



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Employment Security Department

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Changes to job search requirements and the job search (JSR) program have been amended to modify and streamline the review process, and to make the JSR program more flexible. The definition of "in-person job search activity" is modified to include programs monitored by the local WorkSource office. Benefits are denied indefinitely to individuals who fail to appear for a review of their job search for all benefits claimed, rather than denying only the weeks prior to the review and continuing to allow claimants to draw benefits.

WAC 192-110-015 is modified to provide standby status to individuals unemployed due to natural disaster, allows standby to claimants with a probable, rather than definite, return date, clarifies the weeks included in the standby period, and provides that standby will not be granted when the employment is not covered by Title 50 or the comparable laws of another state or the federal government.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 192-110-015, 192-180-005, 192-180-010, 192-180-014, 192-180-015, 192-180-020, 192-180-025, and 192-180-030,

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50.12.010 and RCW 50.12.040

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-19-069 on September 19, 2016 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The proposed amendment to WAC 192-110-015 would have reduced the number of weeks a claimant could be on standby during any single period from eight to four weeks. After reviewing stakeholder testimony on this proposal, the department is withdrawing this language and reverting to the language in the current rule regarding the number of weeks of standby available with the claimant's regular employer.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	_____