environmental checklist may be omitted, unless predraft consultation occurs, when:

(a) Both the responsible official and the sponsor (public or private) of a proposal agree that an EIS is required; or

(b) The sponsor of the proposal and the lead agency are the same entity and decides that an EIS is required.

(3) When the provisions of subsection (2) above have been utilized, compliance with requirements for use of the environmental checklist contained in WAC 197-10-305 through 197-10-390 and 308-200-305 through 308-200-390, may be disregarded. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-300, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-305 Recommended timing for threshold determination. In most cases the time required to complete a threshold determination should not exceed fifteen days. When a threshold determination is expected to require more than fifteen days to complete and a private applicant requests notification of the date when a threshold determination will be made, the lead agency shall transmit to the private applicant a written statement as to the expected date of decision. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-305, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-310 Threshold determination procedures—Environmental checklist. (1) An environmental checklist substantially in the form provided in WAC 308-200-365 shall be completed for any proposed major action before making the threshold determination. The proposal's proponent shall complete the checklist either alone or together with the lead agency. Explanations of every "yes" and "maybe" answer on the checklist shall be provided, and persons completing the checklist may provide explanations of "no" answers. Persons filling out an environmental checklist may make reference to studies or reports which are available to the agency to which the checklist is being submitted.

(2) An environmental checklist may be required by an acting agency receiving an application for a major action, or (if one has not been previously completed) shall be required by the lead agency prior to making the threshold determination.

(3) No environmental checklist or threshold determination is required for proposals that are exempted by WAC 197-10-170, 197-10-175 and 197-10-180 and

308-200-170, 308-200-175 and 308-200-180. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-310, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-320 Threshold determination procedures—Initial review of environmental checklist. (1) The lead agency shall conduct an initial review of the environmental checklist for the proposal together with any supporting documentation. This initial review shall be made without requiring further information from the applicant. In making this initial review, the lead agency shall independently evaluate each item on the checklist and indicate thereon the results of this evaluation.

(2) After completing the initial review of the environmental checklist, the lead agency shall apply the criteria of WAC 197-10-060 and 197-10-360 and 308-200-060 and 308-200-360, to the checklist as evaluated by the lead agency. This process will lead to one of three determinations:

(a) The proposal will not have a significant adverse impact upon the quality of the environment; in which case, the lead agency shall initiate the negative threshold determination procedures of WAC 197-10-340 and 308-200-340; or

(b) The proposal will have a significant adverse impact upon the quality of the environment; in which case, the lead agency shall initiate the EIS preparation procedures of WAC 197-10-160 and 197-10-360 and 308-200-160 and 308-200-360; or

(c) There is not sufficient information available to the lead agency to enable it to reasonably make a determination of the environmental significance of the proposal; in which case, the lead agency shall implement one or more of the information gathering mechanisms in WAC 197-10-330 and 308-200-330. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-320, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-330 Threshold determination procedures—Information in addition to checklist. (1) The threshold determination by the lead agency must be based upon information reasonably sufficient to determine the environmental impact of a proposal. In the event that the lead agency determines the information available to it is not reasonably sufficient to make this determination, one or more of the following may be initiated:

(a) The applicant may be required to furnish further information. This additional information shall be limited to those categories on the environmental checklist. An applicant may be required to provide explanations of any "no" answers to questions on the checklist.

(b) The lead agency may initiate further studies, including physical investigations on the subject property, directed toward providing additional information on the environmental impacts of the proposal.

(c) The lead agency may consult with other agencies with jurisdiction over the proposal, requesting substantive information as to potential environmental impacts of the proposal which lie within the area of expertise of the particular agency so consulted.

(2) When, during the course of collecting further information on a proposal, the lead agency obtains information reasonably sufficient to assess the adverse

environmental impacts of the proposal, it shall immediately make the threshold determination utilizing the criteria of WAC 197-10-360 and 197-10-365 and 308-200-360 and 308-200-365. In the event that the further investigations authorized by this section do not provide information reasonably sufficient to assess any potential adverse environmental impacts of the proposal, an EIS shall be prepared. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-330, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-340 Threshold determination procedures—Negative declarations. (1) In the event the lead agency determines a proposal will not have a significant adverse impact on the quality of the environment, it shall prepare a proposed or final declaration of nonsignificance, as appropriate, substantially in the form provided in WAC 308-200-355.

(2) The lead agency shall prepare a final declaration of nonsignificance for all proposals except for those listed in subsection (3) below.

(3) A lead agency making a threshold determination of nonsignificance for any of the following proposals shall prepare a proposed declaration of nonsignificance, and comply with the requirements of subsections (4) through (6) below prior to taking any further action on the proposal:

(a) Proposals for which there is another agency with jurisdiction.

(b) Proposals involving demolition of any structure or facility not exempted by WAC 197-10-170(1)(n) or 197-10-180 and 308-200-170(1)(n) or 308-200-180.

(c) Proposals involving issuance of clearing or grading permits not exempted by WAC 197-10-170, 197-10-175 or 197-10-180 and 308-200-170, 308-200-175 and 308-200-180.

(4) The lead agency shall list all proposed declarations of nonsignificance in the "Proposed Declaration of Nonsignificance Register" at its SEPA public information center. All such declarations shall be attached to the environmental checklist as evaluated by the lead agency and transmitted to any other agencies with jurisdiction and to the SEPA public information center of the lead agency.

(5) Any person or agency may submit written comments on the proposed declaration of nonsignificance to the lead agency within fifteen days from the date of its listing in the register. The lead agency shall take no further action on the proposal which is the subject of the proposed declaration of nonsignificance for fifteen days from the date of its listing in the register. If comments are received, the lead agency shall reconsider its proposed declaration in light thereof; however, the lead agency is not required to modify its proposed declaration of nonsignificance to reflect the comments received thereon.

(6) After the fifteen-day time period has elapsed, and after considering any comments, the lead agency shall either adopt its proposed declaration as a "Final Declaration of Nonsignificance," or determine that the proposal is significant, or utilize the additional information gathering mechanisms of WAC 197-10-330(1) and 308-200-330(1).

(7) Issuance of proposed and final declarations of nonsignificance completes the procedural requirements of these rules unless another agency with jurisdiction assumes lead agency duties and responsibilities pursuant to WAC 197-10-345 and 308-200-345. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-340, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-345 Assumption of lead agency status by another agency with jurisdiction over a proposal—Prerequisites, effect and form of notice. (1) Notwithstanding the lead agency determination criteria of WAC 197-10-200, through 197-10-260 and 308-200-200 through 308-200-260, an agency with jurisdiction over a proposal, upon review of a proposed declaration of nonsignificance, may transmit to the initial lead agency a completed "Notice of Assumption of Lead Agency Status." Such form of notice shall be substantially similar to that described in subsection (4) below. Assumption of lead agency status, if it is to occur, shall take place within fifteen days of the listing of the proposal in the "Proposed Declaration of Nonsignificance Register" as provided for in WAC 197-10-340 and 308-200-340.

(2) An agency with jurisdiction over a proposal, prior to transmittal of the notice described in subsection (4) below and an attached declaration of significance, shall make a finding that an EIS is required for the proposal. This finding shall be based only upon information contained in the environmental checklist attached to the proposed declaration of nonsignificance transmitted by the lead agency and any other information possessed by the agency with jurisdiction relative to the matters contained in the environmental checklist.

(3) As a result of the transmittal of a completed form of the notice contained in subsection (4) below and attached declaration of significance, the consulted agency with jurisdiction shall become the "new" lead agency and shall begin preparation of a draft EIS. In addition, all other responsibilities and authority of a lead agency under this chapter shall be transferred to the new lead agency.

(4) The form of "Notice of Assumption of Lead Agency Status" is as follows:

FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION OF LEAD AGENCY STATUS

Description of Proposal -----
Proponent -----
Location of Proposal -----
Initial Lead Agency -----
New Lead Agency -----

This proposal was determined by the initial lead agency to have no significant adverse impact upon the environment, according to the proposed declaration of nonsignificance dated ----- A review of the information relative to the environmental checklist has been made by the new lead agency and in its opinion an EIS is required for the proposal. Consequently, notice is

hereby given that the former consulted agency with jurisdiction assumes the responsibility of lead agency status from the initial lead agency, including, but not limited to, the duty to prepare a draft and final EIS on the proposal.

Responsible Official -----
Position/Title -----
Address/Phone -----
Date ----- Signature -----

(5) A completed form of notice, together with a declaration of significance, shall be transmitted to the initial lead agency, any other agencies with jurisdiction and the proponent of the proposal. A copy of the notice shall be retained in the new lead agency's SEPA public information center.

(6) Agencies with jurisdiction may still comment critically upon a proposed declaration of nonsignificance without assuming lead agency status. No agency shall be deemed to have assumed lead agency status pursuant to this section unless a notice substantially in the form of subsection (4) hereof is completed and transmitted by that agency. The decision of any agency with jurisdiction to not assume lead agency status pursuant to this section shall create no new legal obligation upon that agency. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-345, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-350 Affirmative threshold determination. (1) In the event the lead agency determines that the proposal will have a significant adverse effect upon the quality of the environment, it shall prepare a declaration of significance using the form in WAC 308-200-355 which shall be retained in the files of the lead agency. The lead agency shall then list the proposal in the "EIS in Preparation Register" maintained at the SEPA public information center of the lead agency, and then begin the EIS preparation procedures of WAC 197-10-400 through 197-10-695 and 308-200-400 through 308-200-695.

(2) After the additional information gathering mechanisms of WAC 197-10-330 and 308-200-330 have been utilized, and when there exists a reasonable belief by the lead agency that the proposal could have a significant adverse impact, the procedure contained in subsection (1) above shall also be followed. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-350, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-355 Form of declaration of significance/nonsignificance. (1) A declaration substantially in the form set forth in subsection (2) of this section shall be used for all declarations of significance and proposed and final declarations of nonsignificance. This form shall be attached to the environmental checklist together with any other information obtained pursuant to WAC 197-10-330 and 308-200-330, and maintained in the files of the lead agency. The form without the attachments shall also be retained in the SEPA public information center of the lead agency for one year after issuance.

(2) The form is as follows:

FORM FOR (PROPOSE/FINAL) DECLARATION OF (SIGNIFICANCE/NONSIGNIFICANCE)

Description of proposal -----

Proponent -----

Location of Proposal -----

Lead Agency -----

This proposal has been determined to (have/not have) a significant adverse impact upon the environment. An EIS (is/is not) required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review by the lead agency of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency.

Responsible Official -----

Position/Title -----

Date ----- Signature -----

(3) If the form is for a declaration of environmental significance, the lead agency may add to the information contained in subsection (2) of this section a listing of those environmental impacts which led to the declaration, together with a brief explanation of what measures, if any, could be taken to prevent or mitigate the environmental impacts of the proposal to such an extent that the lead agency would withdraw its declaration and issue a (proposed/final) declaration of nonsignificance. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-355, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-360 Threshold determination criteria—Application of environmental checklist. (1) The lead agency shall apply the questions in the environmental checklist to the total proposal, including its indirect effects (see WAC 308-200-060), to determine whether the proposal will result in a significant adverse impact upon the quality of the environment. The threshold decision shall be based solely upon this process. The questions contained in the environmental checklist are exclusive, and factors not listed therein shall not be considered in the threshold determination.

(2) The questions in the environmental checklist are not weighted. It is probable there will be affirmative answers to several of these questions while the proposal would still not necessarily have a significant adverse impact; however, a single affirmative answer could indicate a significant adverse impact, depending upon the nature of the impact and location of the proposal. The nature of the existing environment is an important factor. The same project may have a significant adverse impact in one location, but not in another location. The absolute quantitative effects of the proposal are also important, and may result in a significant adverse impact regardless of the nature of the existing environment. The lead agency shall also be alert to the possibility that several marginal impacts when taken together will result in a significant adverse environmental impact. For some proposals, it may be impossible to forecast the environmental impacts with precision, often because some variables cannot be predicted. If, after the lead agency has utilized the additional information gathering mechanisms of WAC 197-10-330 and 308-200-330, the impacts of

the proposal are still in doubt, and there exists a reasonable belief by the lead agency that the proposal could have a significant adverse impact, an EIS is required.

(3) Proposals designed to improve the environment may also have adverse environmental impacts. The question at the threshold determination level is not whether the beneficial aspects of a proposal outweigh its adverse impacts, but rather if the proposal involves any significant adverse impacts upon the quality of the environment. If it does, an EIS is required. No test of balance shall be applied at the threshold determination level.

(4) Additional research or field investigations by either the lead agency or by the private applicant is required when the information available to the lead agency is not sufficient for it to make a determination of the potential adverse environmental impacts (see WAC 197-10-330 and 308-200-330). [Order MV 382, § 308-200-360, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-365 Environmental checklist. (1) The form in subsection (2) hereof is the environmental checklist. Agencies may at their option revise the format of this form; however, the language of the questions shall not be changed. The questions appearing in the environmental checklist are exclusive and considerations which do not appear in it or in WAC 197-10-360 or 308-200-360 shall not be used in making a threshold determination. This checklist does not supersede or void application forms required under any other federal or state statute or local ordinance, but rather is supplementary thereto.

(2) Environmental checklist form:

Introduction: The State Environmental Policy Act of 1971, chapter 43.21C RCW, requires all state and local governmental agencies to consider environmental values both for their own actions and when licensing private proposals. The Act also requires that an EIS be prepared for all major actions significantly affecting the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to help the agencies involved determine whether or not a proposal is such a major action.

Please answer the following questions as completely as you can with the information presently available to you. Where explanations of your answers are required, or where you believe an explanation would be helpful to government decision makers, include your explanation in the space provided, or use additional pages if necessary. You should include references to any reports or studies of which you are aware and which are relevant to the answers you provide. Complete answers to these questions now will help all agencies involved with your proposal to undertake the required environmental review without unnecessary delay.

The following questions apply to your total proposal, not just to the license for which you are currently applying or the proposal for which approval is sought. Your answers should include the impacts which will be caused by your proposal when it is completed, even though completion may not occur until sometime in the future. This will allow all of the agencies which will be involved

to complete their environmental review now, without duplicating paperwork in the future.

NOTE: This is a standard form being used by all state and local agencies in the state of Washington for various types of proposals. Many of the questions may not apply to your proposal. If a question does not apply, just answer it "no" and continue on to the next question.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

I. BACKGROUND

- 1. Name of Proponent
2. Address and Phone Number of Proponent:
3. Date Checklist Submitted
4. Agency Requiring Checklist
5. Name of Proposal, if applicable:
6. Nature and Brief Description of the Proposal (including but not limited to its size, general design elements, and other factors that will give an accurate understanding of its scope and nature):
7. Location of Proposal (describe the physical setting of the proposal, as well as the extent of the land area affected by any environmental impacts, including any other information needed to give an accurate understanding of the environmental setting of the proposal):
8. Estimated Date for Completion of the Proposal:
9. List of all Permits, Licenses or Government Approvals Required for the Proposal (federal, state and local—including rezones):
10. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain:
11. Do you know of any plans by others which may affect the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain:
12. Attach any other application form that has been completed regarding the proposal; if none has been completed, but is expected to

be filed at some future date, describe the nature of such application form:

II. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

(Explanations of all "yes" and "maybe" answers are required.)

Yes Maybe No

- (1) Earth. Will the proposal result in:
(a) Unstable earth conditions or in changes in geologic substructures?
(b) Disruptions, displacements, compaction or overcovering of the soil?
(c) Change in topography or ground surface relief features?
(d) The destruction, covering or modification of any unique geologic or physical features?
(e) Any increase in wind or water erosion of soils, either on or off the site?
(f) Changes in deposition or erosion of beach sands, or changes in siltation, deposition or erosion which may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of the ocean or any bay, inlet or lake?
Explanation:
(2) Air. Will the proposal result in:
(a) Air emissions or deterioration of ambient air quality?
(b) The creation of objectionable odors?
(c) Alteration of air movement, moisture or temperature, or any change in climate, either locally or regionally?
Explanation:

	Yes	Maybe	No
(3) Water. Will the proposal result in:			
(a) Changes in currents, or the course or direction of water movements, in either marine or fresh waters?	---	---	---
(b) Changes in absorption rates, drainage patterns, or the rate and amount of surface water runoff?	---	---	---
(c) Alterations to the course or flow of flood waters?	---	---	---
(d) Change in the amount of surface water in any water body?	---	---	---
(e) Discharge into surface waters, or in any alteration of surface water quality, including but not limited to temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity?	---	---	---
(f) Alteration of the direction or rate of flow of ground waters?	---	---	---
(g) Change in the quantity of ground waters, either through direct additions or withdrawals, or through interception of an aquifer by cuts or excavations?	---	---	---
(h) Deterioration in ground water quality, either through direct injection, or through the seepage of leachate, phosphates, detergents, waterborne virus or bacteria, or other substances into the ground waters?	---	---	---
(i) Reduction in the amount of water otherwise available for public water supplies?	---	---	---
Explanation: ----- ----- -----			

(4) **Flora.** Will the proposal result in:

	Yes	Maybe	No
(a) Change in the diversity of species, or numbers of any species of flora (including trees, shrubs, grass, crops, microflora and aquatic plants)?	---	---	---
(b) Reduction of the numbers of any unique, rare or endangered species of flora?	---	---	---
(c) Introduction of new species of flora into an area, or in a barrier to the normal replenishment of existing species?	---	---	---
(d) Reduction in acreage of any agricultural crop?	---	---	---
Explanation: ----- ----- -----			

(5) **Fauna.** Will the proposal result in:

(a) Changes in the diversity of species, or numbers of any species of fauna (birds, land animals including reptiles, fish and shellfish, benthic organisms, insects or microfauna)?	---	---	---
(b) Reduction of the numbers of any unique, rare or endangered species of fauna?	---	---	---
(c) Introduction of new species of fauna into an area, or result in a barrier to the migration or movement of fauna?	---	---	---
(d) Deterioration to existing fish or wildlife habitat?	---	---	---
Explanation: ----- ----- -----			

(6) **Noise.** Will the proposal increase existing noise levels?

Explanation: ----- ----- -----			
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- | | Yes | Maybe | No |
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| (7) Light and Glare. Will the proposal produce new light or glare? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (8) Land Use. Will the proposal result in the alteration of the present or planned land use of an area? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (9) Natural Resources. Will the proposal result in: | | | |
| (a) Increase in the rate of use of any natural resources? | --- | --- | --- |
| (b) Depletion of any nonrenewable natural resource? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (10) Risk of Upset. Does the proposal involve a risk of an explosion or the release of hazardous substances (including, but not limited to, oil, pesticides, chemicals or radiation) in the event of an accident or upset conditions? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (11) Population. Will the proposal alter the location, distribution, density, or growth rate of the human population of an area? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (12) Housing. Will the proposal affect [effect] existing housing, or create | | | |

- | | Yes | Maybe | No |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| a demand for additional housing? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (13) Transportation/Circulation. Will the proposal result in: | | | |
| (a) Generation of additional vehicular movement? | --- | --- | --- |
| (b) Effects on existing parking facilities, or demand for new parking? | --- | --- | --- |
| (c) Impact upon existing transportation systems? | --- | --- | --- |
| (d) Alterations to present patterns of circulation or movement of people and/or goods? | --- | --- | --- |
| (e) Alterations to waterborne, rail or air traffic? | --- | --- | --- |
| (f) Increase in traffic hazards to motor vehicles, bicyclists or pedestrians? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (14) Public Services. Will the proposal have an effect upon, or result in a need for new or altered governmental services in any of the following areas: | | | |
| (a) Fire protection? | --- | --- | --- |
| (b) Police protection? | --- | --- | --- |
| (c) Schools? | --- | --- | --- |
| (d) Parks or other recreational facilities? | --- | --- | --- |
| (e) Maintenance of public facilities, including roads? | --- | --- | --- |
| (f) Other governmental services? | --- | --- | --- |
| Explanation: | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (15) Energy. Will the proposal result in: | | | |

	Yes	Maybe	No
(a) Use of substantial amounts of fuel or energy?	---	---	---
(b) Demand upon existing sources of energy, or require the development of new sources of energy?	---	---	---
Explanation:	-----		

(16) **Utilities.** Will the proposal result in a need for new systems, or alterations to the following utilities:

(a) Power or natural gas?	---	---	---
(b) Communications systems?	---	---	---
(c) Water?	---	---	---
(d) Sewer or septic tanks?	---	---	---
(e) Storm water drainage?	---	---	---
(f) Solid waste and disposal?	---	---	---
Explanation:	-----		

(17) **Human Health.** Will the proposal result in the creation of any health hazard or potential health hazard (excluding mental health)?

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Explanation:	-----		

(18) **Aesthetics.** Will the proposal result in the obstruction of any scenic vista or view open to the public, or will the proposal result in the creation of an aesthetically offensive site open to public view?

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Explanation:	-----		

	Yes	Maybe	No
(19) Recreation. Will the proposal result in an impact upon the quality or quantity of existing recreational opportunities?	---	---	---
Explanation:	-----		

(20) **Archeological/Historical.** Will the proposal result in an alteration of a significant archeological or historical site, structure, object or building?

