



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
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Washington Administrative Code
Notice of Permanent Rules for
Minimum training requirements

Adoption of: WAC 308-100-033 Minimum training requirements

Effective date: These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing or on January 30, 2020.

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

The amendment corrects the number of hours required for hazardous material training from the December 17, 2018 filing for minimum training requirements.

This amendment reduces the number of required hours for hazardous material training on a commercial driver license endorsement from 20 hours to 16 hours to reflect the number reached in agreement with stakeholders. While federal regulations specify that the hazardous materials curriculum must be taught in its entirety, the number of hours required to do so remain unspecified. In working with stakeholders, the commercial driver license program concluded that the number of hours to teach the curriculum amounted to 16 hours, or two business days.

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

The department received one written comment:

Tia Reid, Liberty Mutual, I believe minimum training should include and insurance workshop to inform drivers on what different coverages mean to their vehicle, other drivers, and pedestrians. Learning the fundamentals of insurance is just as important as knowing the rules on the road.

Response:

The amendment only corrects the number of required hours for hazmat training on a commercial driver license endorsement.

Changes made to the proposed WAC as a result of public comment:

There are no differences between the text of the proposed rules as published in the register and the text of the rule as adopted.

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 rulemaking.

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