



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Office of Financial Management

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) December 21, 2015 (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:

These changes address what happens to those Washington General Service and Washington Management Service employees that are above the maximum of the salary range or assigned band when the Legislature approves a salary increase. These rules will clarify the longstanding interpretation which is that these employees would not receive the salary increase unless specifically stated otherwise in the appropriations act or the top step of the adjusted range or band exceeds the employee's current salary.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended: 357-58-090
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: 41.06 RCW

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-20-078 on 10/02/2015.
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

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

Name: _____ phone () _____
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Date adopted:

November 18, 2015

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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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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 in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

New	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>1</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	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____