



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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WSR 23-19-039

Agency: Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

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: To establish the rules and processes to carry out RCW 43.101.480 to certify, train or exempt from training medical examiners, coroners, and medicolegal investigators.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: 139-27-010, 139-27-020, 139-27-030, 139-27-040, 139-27-050, 139-27-060, 139-27-070, 139-27-100, 139-27-110, 139-27-120

Repealed:

Amended: 139-03-030

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.101.080

Other authority: RCW 43.101.480

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-16-057 on 7.26.2023 (date).

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

WAC 139-27-010(2)(b): Removal of (b) from Good standing due to a lack of legal authority to have ethics requirements as a condition of certification.

WAC 139-27-020(3): The notice of ineligibility was added to establish the responsibility of the agency to notify the commission of ineligibility of a certificant at any time during the certification period.

WAC 139-27-120: Added to require the WSCJTC to collaborate with interstate and local agencies regarding certification eligibility regarding the status of their required industry licenses and/or certifications.

Decrease in re-certification time: The timeframe between recertification was reduced from five years to three years (with a corresponding decrease of continuing education from 45 hours to 30 hours). This was done to reflect the concerns by the commission of a long period between re-certification and subsequent confirmation that the certificant has maintained their good standing. This recertification standard follows industry standards and the guidelines suggested by the National Commission on Forensic Science.

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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**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	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>10</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	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 on the agency's own initiative:

New	10	Amended	<u>1</u>	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:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>10</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: 9/13/2023

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