



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

New Chapter 173-55 WAC Accreditation of Cannabis Laboratories



Rule development

Since August 2023



Changes to the rule

- Reviewed received comments
- Changes from our rules experts
- Continued interagency conversations



Rule language updates



Editorial changes

- Reworded many sections
- Reformatting and renaming
- Reordering
- Removed registered status

New sections

- Splitting the application section
 - Clarified new and renewal application processes
- Standard Operating Procedures – SOPs
- Review and approval of accreditation application

Fee review

- Re-assess the RCW per feedback
- What's Ecology's expected cost?
- Start up costs

Fee changes

- Calculation on a biennial basis
- Clearer definition of “N” in Equation 1
- Removal of the phase-in
- Change in fee start date



Updated Timeline

Are we still on track
for July 1, 2024?



Timeline

Updated December 2023





Thank you

We are looking forward to
your feedback.

