

**WSR 11-01-039**  
**EXPEDITED RULES**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR**  
**STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed December 6, 2010, 2:45 p.m.]

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 181-82A-204 was amended in September 2010. Language consistency in two locations was required, but the filed rule change only reflected the one change. This proposal will have no effect other than to clarify.

**NOTICE**

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO David Brenna, Professional Educator Standards Board, 600 Washington Street South, Room 400, Olympia, WA 98504, AND RECEIVED BY February 23, 2011.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Finalizes board action.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Technical language edits.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 28A-410 [28A.410] RCW.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Professional educator standards board, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: David Brenna, 600 Washington Street, Room 400, Olympia, WA, (360) 725-6238.

December 6, 2010

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 10-23-076, filed 11/15/10, effective 12/16/10)

**WAC 181-82A-204 Endorsement requirements.** (1) Candidates completing endorsements required to obtain a residency certificate, shall complete college/university teacher preparation programs approved by the professional educator standards board pursuant to chapter 181-78A WAC, which include methodology (see WAC 181-78A-264(5)) and field experience/internship (see WAC 181-78A-264(6)) and pursuant to endorsement program approval requirements in this chapter.

(2) In order to add an additional endorsement, the candidate shall:

(a) Have completed a state-approved endorsement program which includes methodology (see WAC 181-78A-264(5)) and addresses all endorsement-specific competencies

adopted and published by the professional educator standards board. The requirement for field experience shall be at the discretion of the college/university. Provided, that in cases where programs require a field experience/internship, the colleges/universities should make every attempt to allow the individual to complete field-based requirements for the endorsement within the confines of the individual's teaching schedule; or

(b) Achieve National Board certification in a Washington teaching endorsement area and hold a valid National Board certificate; or

(c) Pass the subject knowledge test approved by the professional educator standards board for the certificate endorsement being sought. The instructional methodology and content-related skills of the desired subject endorsement must be compatible with one or more of the current endorsement(s) on the applicant's teacher certificate, per the list of Pathway 1 endorsements adopted and published by the professional educator standards board. The applicant must document a minimum of ninety days teaching experience as a teacher via full-time, part-time, or substitute experience, in a public or state approved private school, or state agency providing educational services for students, ~~((#))~~ while holding the endorsement area that is compatible in instructional methodology and content-related skills to the Pathway 1 endorsement; or

(d)(i) Pass the subject knowledge test approved by the professional educator standards board for the certificate endorsement being sought and successfully meet all eligibility criteria and process requirements for Pathway 2 endorsements as adopted and published by the professional educator standards board. The desired subject endorsement must be identified as a Pathway 2 endorsement for one or more of the current endorsement(s) on the applicant's teacher certificate, per the list of Pathway 2 endorsements adopted and published by the professional educator standards board. The applicant must document a minimum of ninety days teaching experience as a teacher via full-time, part-time, or substitute experience, in a public or state approved private school, or state agency providing educational services for students, while holding the endorsement area that is compatible in instructional methodology and content-related skills to the Pathway 2 endorsement.

The ninety day teaching requirement is waived per RCW 28A.660.045 for individuals having an elementary education certificate but who are not employed in positions requiring an elementary education certificate and pursuing an endorsement in middle level mathematics or science.

(ii) Teacher preparation programs that offer Pathway 2 endorsement programs shall follow process steps as adopted by the professional educator standards board and published by the superintendent of public instruction to verify successful completion of the Pathway 2 process and to recommend adding the endorsement to the applicant's teacher certificate.

(3) Candidates from out-of-state shall be required to present verification that they completed a state-approved program (equivalent to a major) in a Washington endorsement area.

(4) Course work used to meet endorsement requirements must be completed through a regionally accredited college/university.

(5) Only course work in which an individual received a grade of C (2.0) or higher or a grade of pass on a pass-fail system of grading shall be counted toward the course work required for the approved endorsement program.

(6) Nothing within this chapter precludes a college or university from adopting additional requirements as conditions for recommendation, by such college or university, to the superintendent of public instruction for a particular subject area endorsement.

