



**EXPEDITED RULE MAKING
(Chapter 25, Laws of 2001)**

**CR-105 (7/22/01)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY**

Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

(a) Title of rule: (Describe Subject): This rulemaking would revise adoption-by-reference dates in Title 480 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Purpose: The rulemaking would revise adoption-by-reference dates in Title 480 of the WAC to incorporate the most recent versions of adopted federal rules and other adopted publications, and correct grammatical and punctuation errors.

Other identifying information: Commission Docket No. A-030852. Affected chapters of the WAC include: 480-14; 480-15; 480-30; 480-31; 480-40; 480-62; 480-70; 480-75, 480-90, and 480-100. Please refer to Attachment A for a list of the specific rules affected and the proposed changes.

(b) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.160, RCW 81.04.160 and RCW 34.05.353

Statute being implemented:

(c) Summary: This proposal would revise the adoption-by-reference dates to reflect the current version of adopted material and make other minor administrative changes in Title 480 WAC.

Reasons supporting proposal: The Commission adopts by reference several parts in Title 18, Title 40, Title 47 and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and other state rules and national standards. Commission rules need to reflect the most current versions of the adopted material.

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(f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement and fiscal matters:
None

(g) Is rule necessary because of

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT Citation:
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

The proposal would change adoption-by-reference dates to reflect current published versions of adopted material, make other minor administrative changes, and correct grammatical and punctuation errors.

Does proposal change existing rules? **YES** **NO**

If yes, describe changes:

New federal rules and national standards are incorporated into the Commission's rules. Other administrative changes and clarifying language is added. See a detailed listing of the proposed rule changes on attachment A.