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Explanation:	-----		

III. SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, state that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and complete. It is understood that the lead agency may withdraw any declaration of nonsignificance that it might issue in reliance upon this checklist should there be any willful misrepresentation or willful lack of full disclosure on my part.

Proponent: -----

[Order MV 382, § 308-200-365, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-370 Withdrawal of affirmative threshold determination. If at any time after the entry of a declaration of significance, the proponent modifies the proposal so that, in the judgment of the lead agency, all significant adverse environmental impacts resulting therefrom are eliminated, the declaration of significance shall be withdrawn and a declaration of nonsignificance entered instead. The lead agency shall also revise the registers at its SEPA public information center accordingly. If the proponent of a proposal is a private applicant, the proposal shall not be considered modified until all license applications for the proposal are revised to reflect the modification. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-370, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-375 Withdrawal of negative threshold determination. (1) Except after a nonexempt license has been issued for a private project, the lead agency may withdraw any proposed or final declaration of nonsignificance when new information becomes available to it indicating that the proposal may have significant adverse environmental impacts.

(2) The lead agency may withdraw any proposed or final declaration of nonsignificance at any time when:

(a) The proposal has been modified after the threshold determination, and such modification may cause the proposed action to have significant adverse environmental impacts, or

(b) The negative threshold determination was procured by misrepresentation or lack of full disclosure by the proponent of the proposal.

(3) Whenever a negative threshold determination is withdrawn pursuant to this section, the lead agency shall immediately reevaluate the proposal and make a revised threshold determination pursuant to WAC 197-10-300 through 197-10-360 and 308-200-300 through 308-200-360.

(4) Whenever a final declaration of nonsignificance has been withdrawn for one of the reasons in subsection (2) hereof, and the lead agency upon reevaluation determines that the proposal will have significant adverse environmental impacts, agencies with jurisdiction shall initiate procedures to suspend, modify or revoke, as appropriate, any nonexempt licenses issued for the proposal until compliance with the procedures of these rules is met. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-375, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-390 Effect of threshold determination by lead agency. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) below, a threshold determination by the lead agency is binding upon all agencies, and no agency shall repeat the threshold determination procedures for substantially the same proposal. This section shall not be construed to permit or prohibit judicial review of a threshold determination by a court, or quasi-judicial review of a threshold determination by an agency during an administrative hearing.

(2) An agency with jurisdiction over a proposal, upon receipt of a proposed declaration of nonsignificance from the lead agency, may complete and transmit a notice of assumption of lead agency status after meeting the requirements of WAC 197-10-345 and 308-200-345. As a result of compliance with WAC 197-10-345 and 308-200-345, the agency with jurisdiction has in effect reversed the decision of the initial lead agency regarding environmental insignificance and as the new lead agency, will be required to prepare a draft EIS and exercise the other responsibilities of a lead agency under these rules. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-390, filed 8/13/76.]

DRAFT EIS PREPARATION AND CONTENTS

WAC 308-200-400 Duty to begin preparation of a draft EIS. After compliance with WAC 197-10-350 and 308-200-350, relating to preparation of a declaration of significance and the listing of the proposal in the "EIS in Preparation Register," the lead agency shall prepare the draft and final EIS in compliance with WAC 197-10-410 through 197-10-695 and 308-200-410 through 308-200-695. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-400, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-405 Purpose and function of a draft EIS. (1) The principal purpose of the draft EIS document is to transmit information concerning a proposed governmental action and the alternatives to that action to public officials, project sponsors, and interested citizens. While the contents of a draft EIS may span a wide spectrum of issues, the focus of the document is upon the following:

(a) The assessment of the adverse impacts upon the environment which may result from the proposed action or its alternatives, and

(b) An analysis of measures which may be taken to mitigate or eliminate those adverse impacts.

(2) Another principal function to be served by the draft EIS process is to facilitate the transmittal to the lead agency from other governmental agencies and interested citizens substantive information concerning the adverse impacts upon the environment discussed inadequately or erroneously in the draft EIS. The draft EIS process also provides an opportunity for reviewers of the document to bring to the attention of the lead agency any issue of potential environmental concern which should be explored by the lead agency prior to the issuance of a final EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-405, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-410 Predraft consultation procedures. (1) Predraft consultation is consultation by the lead agency with another agency with jurisdiction or expertise prior to completion of the draft EIS. Predraft consultation with another agency on proposals for private projects shall only be initiated by the lead agency when requested by a private applicant participating in the preparation of the draft EIS. Predraft consultation with another agency on public proposals may be initiated at the option of the lead agency.

(2) Predraft consultation is commenced when the lead agency sends to the consulted agency a packet of the following material related to the proposal:

(a) Any application for licenses for the proposal in the possession of the lead agency.

(b) A copy of the environmental checklist required by WAC 308-200-310, as reviewed pursuant to WAC 308-200-320.

(c) Any information in addition to the checklist resulting from application of WAC 308-200-330.

(d) Any other information deemed relevant to the proposal by the lead agency such as:

(i) Prior EIS's;

(ii) Portions of applicable plans or ordinances; or,

(iii) Prior scientific studies applicable to the site.

(3) Agencies so consulted will have forty-five days from receipt of the packet to respond in writing to the lead agency. The required contents of the consulted agency response are governed by WAC 197-10-500 through 197-10-540 and 308-200-500 through 308-200-540.

(4) The lead agency shall incorporate the relevant information received from other agencies during the predraft consultation stage into the draft EIS, by either summarizing the major findings which are contained in each of the consulted agency's responses or utilizing all of the data received. In the event the lead agency disagrees with any conclusion expressed in the information received from the consulted agency, the conclusion shall be set forth together with the position of the lead agency. The information required by this subsection may be placed wherever in the draft EIS the lead agency deems most appropriate. There is no requirement that either

the draft or final EIS include responses to predraft consultation in a separate "response" section. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-410, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-420 Preparation of EIS by persons outside the lead agency. (1) Preparation of the EIS is the responsibility of the lead agency, by or under the direction of its responsible official. No matter who participates in the preparation of the EIS, it is nevertheless the EIS of the responsible official of the lead agency. The responsible official, prior to distributing the draft EIS, shall be satisfied that it complies with the provisions of these rules and the rules of the lead agency.

(2) An EIS may be prepared by a private applicant or agent thereof, or by an outside consultant retained by either a private applicant or the lead agency. In such case, the responsible official within the lead agency shall assure that the EIS is prepared in a responsible manner and with appropriate methodology. The responsible official shall direct the areas of research and examination to be undertaken, as well as the organization of the resulting document.

(3) If a person other than the lead agency is preparing the EIS, the responsible official will coordinate any predraft consultation procedures so that the individual preparing the EIS immediately receives all substantive information submitted by consulted agencies. The responsible official shall also attempt to obtain any information needed by the person preparing the EIS which is on file with another agency or federal agency. The responsible official shall allow any private party preparing an EIS access to all public records of the lead agency which are relevant to the subject matter of the EIS, pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW (Public Disclosure and Public Records Law; Initiative 276, 1973).

(4) Every agency shall specifically provide in its own rules those situations in which a private applicant may be required or authorized to participate in the preparation of an EIS. Such agency rules may not require more information of a private applicant than allowed by this chapter, but may authorize a lesser degree of participation by a private applicant than allowed herein: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit an agency from charging any fee of an applicant which the agency is otherwise authorized to charge.

(5) No private applicant shall be required to participate in the preparation of an EIS except when consistent with the rules of the lead agency. A private applicant may, however, volunteer to provide any information or effort desired, so long as the contents and organization of the resulting EIS are supervised and approved by the responsible official as required by this section.

(6) The provisions of this section apply to both the draft and final EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-420, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-425 Organization and style of a draft EIS. (1) The required contents of a draft EIS for proposals of both a project and nonproject nature are set forth in WAC 197-10-440 and 308-200-440. The contents of a draft EIS prepared pursuant to that section

shall be organized as set forth in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(2) Each draft EIS shall begin with an introduction, table of contents, distribution list, summary, and a description of the proposed action. The information contained in each section shall conform to the applicable requirements set forth in WAC 197-10-440(1) through (6) and 308-200-440(1) through (6). Organization variation is not permitted for these portions of the draft EIS.

(3) The organization and style of the remaining content of the EIS may be varied, at the option of the lead agency, from the format set forth in WAC 197-10-440(7) through (14) and in 308-200-440(7) through (14): *Provided*, That all of the subject matters required by WAC 197-10-440 and 308-200-440 shall be contained somewhere within the draft EIS.

(4) The lead agency that prepares a draft EIS should keep in mind that the purpose of a draft EIS is to aid decision-makers in considering the significant environmental impacts of their decisions. This purpose is not served by EIS's which are excessively detailed and overly technical. Clarity and conciseness of presentation are of crucial importance in ensuring that EIS's prepared under these rules are considered and actually utilized in decision-making processes. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-425, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-440 Contents of a draft EIS. (1) The following subsections set forth the required contents of a draft EIS: *Provided*, That where an agency is preparing a draft EIS in order to satisfy the requirements of NEPA, as well as SEPA, and the regulations of the applicable federal agency require items in addition to that set forth below, then the contents of the draft EIS may be expanded as necessary to meet the requirements of that federal agency.

(2) **Introduction.** The following information shall be succinctly set forth at the beginning of the draft EIS:

(a) Action sponsor, and a brief (one or two sentence) description of the nature of the proposal and its location (street address or nearest crossroads or cross-streets).

(b) Lead agency, responsible official, and the name and address of a contact person to whom comments, information and questions may be sent.

(c) Authors and principal contributors to the draft EIS and the nature or subject area of their contribution.

(d) List of all licenses which the proposal is known to require.

(e) Location of EIS background data.

(f) Cost to the public for a copy of the EIS pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW.

(g) Date of issue of the draft EIS.

(h) Dates by which consulted agency and public comments must be received to be incorporated into the final EIS.

(3) **Table of contents.**

(4) **Distribution list.** The draft EIS shall include a list of the names of all agencies, federal agencies, organizations and persons to whom the draft EIS will be sent upon publication (see WAC 197-10-460 and 308-200-460).

(5) **Summary of the contents of the draft EIS.** Each draft EIS shall contain a summary of its contents as an aid to the agency decision-makers. The lead agency is to bear in mind that agencies other than the lead agency may be utilizing the EIS as an aid in decision-making. Therefore, care should be taken to ensure that the scope of the summary and the EIS is sufficiently broad to be useful to those other agencies being requested to license or approve a proposal. The summary shall contain only a short restatement of the main points discussed in the EIS for each of the various subject areas. In the event impacts cannot be predicted with certainty, the reason for uncertainty together with the more likely possibilities should be concisely stated. In most cases it is expected that the summary will run two to five pages, but it shall not be more than ten pages. The summary shall include a brief description of the following:

(a) The proposal, including the purpose or objectives which are sought to be achieved by the sponsor.

