



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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Agency: Department of Licensing

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: The Department is filing an emergency rule to address the backlog of license renewals related to COVID-19. Due to the Department's move from Venture to POLARIS, the ability to process renewals will be halted before the backlog can be resolved. In order to keep those who have submitted a license renewal active while transitioning from one system to the other, the Department is adopting WAC 308-108-030 Addressing License Renewal Backlog. The department will not determine or treat any license that is expiring between June 1 and July 15 as expired until August 1, 2020. Licensees still must renew timely in order to avoid any enforcement action against their license.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: 308-108-030 Addressing license renewal backlog
 Repealed:
 Amended:
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 46.01.110

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE

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: Failure to take action would not only impact Driver Training Schools. If the Department did not adopt this rule, students of these schools could experience difficulties in being issued a license.

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

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

New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____

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

New 1 Amended _____ Repealed _____

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

New 1 Amended _____ Repealed _____

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 _____

Date Adopted: June 15, 2020

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