



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING  
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**Washington Administrative Code  
Notice of Permanent Rules for  
Vehicle Licenses**

**Adoption of:** WAC 308-96A-138: Vehicle licenses

**Effective date:** These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing or on October 19, 2019.

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

Adding a new section to Chapter 308-96A WAC will allow the department to create definitions for the types of electric, hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles for the purposes of implementing EHB 2042 passed during the 2019 legislative session.

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

Comments	
Paraphrased Comment	Department Response
<i>Related to the format and structure of the proposed rule</i>	
Suggested the use of a chart in the rule to illustrate which fees would be assessed to a vehicle owner, based on the alternative fuel type. Additionally expressed that the use of the fee chart would be beneficial to both the affected customers, as well as DOL employees that will be processing these transactions.	Thank you for your feedback and suggestion regarding the format of this rule. We will consider using a fee table or chart in any future versions of this rule as the alternative fuel vehicle industry grows and evolves in our state.

**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](mailto:dmonroe@dol.wa.gov).