(b) The direct and indirect impacts upon the environment which may result from the proposal.

(c) The alternatives considered, together with any variation in impacts which may result from each alternative.

(d) Measures which may be effectuated by the applicant lead agency, or other agency with jurisdiction, to mitigate or eliminate adverse impacts which may result from the proposal.

(e) Any remaining adverse impacts which cannot or will not be mitigated.

(6) **Description of the proposal.** The draft EIS shall include a description of the total proposal, including, but limited to, the following:

(a) The name of the proposal and sponsors.

(b) The location of the project, or area affected by a nonproject action, including an address, if any, and a legal description: *Provided*, That where the legal description is by metes and bounds, or is excessively lengthy, a map, in lieu of a legal description, shall be included which enables a lay person to precisely understand the location of the proposal.

(c) Reference to the file numbers, if known, of any other agencies involved so the proposal's location may be identified with precision by the consulted agency.

(d) If the proposal involves phased construction over a period of time, the timing of each construction phase should be identified, and if it is anticipated that later phases of the proposal will require future environmental analyses, these should be identified.

(e) A description of the major physical and engineering aspects of the proposal. This description should be tailored to the environmental impacts later discussed, with those physical aspects of the proposal causing the greater impacts being given the more detailed description. Inclusion of detailed engineering drawings and technical data should normally be avoided. Material of this nature should be retained in agency files and supplied to consulted agencies upon request.

(f) A brief description of existing comprehensive land use plans and zoning regulations applicable to the proposal, and how the proposal is consistent and inconsistent with them.

(g) Within the general guidelines of this subsection, the lead agency has discretion to determine the content and level of detail appropriate to adequately describe the proposal.

(7) **Existing environmental conditions.** This section shall include the following:

(a) A general assessment of the existing environment, covering those areas of the environment listed in WAC 197-10-444 and 308-200-444.

(i) The level of detail used in presenting the existing environment should be proportionate to the impacts the proposal will have if approved.

(ii) Areas of the environment which are not relevant to the identified impacts need only be mentioned generally, or not at all.

(iii) Inventories of the species of flora and fauna present on the site should be avoided; rather, emphasis should be placed upon those species and habitats which may be significantly affected.

(iv) This subsection shall be brief, nontechnical, and easily understandable by lay persons, and provide the necessary background for understanding the proposal's impacts.

(b) Specific reference shall be made to those inventories and data studies which provided the informational source for part or all of the contents of this subsection.

(8) **The impact of the proposal on the environment.** The following items shall be included in this subsection:

(a) The known impacts resulting from the proposal within any element of the environment listed in WAC 197-10-444 and 308-200-444, the effects of which are either known to be, or which may be significant (whether beneficial or adverse), shall be discussed in detail; impacts which are potential, but not certain to occur, shall be discussed within reason.

(b) Elements of the environment which will not be significantly affected shall be marked "N/A" (not applicable) as set forth in WAC 197-10-444(1) and 308-200-444(1).

(c) Direct and indirect impacts of the total proposal, as described in subsection (8)(a) above shall be examined and discussed (for example, cumulative and growth-inducing impacts).

(d) The possibility that effects upon different elements of the environment will interrelate to form significant impacts shall be considered.

(9) **The relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and maintenance [maintenance] and enhancement of long-term productivity.** The following items shall be included in this subsection:

(a) An identification of the extent to which the proposal involves trade-offs between short-term gains at the expense of long-term environmental losses.

(i) The phrases "short-term" and "long-term" do not refer to any fixed time periods, but rather are to be viewed in terms of the significant environmental impacts of the proposal.

(ii) Impacts which will narrow the range and degree of beneficial uses of the environment or pose long-term risks to human health shall be given special attention.

(b) A discussion of the benefits and disadvantages of reserving for some future time the implementation of the

proposal, as opposed to possible approval of the proposal at this time.

(i) The agency perspective should be that each generation is, in effect, a trustee of the environment for succeeding generations.

(ii) Particular attention should be given to the possibility of foreclosing future options or alternatives by implementation of the proposal.

(10) **Irreversible or irretrievable commitments of resources.** The following items shall be included in this subsection:

(a) An identification of all substantial quantities of natural resources, including sources of energy and non-renewable materials, which will be committed by the proposal on a permanent or long-term basis. Commitment of natural resources also includes the lost opportunities to make other uses of the resources in question.

(b) This subsection may be integrated with subsection (9) above in order to more usefully present the information required by both sections.

(11) **Adverse environmental impacts which may be mitigated.** The following items shall be included in this subsection:

(a) A description of reasonable alterations to the proposal which may result in avoiding, mitigating or reducing the risk of occurrence of any adverse impacts upon the environment.

(b) Energy conservation measures, including more efficient utilization of conventional techniques (e.g., insulation) as well as newer methods.

(c) Each alternative discussed in (a) and (b) above shall be evaluated in terms of its effect upon the environment, its technical feasibility, and its economic practicability.

(12) **Alternatives to the proposal.** This subsection shall include the following items:

(a) A description and objective evaluation of any reasonable alternative action which could feasibly attain the objective of the proposal.

(i) Reasonable alternatives shall include any action which might approximate the proposal's objective, but at a lower environmental cost or decreased level of environmental degradation.

(ii) Reasonable alternatives may be those which are capable of being effected by either the lead agency or other agency having jurisdiction.

(b) The "no-action" alternative shall be evaluated and compared to the other alternatives.

(c) The adverse environmental effects of each alternative shall be identified.

(d) The analysis of alternatives should be sufficiently detailed to permit a comparative evaluation of each alternative and the proposal as described in subsection (6) of this section.

(e) In those instances where the proposal is for a private project on a specific site, the alternatives considered shall be limited to the "no-action" alternative plus other reasonable alternative means of achieving the objective of the proposal on the same site or other sites owned or controlled by the same proponent (which may include only alternations for mitigation under subsection (11) of

this section). This limitation shall not apply when the project proponent is applying for a rezone or contract rezone.

(f) Subsection (12) may be integrated with subsection (11) of this section in order to more usefully present the information required by both subsections.

(g) The use of the term "reasonable" is intended to limit both the number and range of alternatives that shall be described and evaluated in this subsection, as well as the amount or level of detail which the EIS shall employ for each alternative that is discussed and evaluated.

(13) **Unavoidable adverse impacts.** This subsection shall include the following items:

(a) A listing of those impacts included in subsection (8) of this section which are adverse but cannot, or will not, be mitigated or avoided by modifications to the project.

(b) For any impact discussed in subsection (8) of this section which is determined to be nonadverse, the rationale for such determination shall be clearly stated.

(c) (Optional) A discussion of the relationship between the costs of the unavoidable adverse environmental impacts and the expected beneficial environmental impacts which will result from the implementation of the proposed action.

(14) **Other issues.** A draft EIS may contain a section labeled "Other Issues" within which those other problems and issues not pertaining to any element listed in WAC 197-10-444 and 308-200-444, but which are relevant to the proposal, shall be identified. The section shall be limited to a brief identification of such problems or issues. The lead agency may adopt rules that delineate the problems or issues identified under this subsection (see WAC 197-10-446 and 308-200-446. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-440, filed 8/13/76].)

WAC 308-200-442 Special considerations regarding contents of an EIS on a nonproject action. (1) The requirements of WAC 197-10-440 and 308-200-440 apply to the contents of a draft EIS on a proposal for a nonproject action. Lead agencies, however, have greater flexibility in their approach to achieving compliance with the requirements of WAC 197-10-440 and 308-200-440 in writing an EIS for nonproject actions, because normally less specific details are known about the proposal and any implementing projects, as well as the anticipated impacts on the environment.

(2) The lead agency should be alert to the fact that it is in the development and review of proposals for nonproject actions where the range of alternatives is typically more broad than that of a proposal for a project action (which is often narrowed to a specific location and design). The proposal should be described in a manner which encourages consideration of a number of alternative methods of accomplishing its objective. For example, an objective of an agency's proposal should be stated as "the facilitation of the movement of people from point A to point B" rather than "the widening of an urban arterial in order to accommodate additional privately owned passenger vehicles." [Order MV 382, § 308-200-442, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-444 List of elements of the environment. (1) Every EIS shall have appended to it a list of the elements of the environment in subsections (2), (3) and (4) of this section. The lead agency shall place "N/A" (not applicable) next to an item when the proposal, including its indirect impacts, will not significantly affect the area (or subarea) of the environment in question. Items marked "N/A" need not be mentioned in the body of the EIS. Subsections (2) and (3) of this section correspond in subject matter to the questions contained in the environmental checklist used for threshold determination, and the questions in the checklist may be used to interpret this outline listing.

(2) ELEMENTS OF THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT.

(a) Earth.

- (i) Geology.
- (ii) Soils.
- (iii) Topography.
- (iv) Unique physical features.
- (v) Erosion.
- (vi) Accretion/avulsion.

(b) Air.

- (i) Air quality.
- (ii) Odor.
- (iii) Climate.

(c) Water.

- (i) Surface water movement.
- (ii) Runoff/absorption.
- (iii) Floods.
- (iv) Surface water quantity.
- (v) Surface water quality.
- (vi) Ground water movement.
- (vii) Ground water quantity.
- (viii) Ground water quality.
- (ix) Public water supplies.

(d) Flora.

- (i) Numbers or diversity of species.
- (ii) Unique species.
- (iii) Barriers and/or corridors.
- (iv) Agricultural crops.

(e) Fauna.

- (i) Numbers or diversity of species.
- (ii) Unique species.
- (iii) Barriers and/or corridors.
- (iv) Fish or wildlife habitat.

(f) Noise.

(g) Light and glare.

(h) Land use.

- (i) **Natural resources.**
- (i) Rate of use.
- (ii) Nonrenewable resources.

(j) Risk of explosion or hazardous emissions.

(3) ELEMENTS OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT.

(a) Population.

(b) Housing.

(c) Transportation/circulation.

- (i) Vehicular transportation generated.
- (ii) Parking facilities.
- (iii) Transportation systems.
- (iv) Movement/circulation of people or goods.
- (v) Waterborne, rail and air traffic.
- (vi) Traffic hazards.

(d) Public services.

- (i) Fire.
- (ii) Police.
- (iii) Schools.
- (iv) Parks or other recreational facilities.
- (v) Maintenance.
- (vi) Other governmental services.

(e) Energy.

- (i) Amount required.
- (ii) Source/availability.

(f) Utilities.

- (i) Energy.
- (ii) Communications.
- (iii) Water.
- (iv) Sewer.
- (v) Storm water.
- (vi) Solid waste.

(g) Human health (including mental health).

