



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

**Agency:** Washington State Department of Commerce

**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:** Determination of practicable goals for use of biofuels, electricity, natural gas and propane by local government subdivisions of the state that own and operate vessels, vehicles and construction equipment.

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

Repealed: n/a  
Amended: n/a  
Suspended: n/a

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 43.325.080

**Other authority :**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-12-085 on May 31, 2016.

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

194-29-070 Compliance evaluation.

- Removed procurement requirement for natural gas and propane vehicles, regardless of lifecycle cost, when using at least 20% renewable natural gas or renewable propane.
- Added encouragement to lease gasoline vehicles in order to take advantage of new alternative fuel and vehicle technologies in a timely manner.
- Clarified expectations regarding procurement and use of various biofuels and biofuel blends.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: n/a

**Date adopted:** October 17, 2016

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
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**TITLE**  
Director

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**DATE: October 19, 2016**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**WSR 16-21-099**

**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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	<u>8</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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:**

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	<u>8</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____