

Washington Administrative Code Notice of Permanent Rules for CDL Third-Party Tester Fee

This explanatory statement concerns the **Washington State Department of Licensing's adoption of WAC 308-100-180: Third party testing fee.**

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rule making.

Once persons who gave comment during this rule making have had a chance to receive this document, the Department of Licensing will file the amended rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing (approximately February 14, 2015).

The Department of Licensing appreciates your involvement in this rule making process. If you have any questions, please contact Damon Monroe, Agency Rules Coordinator, at (360) 902-3843 or e-mail at dmonroe@dol.wa.gov.

What are the agency's reasons for adopting this rule?

The Department proposes to amend the method of payment of testing fees to third party testers. The current rule provides that the fee will be paid to the Department, and the Department will reimburse the third-party tester. The proposed change would allow the Department to specify the method of payment in the agreements to provide tester services entered into with the third party testers.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and the agency's response to those comments:

None.

WAC Changes:

None.