(h) Aesthetics.

(i) Recreation.

(j) Archeological/historical.

(4) The following additional element shall be covered in all EIS's, either by being discussed or marked "N/A," but shall not be considered part of the environment for other purposes:

(a) Additional population characteristics.

(i) Distribution by age, sex and ethnic characteristics of the residents in the geographical area affected by the environmental impacts of the proposal. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-444, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-446 Draft EIS—Optional additional elements—Limitation. At the discretion of the responsible official, there may be added to the list of elements of the environment to be attached to any EIS, the following elements:

- (1) social factors,
- (2) cultural concerns, and
- (3) economic issues.

Such additional elements shall become part of the environment for EIS purposes, and not otherwise. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-446, filed 8/13/76.]

PUBLIC AWARENESS, HEARINGS AND CIRCULATION OF DRAFT EIS

WAC 308-200-450 Public awareness of availability of draft EIS. (1) Upon publication of the draft EIS, the responsible official shall list the proposal in the lead

agency's "EIS Available Register" maintained at the agency's SEPA public information center.

(2) The lead agency is encouraged, but not required, to use any reasonable method calculated to inform the public of the availability of the draft EIS and of the procedures for requesting a public hearing. Examples of such methods are publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, city or general geographic area where the proposal is located; notifying private groups that are known to be interested in a certain proposal; contacting news media personnel and encouraging news coverage; and placing notices in appropriate regional, neighborhood or ethnic periodicals. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-450, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-455 Circulation of the draft EIS—Review period. (1) A consulted agency shall have a maximum of thirty-five days from the date of listing of the proposal in the "EIS Available Register" in which to review the draft and forward its comments and information with respect thereto to the lead agency. If a consulted agency with jurisdiction requires additional time to develop and complete new data on the proposal, a fifteen-day extension may be granted by the lead agency. Extensions may not be granted for any other purpose.

(2) There shall be allowed a period of thirty-five days from the date of the listing of the proposal in the "EIS Available Register" for the public to forward to the lead agency any comments upon or substantive information related to the proposal and the draft EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-455, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-460 Specific agencies to which draft EIS shall be sent. (1) A copy of each draft EIS shall be mailed no later than the day that it is listed in the "EIS Available Register" to the following:

- (a) The department of ecology.
- (b) Each federal agency having jurisdiction by law over a proposed action.
- (c) Each agency having jurisdiction by law over, or environmental expertise pertaining to a proposed action, as defined by WAC 197-10-040 and 197-10-465 and 308-200-040 and 308-200-465 (required by RCW 43.21C.030(2)(d)).
- (d) Each city/county in which adverse environmental effects identified in the draft EIS may occur if the proposed action is implemented. (This subsection does not apply to draft EIS's for nonproject actions.)
- (e) Each local agency or political subdivision which will be required to furnish additional public services as a result of implementation of the proposed action.
- (f) The applicable regional planning commission, regional clearinghouse, state-wide clearinghouse, or area-wide council of government which has been designated to review and coordinate local governmental planning under the A-95 review process and other federal regulations and programs (see RCW 36.64.080, 35.63.070 and 36.70.070).
- (g) The lead agency's SEPA public information center.

(2) An agency that receives a copy of the draft EIS does not become a "consulted agency" under these rules due to that factor alone. (See WAC 197-10-040, 197-10-465, 197-10-510 and 197-10-520 and 308-200-040, 308-200-465, 308-200-510 and 308-200-520 for those provisions which define a consulted agency.) [Order MV 382, § 308-200-460, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-465 Agencies possessing environmental expertise. The following agencies shall be regarded as possessing special expertise relating to those categories of the environment under which they are listed:

- (1) **Air quality.**
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of natural resources (only for burning in forest areas).
 - (c) Department of social and health services.
 - (d) Regional air pollution control authority or agency.
- (2) **Water resources and water quality.**
 - (a) Department of game.
 - (b) Department of ecology.
 - (c) Department of natural resources (state-owned tidelands, harbor areas or beds of navigable waters).
 - (d) Department of social and health services (public water supplies, sewer systems, shellfish habitats).
 - (e) Department of fisheries.
 - (f) Oceanographic commission (marine waters).
- (3) **Fish and wildlife.**
 - (a) Department of game.
 - (b) Department of fisheries.
 - (c) Oceanographic commission (marine waters).
- (4) **Solid waste.**
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of fisheries (dredge spoils).
 - (c) Department of social and health services.
- (5) **Noise.**
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of social and health services.
- (6) **Hazardous substances (including radiation).**
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of social and health services.
 - (c) Department of agriculture (foods or pesticides).
 - (d) Department of fisheries (introduction into waters).
 - (e) Oceanographic commission (introduction into marine waters).
- (7) **Natural resources development.**
 - (a) Department of commerce and economic development.
 - (b) Department of ecology.
 - (c) Department of natural resources.
 - (d) Department of fisheries.
 - (e) Department of game.
 - (f) Oceanographic commission (related to marine waters).
- (8) **Energy production, transmission and consumption.**

(a) Department of commerce and economic development (office of nuclear energy development—nuclear).

(b) Department of ecology.

(c) Department of natural resources (geothermal, coal, uranium).

(d) State energy office.

(e) Thermal power plant site evaluation council (thermal power plants).

(f) Utilities and transportation commission.

(9) **Land use and management.**

(a) Department of commerce and economic development.

(b) Department of ecology.

(c) Department of fisheries (affecting surface or marine waters).

(d) Department of natural resources (tidelands or state-owned or -managed lands).

(e) Office of community development.

(10) **Transportation.**

(a) Department of highways.

(b) Utilities and transportation commission.

(c) Oceanographic commission (water borne).

(11) **Recreation.**

(a) Department of commerce and economic development.

(b) Department of game.

(c) Department of fisheries.

(d) Parks and recreation commission.

(e) Department of natural resources.

(12) **Archaeological/historical.**

(a) Parks and recreation commission.

(b) Washington State University at Pullman (Washington archaeological research council).

[Order MV 382, § 308-200-465, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-470 Cost to the public for reproduction of environmental documents. The lead agency shall make available a copy of any environmental document, in the manner provided by chapter 42.17 RCW, charging only those costs allowed therein and mailing costs: *Provided*, That no charge shall be levied for circulation of documents to other agencies which is required by these rules. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-470, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-480 Public hearing on a proposal—When required. (1) If a public hearing on the proposal is held pursuant to some other requirement of law, such hearing shall be open to consideration of the environmental impact of the proposal, together with any available environmental document.

(2) In all other cases a public hearing on the environmental impact of a proposal shall be held whenever one or more of the following situations occur:

(a) The lead agency determines, in its sole discretion, that a public hearing would assist the lead agency in meeting its responsibility to implement the purposes and goals of SEPA and these rules; or

(b) When fifty or more persons residing within the jurisdiction of the lead agency, or who would be adversely affected by the environmental impact of the proposal, make written request to the lead agency within thirty-five days of the listing of the proposal in the "EIS Available Register"; or

(c) When two or more agencies with jurisdiction over a proposal make written request to the lead agency within thirty-five days of the listing of the proposal in the "EIS Available Register."

(3) Whenever a public hearing is held under subsection (2) of this section, it shall occur no later than fifty-one days from the listing of the proposal in the "EIS Available Register" and no earlier than fifteen days from such date of listing. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-480, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-485 Notice of public hearing on environmental impact of the proposal. (1) Notice of all public hearings to be held pursuant to WAC 197-10-480(2) and 308-200-480(2), shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the project will be implemented. For nonproject actions the notice shall be published in the general area where the lead agency has its principal office. The notice shall be published no later than five days preceding the hearing. For nonproject proposals having regional or state-wide applicability, copies of the notice shall be transmitted to the Olympia bureaus of the associated press and united press international.

(2) A notation of the hearing date and location shall be entered in the "EIS Available Register" maintained at the lead agency's SEPA public information center. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-485, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-490 Public hearing on the proposal—Use of environmental documents. Whenever a public hearing is held on the environmental impact of a proposal, it shall be open to discussion of all environmental documents and any written comments which may have been received by the lead agency prior to the hearing. A copy of the draft EIS shall be made available for public inspection at the public hearing. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-490, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-495 Preparation of amended or new draft EIS. (1) A lead agency shall prepare an amended or new draft EIS whenever it determines:

(a) That substantial changes have been made in the proposal, or significant new information concerning anticipated environmental impacts has become available subsequent to circulation of the initial draft EIS, and

(b) That circulation of a new draft EIS is necessary to provide further input and review on the proposal.

(2) In such event, the lead agency shall follow the provisions of WAC 197-10-450 through 197-10-490 and 308-200-450 through 308-200-490 for the amended or new draft EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-495, filed 8/13/76.]

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULTED AGENCIES

WAC 308-200-500 Responsibilities of consulted agencies—Local agencies. Each local agency, when responding to a consultation request prior to a threshold determination, participating in predraft consultation, or reviewing a draft EIS, shall provide to the lead agency that substantive data, information, test results and other material which it possesses relevant to its area of jurisdiction, to the services it will provide, or to the impacts upon it associated with the proposal. Field investigations are not required of local consulted agencies. Local agencies are not required to transmit information which has been previously transmitted to the lead agency, or which is already reflected in the draft EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-500, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-510 Responsibilities of consulted agencies—State agencies with jurisdiction. Each state agency with jurisdiction, when responding to a consultation request prior to a threshold determination, participating in predraft consultation, or reviewing a draft EIS, shall immediately begin the research and, if necessary, field investigations which it would normally conduct in conjunction with whatever license it requires for a proposal; or, in the event no license is involved the agency with jurisdiction shall investigate the impacts of the activity it will undertake which gives it jurisdiction over a portion of the proposal. The end result of these investigations should be that each agency with jurisdiction will be able to transmit to the lead agency substantive information on those environmental impacts of the proposal which are within the scope of the license or activity of the agency with jurisdiction. An agency with jurisdiction, in its response to the lead agency, should also indicate which of the impacts it has discovered may be mitigated or avoided and how this might be accomplished, and describe those areas of environmental risks which remain after it has conducted the investigations that may have been required. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-510, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-520 Responsibilities of consulted agencies—State agencies with environmental expertise. (1) Each state agency participating in predraft consultation, or reviewing a draft EIS, lacking jurisdiction, but possessing environmental expertise pertaining to the impacts associated with a proposal (see WAC 197-10-465 and 308-200-465), when requested by the lead agency, shall provide to the lead agency that substantive data, information, test results or other material relevant to the proposal which the consulted agency then possesses relating to its area of special expertise.

