

**WAC 480-30-146 Certificates, name change.** (1) A company must file a name change application under the provisions of WAC 480-30-096 to:

- (a) Change its corporate name;
- (b) Change its trade name;
- (c) Add a trade name to a certificate; or
- (d) Change the surname of an individual owner or partner to reflect a change resulting from marriage or other legal action.

(2) When filing a name change application, the applicant must include:

- (a) Copies of any corporate minutes or other legal documents authorizing the name change; and
- (b) Proof that the new name is properly registered with the department of licensing, office of the secretary of state, or other agencies, as may be required.

(3) If a name change results from a change in ownership the company must file an application to transfer the certificate according to the provisions of WAC 480-30-141.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 80.01.040, 81.04.160, 81.12.050, 81.68.030, and 81.70.270. WSR 06-13-006 (General Order No. R-533, Docket No. TC-020497), § 480-30-146, filed 6/8/06, effective 7/9/06.]