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AGENDA
OFFICE OF
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Our state legislature requires each state agency to prepare a semi-annual agenda of any rules that may be under development (see RCW 34.05.314). The office of administrative hearings (OAH) is a state agency that hears and independently resolves disputes between the public and other state agencies. At OAH, we encourage the public to be involved in shaping the rules that govern our society. You can get involved by attending public hearings, submitting written comments, or both.

The agenda below briefly describes changes that we anticipate making to OAH rules. This agenda is filed with the office of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register. The agenda is also available on our website at OAH rule-making activities.

If you have any questions regarding rules or rule making, contact our rules coordinator, Barb Cleveland, at 360-407-2700 or rulemaking@oah.wa.gov.

KEY:

CR: "Code reviser" on the rule-making forms, which are produced by the office of the code reviser for use by all state agencies.

CR-101: Prenotice [preproposal] statement of inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310.

CR-102: Proposed rule-making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340.

CR-103: Rule-making order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380.

CR-105: Expedited rule-making proposal filed under RCW 34.05.353.

RCW: Revised Code of Washington.

WAC: Washington Administrative Code.

WSR: Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the office of the code reviser when a notice is filed.

Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda
July 1 - December 31, 2026

WAC	Rule Subject	Purpose of Potential Rule Development	Estimated Filing Date—Prenotice [Preproposal] Statement of Inquiry (CR-101)	Estimated Filing Date—Proposed Rule (CR-102 or CR-105)	Estimated Filing Date—Permanent Rule (CR-103)
10-08	Model rules of procedure	To ensure that the model rules comply with RCW 34.05.220(5) by being "clearly and simply stated, so that [they] can be understood by those required to comply." To ensure that the model rules comply with RCW 34.05.250 by being "appropriate for use by as many agencies as possible" and that the rules "deal with all general functions and duties performed in common by the various agencies." CR-101 was filed October 19, 2022, as WSR 22-21-142. However, the agency study is ongoing, including review of statutory changes and development of a charter for stakeholder input.	10/19/2022 WSR 22-21-142	To be determined	To be determined
10-08-150	Interpreters	Update this section regarding the qualification process for Washington court-certified interpreters in accordance with chapter 2.43 RCW.	3/5/2025 WSR 25-06-084	To be determined	To be determined
10-08-160	Interpreters	Update this section regarding the qualification process for Washington court-certified interpreters in accordance with chapter 2.43 RCW.	3/5/2025 WSR 25-06-084	To be determined	To be determined

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10-16-010	Administrative law judges (ALJ) complaints	Update this section to clarify the process for the public to submit oral and written complaints about ALJs.	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined