



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

**CR-105 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)  
**EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY**

**Agency:** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject)

This 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 reference, grammatical, and punctuation errors.

Commission Docket A-111722. Affected WAC Chapters include: 480-14; 480-15; 480-30; 480-31; 480-62; 480-70; 480-75; 480-90; 480-93; 480-100; 480-108; 480-120 and 480-123. Please refer to Attachment A for a list of the specific rules affected and the proposed changes.

### NOTICE

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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

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 47 and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and other state rules and national standards. This adoption package will make Commission rules consistent with current published versions of federal rules, reflect the most current versions of the national safety standards and correct typographical, grammatical, and punctuation errors.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.160, RCW 81.04.160 and RCW 34.05.353

**Statute being implemented:** N/A

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Federal Law?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If yes, CITATION:

**DATE**

November 21, 2011

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

David W. Danner

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None