

WSR 23-20-052

PERMANENT RULES

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

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

Purpose: WAC 204-21-120 Cornering lamps, to be amended to allow the original equipment manufacturer the ability to offer a cornering lamp function within a headlamp or at the same height as a headlamp on higher vehicles that is complaint [compliant] with federal rules and allowable in all other states.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 204-21-120.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 46.37.005 and 46.37.320.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-17-110 on August 17, 2023.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-19-104, filed 9/17/08, effective 10/18/08)

**WAC 204-21-120 Cornering lamps.** Cornering lamps:

- (1) Must meet SAE Standard (~~J852a~~) J852.
- (2) Must be on the front of the vehicle near the side or the side near the front.
- (3) (~~Must be mounted no lower than twelve inches nor higher than thirty inches.~~)
- (4) Must, if they have means to adjust and aim the lamp, be mounted so the center of the high intensity portion of the beam is within (~~forty to fifty~~) 40 to 50 degrees from the longitudinal axis of the vertical toward the front. The vertical aim must be within the center of the high intensity zone, (~~ten to fourteen~~) 10 to 14 inches below the level of the lamp center.
- (5) (4) Must, if they don't have aiming mechanisms, be mounted in a fixed position on the vehicle in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 46.37.005 and 46.37.320. WSR 08-19-104, § 204-21-120, filed 9/17/08, effective 10/18/08.]