



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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DATE: October 24, 2023

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WSR 23-22-042

**Agency:** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** To permanently amend WAC 480-93-240, amended by emergency rulemaking under WSR 23-15-057, effective July 14, 2023, and the matching provision in WAC 480-75-240 to allow the Commission to continue to fund the pipeline safety program through accurate calculation of pipeline safety program fees.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 480-93-240 and WAC 480-75-240  
Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.01.010, RCW 81.04.160, and RCW 80.24.020

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-17-163 on August 23, 2023 (date).  
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**


New	___	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	___	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	___

<b>Date Adopted:</b> October 24, 2023	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Name:</b> Kathy Hunter	
<b>Title:</b> Acting Executive Director and Secretary	