(2) The consulted agency may at its option investigate, develop and transmit whatever additional information is necessary for the lead agency to meet its responsibilities under WAC 197-10-440 or 197-10-442 or 308-200-440 or 308-200-442. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-520, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-530 Responsibilities of consulted agencies—When predraft consultation has occurred.

When a consulted agency has engaged in the predraft consultation procedures set forth in WAC 197-10-410 and 308-200-410, the scope and depth of its required review and comment upon the draft EIS is limited to those appropriate and relevant matters which were not contained in its previous response (such as when significant new information becomes available which was not available to the consulted agency during the predraft consultation stage). [Order MV 382, § 308-200-530, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-535 Cost of performance of consulted agency responsibilities. A consulted agency shall not charge the lead agency for any costs incurred in complying with WAC 197-10-500 through 197-10-540 and 308-200-500 through 308-200-540, including, but not limited to, such functions as providing relevant data to the lead agency and the reproduction of various documents that are transmitted to the lead agency. This section shall not prohibit a consulted agency from charging those costs allowed by chapter 42.17 RCW for the reproduction of any environmental document when the request for a copy of the document is from an agency other than the lead agency, or from an individual or private organization. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-535, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-540 Limitations on responses to consultation. In those instances where part or all of the relevant data possessed by any consulted agency is either voluminous in nature, extremely bulky or otherwise incapable of ready transmittal to the lead agency, or consists of a report or document published by another agency, or represents a standard text or other work obtainable at a public library, such data or information may be clearly identified or cited by the consulted agency in its comments to the lead agency and the data itself need not be transmitted. When the consulted agency identified relevant data, files or other material pursuant to this section, it shall describe briefly the nature of such information and clearly indicate its relevance to the environmental analysis of the proposed action in question. If the details of the proposal supplied with the consultation request are not sufficient to allow a complete response, the consulted agency shall be required to transmit only that information it is capable of developing from the material sent to it with the consultation request. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-540, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-545 Effect of no written comment. If a consulted agency does not respond with written comments within thirty-five days of the date of listing of the draft EIS in the "EIS Available Register," or fails to respond within the fifteen-day extension period which may have been granted by the lead agency, the lead agency may assume that the consulted agency has no information relating to the potential impact of the proposal upon the subject area of the consulted agency's jurisdiction or special expertise. Any consulted agency which fails to submit substantive information to the lead agency in response to a draft EIS is thereafter barred

from alleging any defects in the lead agency's compliance with WAC 197-10-400 through 197-10-495 and 308-200-400 through 308-200-495, or with the contents of the final EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-545, filed 8/13/76.]

PREPARATION, CONTENTS AND CIRCULATION OF FINAL EIS.

WAC 308-200-550 Preparation of the final EIS—Time period allowed. The lead agency shall prepare a final EIS within seventy-five days of the final listing of the proposal in the "EIS Available Register." The lead agency may extend the time period whenever the proposal is unusually large in scope, or the environmental impact associated with the proposal is unusually complex. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-550, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-570 Preparation of the final EIS—Contents—When no critical comments received on the draft EIS. (1) If the lead agency does not receive any comments critical of the scope or content of the draft EIS, the lead agency may prepare a statement to the effect that no critical comments were received and circulate that statement in the manner prescribed in WAC 197-10-600 and 308-200-600.

(2) The statement prepared and circulated pursuant to subsection (1) above, together with the draft EIS (which is not recirculated with the statement), shall constitute the "final EIS" for the proposal: *Provided*, That when the draft EIS was not circulated to the office of the governor or the ecological commission, then the draft EIS shall be attached only to the statement sent to these agencies. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-570, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-580 Preparation of the final EIS—Contents—When critical comments received on the draft EIS. (1) When the lead agency receives any comments critical of the scope or content of the draft EIS, whether made in writing or made orally at any public hearing on the environmental impact of the proposal, it shall comply with either subsection (2) or (3) below.

(2) The lead agency may determine that no changes are required in either the draft EIS or the proposal, despite the critical comments that were received during the commenting period. The lead agency must prepare a document containing a general response to the comments that were received, the text or summary of written comments, and a summary of the oral comments made by the public at any hearing held on the proposal or its environmental impacts. The lead agency shall then circulate the document in the manner prescribed in WAC 197-10-600 and 308-200-600: *Provided*, That when the draft EIS was not circulated to the office of the governor or the ecological commission, then the draft EIS shall be attached only to the statement sent to these agencies.

(3) The lead agency may determine that it is necessary and appropriate to rewrite the contents of the draft

EIS in order to respond to critical comments received during the commenting period. In such instances, the lead agency shall circulate the rewritten EIS in the manner specified in WAC 197-10-600 and 308-200-600. The lead agency shall ensure that the rewritten EIS evidences an affirmative response by the lead agency to the critical comments, or alternatively, contains a summary of those critical comments with which it does not agree.

(4) A document prepared and circulated pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) above shall constitute the "final EIS" for the proposal. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-580, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-600 Circulation of the final EIS. The final EIS shall be circulated to the department of ecology, office of the governor or the governor's designee, the ecological commission, the lead agency's SEPA public information center, agencies with jurisdiction, and federal agencies with jurisdiction which received the draft EIS. It shall be made available to the public in the same manner and cost as the draft EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-600, filed 8/13/76.]

USE OF OTHER EIS'S

WAC 308-200-650 Effect of an adequate final EIS prepared pursuant to NEPA. (1) The requirements of this chapter relating to the preparation of an EIS shall not apply when an adequate final EIS has been prepared pursuant to the national environmental policy act of 1969 (NEPA), in which event such EIS may be utilized in lieu of a final EIS separately prepared under SEPA.

(2) The final EIS of a federal agency shall be adequate unless:

(a) A court rules that it is inadequate; or

(b) The administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency issues a written comment pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act, 42 USC § 1857, which determines it to be inadequate; or

(c) The environmental elements of WAC 197-10-444 and 308-200-444, when applied locally, are not adequately treated in it.

(3) If, after review thereof, the lead agency determines that the federal EIS is adequate, it shall be listed in the "EIS Available Register" in the SEPA public information center.

(4) A public hearing on the sole issue of the adequacy of the content of a federal EIS shall be held if, within thirty-five days of its listing in the register, at least fifty persons who reside within the jurisdiction of the lead agency, or are adversely affected by the environmental impact of the proposal, make written request therefor. The lead agency shall reconsider its determination of adequacy in view of comments received at any such public hearing. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-650, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-652 Supplementation by a lead agency of an inadequate final NEPA EIS. When a final EIS prepared pursuant to NEPA is inadequate under

the criteria set forth in WAC 197-10-650(2) and 308-200-650(2), then the lead agency shall either:

- (1) Prepare a draft EIS independent of the final NEPA EIS, or
- (2) Modify or supplement the final NEPA EIS as necessary to prepare an adequate draft EIS. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-652, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-660 Use of previously prepared EIS for a different proposed action. (1) An agency may adopt and utilize a previously prepared EIS, or portion thereof, to satisfy certain of the EIS requirements applicable to a different proposed action, as set forth in (2) and (3) below. In such event, two requirements shall be met:

(a) The previous EIS or portion thereof, together with any supplement to it, shall meet the requirements of these rules applicable to an EIS for the new proposed action, and

(b) A previous EIS shall not be used without an explanatory supplement where any intervening change in conditions would make the previous EIS misleading when applied to the new proposed action.

(2) When the new proposed action will have an impact on the environment that was not adequately analyzed in the previously prepared EIS, the lead agency shall prepare a draft supplemental EIS and comply with the provisions of WAC 197-10-400 through 197-10-695 and 308-200-400 through 308-200-695. The contents of the draft and final supplemental EIS shall be limited to those impacts of the proposed action which were not adequately analyzed in the earlier EIS.

(3) When the new proposed action will not have an impact on the environment that is substantially different from the impacts of the earlier proposed action, the lead agency may prepare a written statement setting forth its determination under this subsection and list the proposal in the "EIS Available Register." The lead agency shall not be required to prepare a new or supplemental draft or final EIS on the new proposed action when this subsection is determined to apply. The provisions of WAC 197-10-480 through 197-10-490 and 308-200-480 through 308-200-490, relating to a public hearing on the environmental impact of a proposal shall apply, however, to proposed actions determined to be under the provisions of this subsection. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-660, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-690 Use of lead agency's EIS by other acting agencies for the same proposal. (1) When an agency is considering an action which is identified as part of a proposal covered by a final EIS of a lead agency, and the agency now considering the action was consulted as an agency with jurisdiction during the consultation process on the previous EIS because of the action it is now considering, such agency must utilize the previous EIS unchanged when it is considering its present action except under the conditions of subsection (2) hereof.

(2) An agency with jurisdiction shall review and consider supplementing an EIS prepared by the lead agency only if:

(a) The proposal has been significantly modified since the lead agency prepared the EIS; or

(b) The action now being considered was identified in the lead agency's EIS as one which would require further environmental evaluation; or

(c) The level of design or planning for the proposal has become more detailed, revealing inadequately analyzed impacts; or

(d) Technical data has become available which indicates the presence of a significant adverse environmental impact.

In such cases, the acting agency shall prepare a supplement to the lead agency's EIS if, and only if, it determines that significant adverse environmental impacts have been inadequately analyzed in the lead agency's EIS.

(3) If an agency is not listed as a licensing agency in the draft EIS pursuant to WAC 197-10-440(2)(d) and 308-200-440(2)(d), and did not receive a copy of the draft EIS, such agency shall not be limited by the contents of the earlier EIS in preparing its statement. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-690, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-695 Draft and final supplements to a revised EIS. (1) In any case where the lead agency is preparing a supplement to an earlier EIS or to an EIS prepared pursuant to NEPA, it shall prepare a draft supplemental EIS and comply with WAC 197-10-450 and 308-200-450. Copies of both the prior and supplemental EIS shall be maintained at the SEPA public information center, and copies of the prior EIS, as well as the supplement, shall be transmitted to the consulted agencies which had not previously received it.

(2) Upon preparation of the draft supplemental EIS, the lead agency shall comply with WAC 197-10-550 through 197-10-580 and 308-200-550 through 308-200-580, and the final supplemental EIS, together with the earlier EIS, shall be regarded as a final EIS for all purposes of these rules. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-695, filed 8/13/76.]

