



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Department of Ecology AO # 20-06

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: The purpose of the rule is to repeal two chapters that Ecology no longer has authority to implement, Chapters 173-422 and 173-422A WAC. The authority for the motor vehicle emission inspection program expired January 1, 2020. This repeal will eliminate possible confusion over obsolete rules.

In 2005, the Legislature phased out emission testing in Clark, King, Pierce, Snohomish and Spokane counties on January 1, 2020. After 38 years, Washington's emission check program ended, so vehicle owners are no longer required to have their vehicles' emissions tested before renewing their registrations.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed: Chapters 173-422 and 173-422A WAC
Amended:
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 70A.25 RCW, Motor Vehicle Emission Control (RCW 70A.25.100)

Other authority: N/A

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-04-032 on January 26, 2021 (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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**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	<u>41</u>

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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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

New	___	Amended	___	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	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: 6/2/2021
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