



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

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)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

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

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Public Records, chapter 296-06 WAC

The Public Records rules have been written. Outdated information and language was replaced to enhance public and department usability. An indexing system has been established to assist the public in accessing L&I public records.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: N/A
 Amended: WAC 296-06-010 through 296-06-150 and 296-06-175
 Suspended: N/A

Statutory authority for adoption: See attached list.

Other authority : Chapter 483, Laws of 2005 (2SHB 1758)

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 05-09-058 on 04/19/2005.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

WAC 296-06-170 renumbered as WAC 296-06-175.

The Note in WAC 296-06-110(1) was revised with respect to oral requests.

Language compliant with Chapter 483, Laws of 2005, Section 1 was added to the Note in WAC 296-06-110(2).

Language compliant with Chapter 483, Laws of 2005, Section 2 was added to the text of WAC 296-06-120.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: (N/A)

Name: _____ phone () _____
 Address: _____ fax () _____
 e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: June 21, 2005

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

WSR #05-13-151

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Gary K. Weeks

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	_
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>13</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>13</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	_____	Repealed	_____

Statutory Authority For Rules: Chapter 296-06 WAC

1. 296-06-010 Purpose: RCW 43.17; RCW 42.17.250, .251; RCW 51.04.020; RCW 51.04.030
2. 296-06-020 Description of Dept. org: RCW 43.17; RCW 42.17.250(1)(a) ; RCW 51.04.020; RCW 51.04.030
3. 296-06-030 Locations where dept. info records may be obtained and public records accessed: RCW 43.17; RCW 42.17.250; RCW 42.17.290; RCW 51.04.020; RCW 51.04.030
4. 296-06-040 Operations and procedures: RCW 43.17; RCW 42.17.250(1)(a) and (c) ; RCW 42.17.290; RCW 51.04.020; RCW 51.04.030
5. 296-06-050 Department rules: RCW 42.17.250(1)(b) and (c); RCW 42.17.290
6. 296-06-080 Authorization to release information: RCW 51.28.070; RCW 51.16.070
7. 296-06-090 Public records officer: RCW 43.17.060; RCW 51.04.020; RCW 51.04.030
8. 296-06-100 Office hours: RCW 42.17.270, .280, .290
9. 296-06-110 Requesting public records: RCW 42.17.260(1), RCW 42.17.320; RCW 42.17.290
10. 296-06-120 Copying fees: RCW 42.17.260(7) and (8), RCW 42.17.270, 42.17.280, 42.17.290, 42.17.300, 42.17.305
11. 296-06-130 Denials of records requests: RCW 42.17.260(1), 42.17.320
12. 296-06-140 Appeal of denial of request: RCW 42.17.290, 42.17.320, 42.17.325
13. 296-06-150 Protection of public records: RCW 42.17.290
14. 296-06-175 Records index: RCW 42.17.260(5), 42.17.260(6)