



RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Permanent Rule Only

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: Repeal of certification requirement for multiple Washington state attendees at Continuing Education Trainings

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2015-11

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 284-17-281
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 48.02.060, 48.17.005 and 48.17.150(1)

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-17-045 on August 12, 2015.
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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Date adopted: October 21, 2015

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Mike Kreidler

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TITLE

Insurance Commissioner

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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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	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

WAC 284-17-281 Insurance continuing education course attendance requirements. (1) For classroom courses:

(a) Attendance is based on personally identifiable information including government-issued photo identification and signature, with student participation and live interaction with the instructor;

~~(b) ((At least two Washington insurance licensees and an instructor must be in attendance at the course presentation;~~

~~(e))~~ The continuing education provider must use a monitor in addition to the instructor if the classroom exceeds twenty attendees;

~~((d))~~ (c) The presentation is the amount of time devoted to the actual course instruction and does not include breaks, reviewing class rules, and introducing speakers;

~~((e))~~ (d) To verify course completion, licensees must attend the entire presentation and sign the attendance register at the beginning and end of the presentation.

(2) For self-study courses:

(a) Course access is verified based on identity such as user name, password, and e-mail or signature;

(b) Licensees must review the entire course before viewing or completing the final exam;

(c) Licensees must successfully pass the final examination to verify course completion.

(3) For webinar courses:

(a) Attendance is monitored and validated based on personally identifiable information including username, password, and e-mail;

(b) Attendees must participate in interactive exercises;

(c) Credit for a webinar course is based on attendance and activity, not examination;

(d) The attendee and an instructor do not need to be in the same location;

(e) A monitor is required, in addition to the instructor, if the number of attendees exceeds five;

(f) The presentation is the amount of time devoted to the actual course instruction and does not include breaks, reviewing class rules, and introducing speakers.