



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Department of Labor & Industries (L&I)

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) February 1, 2026 (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: The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) updated their Hazard Communication Standard in 29 CFR 1910.1200. This update was made to better protect workers by improving the amount and quality of information on labels and safety data sheets. Having better information will allow workers and first responders to react more quickly in the event of an emergency.

Adopted amendments:

- Updates are consistent with the provisions of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), primarily Revision 7. Most recent updates were primarily revision 3.
- Scope of rule now includes other hazards rather than strictly physical or health hazards.
- Numerated definitions for ease in cross-referencing.
- Added definitions for “bulk shipment”, “combustible dust”, “gas”, “immediate outer package”, “liquid”, “physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP)”, “released for shipment”, and “solid”.
- Removed definition for “pyrophoric gas” as the term is not used in the rule.
- The hazard classification must now include any hazards associated with the chemical’s intrinsic properties.
- Updated requirements for labels on shipped containers to apply to distributors.
- Updated labeling requirements for bulk shipments of hazardous chemicals.
- Updated requirements for safety data sheets.
- Updated trade secrets section to allow for either the specific identification of a hazardous chemical, and/or the exact percentage (concentration) or concentration range of the substance in a mixture.
- Updated appendices and related tables to meet OSHA requirements.
- Several grammatical, spelling and address corrections were made.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 296-901-14002, 296-901-14004, 296-901-14006, 296-901-14008, 296-901-14010, 296-901-14012, 296-901-14014, 296-901-14018, 296-901-14020, 296-901-14022, 296-901-14024, and 296-901-14026.

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060.

Other authority: Chapter 49.17 RCW

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-21-071 on October 14, 2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	<u>12</u>	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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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	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: December 30, 2025

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