**WSR 11-01-162****EXPEDITED RULES****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

[Filed December 22, 2010, 10:43 a.m.]

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 16-302-385 Grass seed standards for certification.

**NOTICE**

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO Victor Shaul, Washington State Department of Agriculture, 21 North 1st Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902, fax (509) 249-6950, e-mail vshaul@agr.wa.gov, AND RECEIVED BY February 23, 2011.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: When the grass seed standards for certification chart was reformatted, a misalignment occurred. This expedited rule-making proposal corrects the misalignment.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: It is necessary to correct this misalignment so that the standards can be correctly interpreted.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapters 15.49 and 34.05 RCW.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 15.49.310 and 15.49.370(7).

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Washington state department of agriculture, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Victor Shaul, Operations Manager, Yakima, (509) 249-6950; and Enforcement: Fawad Shah, Program Manager, Yakima, (509) 249-6959.

December 22, 2010

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 10-04-029, filed 1/26/10, effective 2/26/10)

WAC 16-302-385 Grass seed standards for certification. The seed standards for grass shall be as follows:

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SEED STANDARDS

CROP AND TYPE OF REPRODUCTION AS PER WAC 16-302-330	MINIMUM % GERM (d)(n)		MINIMUM % PURE		MAXIMUM % INERT		MAXIMUM % WEEDS (b)		MAXIMUM % OTHER CROPS		MAXIMUM SEEDS OF OTHER CROP GRASS SPECIES		
	FNDT. REG.	CERT.	FNDT. REG.	CERT.	FNDT. REG.	CERT.	FNDT. REG.	CERT.	FNDT. (i) REG. (i)	CERT. (a)	FNDT. SEEDS/ LB.	REG. SEEDS/ LB.	CERT. %
BLUEGRASS													
Big (A)	70	70	90	90	10	10	.05	.3	.1	.5	45 /lb.	454 /lb.	.25
Canby (A)	70	70	90	90	10	10	.05	.3	.1	.5	45 /lb.	454 /lb.	.25
Kentucky (A)	80	80	97	97	3	3	.05	.3	.1	.5	45 /lb.	454 /lb.	.25
Canada, Upland (A)	80	80	96	92	4	8	.05	.3	.1	.5	45 /lb.	907 /lb.	.25
BROMEGRASS													
Smooth & Meadow (C)	80	85	95	95	5	5	.05	.3 (c)	.1	.5	9 /lb.	91 /lb.	.25
Mountain & Sweet (C)	85	85	95	95	5	5	.3	.3 (c)	.1	1.0	9 /lb.	91 /lb.	.25
DEERTONGUE (C)	50	50	97	95	3	5	.50	.5 (c)	1.0	1.0	1%		
FESCUE													
Tall & Meadow (C)	80	85	95	97	5	3	.03	.3(c)	.1	.5	18 /lb.	91 /lb.	.25
Blue, Hard & Sheep (m)													
Turf Type (o) (C)	80	85	95	97	5	3	.03	.3 (c)	.1	.5	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
Reclamation/Range Type (o)	80	85	95	92	5	8	.03	.3 (c)	.1	.5	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
Chewings Red, Idaho and other Fescue (C)	80	90	95	97	5	3	.03	.3(c)	.1	.5	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
ORCHARDGRASS (C)	80	85	85	90	15	10	.03	.3 (c)	.1	.5	27 /lb.	91 /lb.	.25
		80 for penlate & latar											
RYEGRASS													
Pennfine (C)	85	90 (l)	96 (k)	97 (k)	4	3	.1	.3 (c)	.1	.5	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
	80	85	96 (k)	97 (k)	4	3	.1	.3 (c)	.1	.5	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
TIMOTHY	80	85	97	97	3	3	.1	.3	.1	.5	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
WHEATGRASS (n)													
Beardless (C)	80	85	90	90	10	10	.1	.3(c)	.1(e)	.5(e)	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
Bluebunch (C)	80	85	90	90	10	10	.1	.3(c)	.1(e)	.5(e)	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
Intermediate, Tall Pubescent (C)	80	85	95	95	5	5	.1	.3(c)	.1(e)	.5(e)	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
Western, R/S, Streambank, Thickspike (C)	80	85	95	95	5	5	.1	.3 (c)	.1 (e)	.5 (e)	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
Slender Crested & Siberian (S)	80	85	90	90	10	10	.1	.3(c)	.1(e)	.5(e)(p)	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25(p)
	80	85	90	95	10	5	.1	.3(c)	.1(e)	.5(e)	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
INDIAN RICEGRASS (S)	80 (j)	80 (j)	95	90	5	10	.3	.5	.5	1.0	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
PUCCINELLIA (n) distans (C)	80	80	90	95	5	5	.3	.5	.5	1.0	45 /lb.	454 /lb.	.25
WILD RYE (n) (C)	80	80	90	90	10	10	.1	.3 (c)	.1	.5	9 /lb.	45 /lb.	.25
BENTGRASS (C)	85	85	98	98	2	2	.3	.4 (f) (g)	.2	.6 (h)			
REDTOP (C)	80	80	92	92	8	8	.3	.5 (f)	.5	.2			
Ann. CANARYGRASS (C)	85	85	99	99	1	1	.1	.3	1/lb.	3/lb.			
GREEN (n) (C)	80	80	80	80	20	20	.1	.3 (c)	.1	.5	-	-	-
NEEDLEGRASS (C)	60	60	90	90	10	10	.5	1.5	.1	.25			
SWITCHGRASS (C)	60	60	90	90	10	10	.5	1.5	.1	.25			