EFFECT OF EIS PROCEDURES ON AGENCY ACTIVITIES

WAC 308-200-700 No action for seven days after publication of the final EIS. No agency shall take any major action (as defined in WAC 197-10-040(24) and 308-200-040(26)) on a proposal for which an EIS has been required, prior to seven days from the publication of the final EIS and its listing in the "EIS Available Register" maintained at the agency's SEPA public information center. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-700, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-710 EIS combined with existing planning and review processes. The EIS process shall be combined with the existing planning, review and project approval processes being used by each agency with jurisdiction by law over a proposal. When required to be prepared, the EIS, the declaration of nonsignificance, or the previously circulated EIS being utilized pursuant to WAC 197-10-660 and 308-200-660, shall accompany a

proposal through the existing review processes. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-710, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-820 Designation of responsible official. By the terms of WAC 308-200-175 and 197-10-175, action upon only two licenses issued by the department of motor vehicles is not exempt from compliance with SEPA. These licenses are motor vehicle wrecker licenses and camping club promotional permits. For the former, the responsible official shall be the administrator of the dealer and manufacturer control division. For the latter, the responsible official shall be the administrator of the securities division.

The responsible official shall carry out the duties and functions of the agency when it is acting as the lead agency under this chapter.

Should any action of the department, other than action on one of the two aforesaid licenses, be deemed nonexempt from the provisions of SEPA, the responsible official shall be the deputy director of the department of motor vehicles, unless another official shall be so designated by departmental rule or regulation. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-820, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-830 SEPA public information center. The SEPA public information center of the department of motor vehicles, its divisions and its affiliated agencies, shall be located in the Highways-Licenses Building, 12th and Franklin, Olympia, Washington 98504.

(1) The following documents shall be maintained at the SEPA public information center:

(a) Copies of all declarations of nonsignificance filed by the agency, for a period of one year.

(b) Copies of all EIS's prepared by the agency, for a period of three years. Draft EIS's which have been superseded by a final EIS need not be maintained at the center.

(2) In addition, the agency shall maintain the following registers at its information center, each register including for each proposal its location, a brief (one sentence or phrase) description of the nature of the proposal, the date first listed on the register, and a contact person or office from which further information may be obtained:

(a) A "Proposed Declaration of Nonsignificance Register" which shall contain a listing of all current proposed declarations of nonsignificance.

(b) An "EIS in Preparation Register" which shall contain a listing of all proposals for which the agency is currently preparing an EIS, and the date by which the EIS is expected to be available.

(c) An "EIS Available Register" which shall contain a listing of all draft and final EIS's prepared by the agency during the previous six months, including thereon the date by which comments must be received on draft EIS's, and the date for any public hearing scheduled for the proposal.

(3) Each of the registers required by subsection (3) hereof shall be kept current and maintained at the information center for public inspection. In addition, the

registers, or updates thereof containing new entries added since the last mailing, shall be mailed once every two weeks to those organizations and individuals who make written request therefor, unless no new proposals are placed on the register, in which event a copy of the register or update shall be mailed when a new proposal is added. Agencies may charge a periodic fee for the service of mailing the registers or updates, which shall be reasonably related to the costs of reproduction and mailing.

(4) The documents required to be maintained at the information center shall be available for public inspection, and copies thereof shall be provided upon written request. Agencies may charge for copies in the manner provided by chapter 42.17 RCW, and for the cost of mailing. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-830, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-835 Regional SEPA information centers. (1) For any proposal which will affect a county in which a regional SEPA public information center has been designated, pursuant to WAC 197-10-835, the lead agency shall transmit to the regional center all documents required to be maintained at such a SEPA public information center, together with information needed to update the registers maintained at such center.

(2) State agencies proposing nonproject actions of regional or state-wide applicability shall transmit to the regional SEPA public information centers within counties affected thereby the information needed to update the registers of the regional centers, together with any notices made under WAC 197-10-450 and 308-200-450, but shall not be required to transmit any other environmental document to the regional centers. State agencies considering proposed project or licensing actions shall comply with subsection (3) hereof in the same manner as local agencies. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-835, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-840 Application of agency rules to ongoing actions. (1) Agency rules shall apply to any proposed action when initiated subsequent to the effective date of the rules of the lead agency or the agency proposing the action.

(2) For proposals made prior to the effective date of the rules of the lead agency or the agency proposing the action, agency rules shall apply to those elements of SEPA compliance remaining to be undertaken subsequent to the effective date of such rules. Agency rules adopted pursuant to RCW 43.21C.120 and the requirements of this chapter and chapter 197-10 WAC shall not be applied to invalidate or require modification of any threshold determination, EIS or other element of SEPA compliance undertaken or completed prior to the effective date of the rules of the lead agency or agency proposing the action. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-840, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-860 Fees to cover the costs of SEPA compliance. Except for the reproduction and mailing costs specifically allowed by this chapter, and the provisions of WAC 197-10-535 and 308-200-535, these

rules neither authorize nor prohibit the imposition of fees to cover the costs of SEPA compliance. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-860, filed 8/13/76.]

APPLICABILITY OF THIS CHAPTER

WAC 308-200-900 Applicability of this chapter. This chapter is intended to integrate the policies and procedures of the state environmental policy act, chapter 43.21C RCW, into the various programs and activities of the department of motor vehicles, its divisions and its affiliated agencies. It is consistent with the guidelines published by the council on environmental policy on chapter 197-10 WAC, but governs only the actions of the department, its affiliated agencies, and its divisions when performing their duties as acting agencies, agencies with expertise, agencies with jurisdiction, consulted agencies, and lead agencies, as these terms are defined in this chapter. If the provisions of this chapter do not adequately cover the duties of the department, its divisions, or its affiliated agencies on any matter relating to SEPA, chapter 197-10 WAC shall control such duties. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-900, filed 8/13/76.]

WAC 308-200-910 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected. [Order MV 382, § 308-200-910, filed 8/13/76.]

Chapter 308-300 WAC CONSOLIDATED LICENSING SYSTEM FOR GROCERY RELATED BUSINESS

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WAC 308-300-010 Declaration of purpose and authority. This chapter is enacted to implement chapter 19.02 RCW the Business License Center Act, chapter 319, Laws of 1977 ex. sess., wherein the Department of Licensing has been directed to establish a consolidated master license system for businesses in the state. It is the belief of the Department of Licensing that the passage

of the Business License Center Act by the legislature has, in certain instances, expressly and by implication amended, repealed or otherwise modified existing statutes and rules in those areas addressed by the act.

Therefore, the following rules are promulgated and published pursuant to the authority granted by sections 3(6) and 6 of the Business License Center Act RCW 19.02.030(6) and 19.02.060 to interpret for affected businesses and state agencies the process by which the licenses, permits, registrations, certificates, and other forms of licensing authorization referred to in this chapter of the regulations are to be administered by the Department of Licensing.

The Department of Licensing hereby phases the grocery related consolidated licensing program heretofore operated by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development into the Department of Licensing division entitled the Business License Center, to further the purposes of the Business License Center Act. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-010, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-020 Definitions. The following definitions apply to use of these terms in relation to the Business License Center Act.

(1) "Act" means the Business License Center Act, RCW 19.02, chapter 319, Laws of 1977 ex. sess.

(2) "Agencies" means all state agencies having jurisdiction over businesses covered under this act.

(3) "BLC" means the Business License Center.

(4) "Business" means any business covered under the terms of this chapter (see WAC 308-300-040).

(5) "Chapter" means this chapter of the administrative code.

(6) "Department" means the Department of Licensing.

(7) "Grant" means to authorize or approve the issuance of an individual license and granted individual license stickers to businesses covered by this chapter.

(8) "Individual License" means any of the licenses, registrations, permits, certificates or other forms of authorization covered under this chapter (see WAC 308-300-040).

(9) "Issue" means to process fees and applications and transmit master licenses.

(10) "Master Application" means a document incorporating pertinent data from existing applications for licenses covered under this chapter.

(11) "Master License" means the single document to be issued by the Department of Licensing incorporating all individual licenses approved for a business covered under this chapter.

(12) "Person" means any individual, partnership, cooperative, or private corporation, attempting to establish a grocery operation in a new location, or seeking to continue an existing grocery operation.

(13) "Station" means any of the department's driver license examining stations located throughout the state.

(14) "Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)" is a system for classifying establishments by activity, prepared by the United States Office of Statistical Standards.

(15) "Supplemental License" means a license which is part of the master license issued after a master license has been issued to a business covered by this chapter.

(16) "Unique Identifier" is a designation assigned to each master license by which the person licenses [licensed], and the individual licenses issued, may be identified. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-020, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-030 Licenses which are included on the master license. The following registrations, licenses and permits as required for those businesses in WAC

308-300-040 shall be included within this chapter:

Registration	Dept. of Revenue
Corporate License (renewal only)	Secretary of State
Corporate Annual Report	Secretary of State
*Registration for Industrial Insurance	Dept. of Labor & Industries
Registration for Unemployment Insurance	Dept. of Employment Security
Permit to Employ Minors	Dept. of Labor & Industries
Cigarette Dealer License	Dept. of Revenue
Cigarette Dealer Vending Machine License	Dept. of Revenue
Nursery License	Dept. of Agriculture
Egg Dealer License	Dept. of Agriculture
Seed Dealer License	Dept. of Agriculture
Bakery & Bakery Distributor's License	Dept. of Agriculture
Pesticide Dealer License	Dept. of Agriculture
Refrigerated Locker License	Dept. of Agriculture
**Class E Beer License	Liquor Control Board
**Class F Wine License	Liquor Control Board
Game Fish Buyers Permit	Dept. of Game
Furniture & Bedding Certificate	Dept. of Social and Health Services
Shopkeepers License	Board of Pharmacy

*If risk classification of industrial insurance other than those required of businesses within SIC group 54 is involved, the applicant must apply directly to the Department of Labor & Industries.

**If A, B, C, or D classes of liquor licenses are required in combination with Class E and/or F licenses, the E and F license(s) shall not be available under this program and the applicant must apply directly to the Liquor Control Board.

[Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-030, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-040 Businesses covered. The following businesses shall be covered within this chapter:

(1) Any retail business engaged in the sale of food products (except those businesses selling exclusively fully prepared meals), beverages, and common household goods. Specifically, this will include those businesses classified under SIC group 54 which includes:

- supermarkets, food stores, grocery stores
- delicatessens
- retail coffee, tea, or spice stores
- fruit and/or vegetable stores or stands
- candy, confectionery and/or nut stands
- retail dairy product stores
- retail bakeries
- dietetic food stores
- health food stores
- vitamin food stores
- retail egg and poultry dealers

(2) Businesses owning and servicing vending machines dispensing food products, beverages, or common household goods.

(3) Other retail businesses engaged in the sale of food products (except businesses exclusively selling fully prepared meals), beverages, and common household goods

along with other products and/or services. These businesses are covered to the extent of their grocery-related activities (i.e., those licenses referenced in WAC 308-300-030).

