**TC-161262 – Passenger Transportation Company Rulemaking**

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| Company | Issue Area | Comment | Staff Response |
| King County – Records and Licensing Services Division (Sean Bouffiou) |  **WAC 480-30-191 (1) (a)** | This does not require the insurance company to be an admitted carrier, just authorized. If that is the case, one could consider placing a minimum A.M. BEST rating to ensure the quality and financial health of the carrier. If the carrier is not admitted, the passenger may not be protected by the insurance pool.  |  |
| **WAC 480-30-191 (2)****Column 2, row 2** | Combined single limit (typo on “combined” |  |
| **WAC 480-30-216 (8) (a)** | Consider inserting a reference to ecigarettes and vaping. Perhaps: “cigarettes, ecigarettes or vaping devices, or”  |  |
| **WAC 480-30-216 (8) (b)** | Change the signage requirement to: “smoking/vaping is not permitted” |  |
| **NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (2)** | This should include the certification level. In Seattle/King County, the safety inspection must be performed by, or under the supervision of, an ASE Certified Master Mechanic. |  |
| **NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5)** | This is an opportunity to provide local equivalence, so a For-hire Driver's License issued by a City or County in which the vehicle is primarily driven and that meets or exceeds the standard as noted in this section. |  |
| **NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (b)** | Consider replacing the reference to DOL and replacing it with …by a copy of a multi-state driving history research report. |  |
| **NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (c)** | Consider inserting after reckless endangerment, related to or driving under the influence… Most Negligent Driving 1st Degree convictions are have been reduced down from DUI charges.  |  |
| **NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (e)** | Consider: “Is physically and mentally fit to operate a for-hire vehicle, and:”  |  |
| **NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (f)** | Equivalent by what standards?There are many NSC courses. The 4 hour DDC4 is the course required in Sea/King. Consider adding at the end of the sentence, "approved by the Director" or the "Commission"King County is working with the NSC on what would be a more focused DDC course specific to urban driving, and for-hire driving. So there is a need to be a little more flexible on the acceptable courses, but not leave it open for equivalency defined by anyone. |  |