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<b>NEEDLEGRASS</b>														
SWITCHGRASS	(C)	60	60	90	90	10	10	.5	1.5	.1	.25			

The following (a) - (p) are notes to the above table.

- (a) Not to exceed .25% other grass species for blue tag seed.
- (b) Grass seed must not contain more than 45/lb. for registered seed 91/lb. for certified seed, singly or collectively, of objectionable weed seeds. (See (f) of this subsection for certified bentgrass and redtop exemption.) Grass seed shall be free of the seed of prohibited noxious weeds.
- (c) A tolerance of 0.5% may be allowed for samples containing weedy bromus spp provided the total of all other weed seeds does not exceed 0.3%.
- (d) A standard tetrazolium (two hundred seed) test may be used in lieu of germination test. NOTE: State and federal seed laws require seed be labeled on a germination test.
- (e) A tolerance of 0.8% may be allowed in registered and certified wheatgrass containing small grain seed provided the total of all other crop seed does not exceed 0.1% for registered class and 0.5% for certified class.

- (f) Certified seed must not contain over 907 seeds per pound, singly or collectively, of the following weeds: Plantago spp., Big Mouse-ear Chickweed, Yarrow, Spotted Cat's Ear, and Dandelion.
- (g) A maximum of .50% weed seed may be allowed in certified bentgrass containing silver hairgrass provided the total of all other weed seed does not exceed .40%.
- (h) 1.50% other fine bentgrasses and .50% redtop may be allowed in certified bentgrass containing a minimum of 98.00% total bentgrass.
- (i) A crop exam is required for all registered and foundation class grass seeds.
- (j) Or 70% by Tz test.
- (k) Maximum other ryegrass allowed as determined by fluorescence test: Foundation 0.1%, registered 1%, certified 2% for annual and 3% for perennial containing a minimum of 97% total ryegrass. Acceptable fluorescence levels for specific varieties available upon request.
- (l) 85% minimum germination allowed on ryegrass varieties as designated by the breeder or variety owner. See list maintained by the seed program.
- (m) An ammonia test is required on hard, blue and sheep fescue to determine presence of other Fescue sp. Other fine-leaved fescue found in the ammonia test will be included with other crop not other grass species.
- (n) Total viability as allowed in WAC 16-302-170 can be substituted for germination percentage.
- (o) Turf type fescues 97% pure seed. Range/reclamation types 92% pure seed. Varietal designation of turf or range/reclamation types are to be made by the breeder or variety owner. If no designation is made, the variety will be considered a turf type.
- (p) 10% slender wheatgrass is allowed in the certified class of Critana, provided that the total of all other grass spp. does not exceed .25% and total other crop, including all other grass spp. does not exceed .50%.