(4) This section does not include door-to-door salespersons. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-040, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-050 Qualified applicants. Any person requiring a license or other form of authorization for businesses in WAC 308-300-040 shall apply for a master license. A person wishing to do business as a corporation must be duly registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State. Prior to issuance of a master license the department will verify corporate status. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-050, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-060 Participation. No agency will issue licenses directly to any business within the scope of WAC 308-300-040. It shall be the responsibility of each agency to direct any persons covered by this program to the Business License Center and to the provisions for licensing herein which must be followed to lawfully engage in the business covered by this chapter. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-060, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-070 Authority to prepare forms. The department shall prepare a master application, master license and other forms as required to implement this act. Revisions will be made as appropriate. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-070, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-080 Procedures for obtaining master application. (1) Master application forms, along with appropriate written instructions, will be available at the Business License Center in the Department of Licensing, Olympia, Washington. Application forms will also be available at such other locations as the director in the director's discretion elects.

(2) All completed application forms, along with appropriate fees, shall be returned to the Business License Center. Inquiries concerning the master application form will be directed to the Business License Center.

Business License Center
Department of Licensing
Highways-Licenses Building
Olympia, Washington 98504

[Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-080, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-090 Transfer of master license. Transfer of the master license, including each license held thereunder, is prohibited, except as specifically provided below.

Persons obtaining such businesses, or interests in such businesses, as require that a new master license be issued, or that any new individual license included under this chapter be issued under the rules of the subject granting agency or agencies, prior to the expiration of the then current master license must submit application for licensure themselves, together with all required fees, to the Business License Center and themselves receive

licensure prior to operating a business. If a reduced fee is, or reduced fees are, permitted by the granting agency(ies) when licensing persons to whom a business has been transferred, or who have acquired interest in the business, those fees shall be used in computing the total fee due for such licensure.

Persons operating or conducting a business or businesses covered by this chapter without first having obtained a master license which includes such business or businesses, shall be subject to all applicable penalties for operating such business or businesses without licensure.

In the event of the proven incapacity, death, receivership, bankruptcy, or assignment for benefit of creditors of any licensee, the license may be transferred to a court appointed or court confirmed guardian, executor or administrator, receiver, trustee, or assignee for the benefit of creditors, who may continue to operate the activity under the license, subject to the rules of the individual agencies. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-090, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-100 Notification of changes. When information filed with the Business License Center in, or in connection with, a master license application, or otherwise, changes, or becomes inaccurate in any way, or additions or deletions are necessary to reflect changes in the circumstances of the licensee or applicant or any other person, since the information was filed, the applicant or licensee shall immediately notify the Business License Center in writing of such change or correction. Notification shall be made in advance of the change where possible, and in no event shall be received at the Business License Center later than thirty days following the change.

Where the rules of the granting agency require notice of a change in advance of a change, or a certain period of time in advance of the change, that requirement shall be met by the licensee.

Where changes require the approval of the granting agency before implementing the change (for example, as is often the case with a change of name or a change of location of the business), the change shall not be implemented until the licensee receives written notice of approval of the change from the state.

Where a fee is required by a granting agency in connection with the change, that fee shall be submitted with notice of the change. Such fees will be processed in the same manner as those fees received with license applications.

Where the change is of such magnitude or character as to require a new master license or a new license from any granting agency or agencies under the rules of such agency or agencies, the person or persons seeking the license shall submit a new master application, setting out the particular licenses sought, together with the total of all fees required by the granting agency for such license. See WAC 308-300-090. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-100, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-110 Issuance of master license. (1) Upon compliance with WAC 308-300-160 on payment of fees, the department will issue and mail the applicant

a master license incorporating all individual licenses approved at that time. Initial coverage under this chapter will be acknowledged by issuance of a master license with individual stickers affixed for each individual license issued.

An applicant may request that no master license be issued pending approval of liquor licenses and other licenses within subsection (4) in which event the department will withhold processing of all licenses until determination of liquor licenses has been made.

(2) In those instances where a license is granted by an agency upon receipt of the application and fee payment, the department, upon approval of the appropriate agency, shall issue the license upon proper receipt of those items. This subsection applies to:

(a) Department of Revenue; registration, cigarette dealer license, cigarette dealer vending machine license.

(b) Secretary of State, corporate license (renewal only), corporate annual report.

(c) Department of Labor and Industries; registration for industrial insurance.

(d) Department of Employment Security; registration for unemployment insurance.

(e) Department of Agriculture; nursery license, egg dealer license, seed dealer license.

(f) Department of Game; game fish buyers permit.

(g) Department of Social and Health Services; furniture and bedding certificate.

(h) Board of Pharmacy; shopkeepers license.

(3) For each of the supplemental licenses specified below, each agency shall, within 21 days of its notification of license application by the department, inform the department of its approval or denial of the licenses sought. This subsection applies to:

(a) Department of Agriculture; refrigerated locker license, pesticide dealer license, bakery and bakery distributors license.

(b) Department of Labor and Industries; minor work permit.

(4) Due to special investigative procedures, liquor licenses and other licenses, permits, certificates, and registrations which require lengthy investigative procedures will be handled as supplemental licenses in accordance with subsection (5). Upon approval by the appropriate agency, the license will be mailed to the licensee by the department to be affixed to the master license.

(5) The department shall be notified of reasons for delay if approval or denial of those licenses in subsection (3) has not been given in 21 days, and of reasons for delay if approval or denial of those licenses in subsection (4) has not been given within 60 days.

(6) This section shall not apply to the renewal of a license to the original licensee. In such a case individual licenses shall be issued pending approval or denial by the agencies in accordance with RCW 34.04.170 and WAC 308-300-140(1).

(7) It shall remain the responsibility of the appropriate agencies to provide the applicant with materials, information, and instructions pertinent to their periodic reports and other operational requirements. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-110, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-120 Assignment of renewal schedules. (1) The department shall assign to each business a common expiration date for all licenses covered by this chapter, with subsequent renewals to be made at yearly intervals thereafter. This section supersedes existing renewal schedules currently operative for all individual licenses required by businesses covered under the act.

(2) Each business shall be assigned a master license expiration date on the following schedule. Fees for such licenses will be charged at the full annual rate, except as set forth in WAC 308-300-170(2):

(a) New applicants; last day of the month of receipt of the application.

(b) Existing business brought into the system; distributed evenly on a monthly basis throughout the year.

(c) New branches; expiration date will be adjusted as required to conform to a common date simultaneous to the majority of the applicant's business branches.

(d) Supplemental license(s); will expire on the same date as the master.

(3) The department will consider requests from applicants for exceptions to assigned renewal dates. Approval will be at the discretion of the department. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-120, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-130 Renewal notices and procedures. Renewal notices indicating fees to be paid for the licenses then held by the licensee will be mailed to the licensee approximately 45 days prior to license expiration. Applications for renewals shall be made by current licensees by providing the information requested and remitting required fees to the department in accordance with WAC 308-300-160. Renewal acknowledgement will be sent to the licensee by the department in the form of a renewal registration sticker to be affixed to the existing master license. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-130, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-140 Renewal of licenses. (1) Following issuance of the master license, individual licenses will be renewed and issued by the department under conditions originally imposed by the agencies unless specific instructions have been received by the department from an agency to deny or otherwise restrict a license. The department will verify corporate status with the Secretary of State.

(2) It will be the responsibility of the Liquor Control Board to initiate any special investigations sufficiently in advance of the license expiration date to be able to notify the department of appropriate actions 15 days prior to expiration. Provision will be made for the Liquor Control Board to obtain a listing of all expiring licenses at least 60 days prior to the expiration date.

(3) The department will not issue renewals prior to 15 days before the expiration date.

(4) Following issuance of each renewal license, appropriate agencies will be notified of the licenses issued and corresponding expiration dates. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-140, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-150 Voiding notices and procedures. (1) The agencies will notify the department of any suspensions, revocations, or denials. Nothing contained herein changes the agencies' rules and regulations for determining when suspensions, revocations, or denials are required. The department will provide stickers for voiding individual licenses on the master license document. When an agency orders denial of an individual license, a voiding sticker shall be placed over the individual license to be terminated. Voiding stickers may be handled either by mail or affixed by an inspector or enforcement officer when immediate action is necessary.

(2) When a licensee desires to delete any individual license from their master license, they shall notify the department and the department shall send the voiding stickers to be affixed to the master license by the licensee. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-150, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-160 Total fee payable—Handling of fees. (1) The total fee payable shall be the total amount of all individual license fees, late filing fees, other penalty fees, and the industrial insurance premium deposit on original application, if applicable. Payment shall be by check or money order, payable to the Department of Licensing at the time of application.

(2) The total fee payments in subsection (1) will be deposited within one working day of receipt by the department into an undistributed receipts account. The amount of the total fee payment attributable to the assigned initial risk classification and resulting industrial insurance premium deposit will be transferred to the account of the Department of Labor and Industries. An itemization of the amounts received from each applicant and pertinent application information will be transmitted to the Department of Labor and Industries.

(3) The department will distribute the fees received for individual licenses issued or renewed at least once a month to the appropriate agencies. Liquor license fees and fees received for other licenses for which the appropriate agency has withheld notification of approval or denial will be held in the undistributed receipts account of the department until those licenses are issued or denied.

(4) The master license will not be issued until the full amount of the total fee payable is collected. When the fee payment received is less than the total fee payable, the department will bill the applicant for the balance.

(5) When an individual license is denied or when an applicant withdraws an application, a refund shall be made if authorized by the appropriate agency. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-160, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-170 Prorating of fees. (1) When additional licenses are added to WAC 308-300-030 or additional businesses are added to WAC 308-300-040, or when licenses within the scope of WAC 308-300-030 and 308-300-040, referred to above are encompassed in the system for the first time there will be a prorating of fees, where necessitated by renewal dates authorized by the department. This prorating of fees shall be computed on a monthly basis (i.e., one-twelfth of the annual payment per month) and added to or subtracted from the

regular annual fee. Prorating shall be based on the number of whole months between the previous expiration date and the next renewal date.

(2) Prorated fees will be made for supplemental licenses and new branch licenses based on the number of whole months to the expiration of the master license, if authorized by the appropriate agency. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-170, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-180 Late filing procedures. A late filing penalty may be charged for licenses not renewed by the expiration date. The late filing fee shall be computed according to existing agency statutes. Agency late filing dates are superseded by the date given by the department on the master license. Penalty fees will be deposited in the department's undistributed receipts fund to be forwarded to each appropriate agency. The department shall notify the other agencies of delinquent renewals. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-180, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-190 Posting. The master license shall be posted on the licensee's premises, preferably in the office area, and shall be visible and easily accessible for inspection purposes by the agencies. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-190, filed 12/30/77.]

WAC 308-300-200 Misuse of master license. Defacing, remarking, or misusing the master license in any manner, including noncompliance with official requests of the department, will expose the violator to all penalties applicable to any of the individual licenses appearing on the master license. [Order 476-DOL, § 308-300-200, filed 12/30/77.]