



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

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

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DATE: July 16, 2020

TIME: 8:24 AM

WSR 20-15-105

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 this emergency rule to temporarily suspend the requirements in WAC 308-108-160 Behind the wheel instruction and observation. “(b) One or more hours of additional in-vehicle driver observation.”

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 308-108-160
- 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: During Phase 1 of Safe Start only one student can be in the vehicle on a drive with an instructor of driver training education, and during Phase 2 only 2 students are allowed in the vehicle. The current rule bars students in Phase 1 counties from completing their driver training education requirements and has backlogged students in other counties from completing this requirement. The Department is temporarily suspending this requirement to ensure all students are able to complete their driver training education in Washington State.

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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 1 Repealed ____

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


New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

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

New ____ 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: July 16, 2020	Signature: 
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