



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103E (July 2011)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.350)**

**Agency:** State Building Code Council

**Emergency Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 this action is to delete certain provisions adopted in WAC 51-50-0907 and WAC 51-54A-0907. This action will eliminate currently adopted language in Section 907.2.3 Group E, and Section 907.2.6.4 Group I-4 occupancies, which required certain voice/alarm communications in Group E buildings/schools and Group I-4 facilities. The 2016 Legislature took action to remove the current provisions per a budget proviso, as noted below.

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

Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 51-50-0907; WAC 51-54A-0907  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 19.27

**Other authority :**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding: The 2016 Legislature took action to modify the requirements of this section under ESHB 2380.SL/New Section 6012. A new section is added to 2015 3rd32sp.s. c 3 (uncodified) to read as follows: To avoid unnecessary duplication of infrastructure installation and reduce school construction costs funded through the school construction assistance program in this budget, the Building Code Council adopted emergency amendments providing that buildings classed as E occupancies, as defined in the state building code, are not required to install an emergency voice alarm system as defined in the 2012 International Building Code and International Fire Code section 907.2.3. The school district must comply with RCW 28A.320.126 by working collaboratively with local law enforcement agencies to develop an emergency response system using evolving technologies and the school district must adopt a safe school plan under RCW 28A.320.125.

**Date adopted:** October 21, 2016

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Steve Simpson

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Chair, State Building Code Council

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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:**

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