

**WAC 170-03-0220 Rules an ALJ or review judge must apply when making a decision.** (1) ALJs and review judges must first apply the DEL rules adopted in the Washington Administrative Code.

(2) If no DEL rule applies, the ALJ or review judge must decide the issues according to the best legal authority and reasoning available, including federal and Washington state constitutions, statutes, rules, and published appellate court decisions.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW, RCW 34.05.220, chapter 34.05 RCW, 2006 c 265. WSR 08-06-102, § 170-03-0220, filed 3/5/08, effective 4/5/08.]