



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

**Agency:** State Building Code Council

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.  
 Other (specify) July 1, 2013 (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 proposed rules will adopt and amend the 2012 edition of the International Building Code for all jurisdictions in the state. State amendments to the base codes were developed to more closely meet the needs of Washington State local jurisdictions that enforce the code and to ensure fairness to small business in the state.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 51-50  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 19.27.031

**Other authority :** RCW 19.27 and RCW 34.05

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 12-16-089 on 7/31/2012 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

- WAC 51-50-0202: amended definitions proposed for 'exit access ramp' and 'exit access stairway' were not adopted as proposed earlier. Additional changes were made to ensure consistency between the Building and Fire Codes.
- WAC 51-50-0308: Provides new definitions for '24-hour care' and 'hospice care center.'
- WAC 51-50-1008: amended language related to special locking arrangements in psychiatric treatment areas, to be consistent with the 2012 IBC.
- WAC 51-50-1018: amended the language on corridor continuity and access stairways or ramps, to be consistent with 2012 IBC.
- WAC 51-50-1204: amended language to reference Dept. of Ecology requirements for certain fuel-burning devices.
- WAC 51-50-1901, WAC 51-50-1903, WAC 51-50-1904: re: concrete, are amended for consistency with the IBC language and standards (ACI 318) being adopted through the International Code Council.
- WAC 51-50-2902: modified Table 2902.1 to remove obsolete footnote references.

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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**WSR 13-04-067**

**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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	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:**

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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>21</u>	Amended	<u>66</u>	Repealed	_____