

## **RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

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

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Agency: Department of Health
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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:
<b>Purpose:</b> WAC 246-247-035, National standards adopted by reference for sources of radionuclide emissions. This rule updated the federal regulations publication date from 2024 to the most recently adopted 2025 version previously adopted by reference. This amendment makes no changes to any requirements previously adopted, but is required for the Department of Health to receive delegation of the Radionuclide Air Emissions Program from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
Citation of rules affected by this order:  New: None Repealed: None Amended: WAC 246-247-035 Suspended: None
Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 70A.388.040 and 70A.388.050(5)
Other authority: None
PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making) Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-07-071 on March 14, 2025. Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:
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Federal statute: New Amended Repealed

Federal rules or standards: Amended Repealed New

Recently enacted state statutes: New Amended Repealed

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Amended Repealed New

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

New Amended <u>1</u> Repealed

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

New Amended Repealed

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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making: Amended Repealed New

Repealed Pilot rule making: New Amended

Repealed Other alternative rule making: New Amended 1

Date Adopted: 5/6/2025

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- WAC 246-247-035 National standards adopted by reference for sources of radionuclide emissions. (1) In addition to other requirements of this chapter, the following federal standards, as in effect on July 1, ((2024)) 2025, are adopted by reference except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.
  - (a) For federal facilities:
  - (i) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart A General Provisions.
- (ii) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart H National Emission Standards for Emissions of Radionuclides Other Than Radon From Department of Energy Facilities.
- (iii) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart I National Emission Standards for Radionuclide Emissions From Federal Facilities Other Than Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licensees and Not Covered by Subpart H.
- (iv) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart Q National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions From Department of Energy Facilities.
  - (b) For nonfederal facilities:
  - (i) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart A General Provisions.
- (ii) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart B National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions From Underground Uranium Mines.
- (iii) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart K National Emission Standards for Radionuclide Emissions From Elemental Phosphorus Plants.
- (iv) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart R National Emissions Standards for Radon from Phosphogypsum Stacks.
- (v) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart T National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions From the Disposal of Uranium Mill Tailings.
- (vi) 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart W National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions From Operating Mill Tailings.
- (2) References to "Administrator" or "EPA" in 40 C.F.R. Part 61 include the department of health except in any section of 40 C.F.R. Part 61 for which a federal rule or delegation indicates that the authority will not be delegated to the state.

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