

WSR 26-05-085

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

Purpose: Radiologic imaging professionals; correction of X-ray technician (limited scope) fees transposition error.

The department of health (department) is adopting an amendment to WAC 246-926-990 fixing a minor typographical error in rule for the X-ray technician application fee, mistakenly changed to \$150, back to the accurate cost of \$105.

The department establishes application fees to cover the cost of the health profession licensing and to comply with law under RCW 43.70.250. Through previous rule making under WSR 25-16-010, the department adjusted fees for a newly licensed profession under radiologic technologists and made a transposition error that unintentionally adjusted the application fee for X-ray technicians.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 246-926-990.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.84.040, 18.84.120, 43.70.110, and 43.70.250.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-23-010 on November 6, 2025.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-16-010, filed 7/24/25, effective 8/24/25)

**WAC 246-926-990 Radiologist assistants; diagnostic, therapeutic, magnetic resonance imaging, and nuclear medicine radiologic technologists; cardiovascular invasive specialists; X-ray technicians—Certification and registration fees and renewal cycle.** (1) Certificates and registrations must be renewed every two years on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for certified diagnostic, therapeutic, magnetic resonance imaging, and nuclear medicine radiologic technologists:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application	\$150.00
Renewal	105.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired certificate reissuance	80.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for registered X-ray technicians:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application	\$((+150.00))
	<u>105.00</u>
Renewal	103.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired reissuance	50.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00

(4) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for certified radiologist assistants:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application	\$150.00
Renewal	150.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Expired reissuance	75.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00

(5) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for cardiovascular invasive specialists:

<b>Title of Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Application	\$150.00
Renewal	105.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Expired reissuance	75.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00