



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

**CR-103E (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350
and 34.05.360)**

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: October 01, 2021

TIME: 8:24 AM

WSR 21-20-091

Agency: Board of Pilotage Commissioners

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: To amend WAC 363-116-078 Pilot Training Program, in order to address the Governor's State of Emergency Proclamation 20-05 concerning novel coronavirus/COVID-19.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: 363-116-078
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 88.16 RCW

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.

Reasons for this finding: Governor Inslee declared a State of Emergency via Proclamation 20-05 in response to coronavirus/COVID-19. To minimize the risk of introducing vectors of exposure onto a vessel or to pilot trainees, the Board may suspend or adjust the pilot training program. Trainees will be allowed to resume regular training at a time determined by the Board. Trainees will need to complete at least 12 training program trips to receive maximum stipend during this training program suspension or adjustment. The Board may also consider additional training opportunities for pilot trainees, such as distance learning or completion if they are nearing the end of their program, as determined by the Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC).

**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

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

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:


New ____ Amended 1 Repealed ____

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

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making: New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____
Pilot rule making: New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____
Other alternative rule making: New ____ Amended 1 Repealed ____

Date Adopted: September 28, 2021	Signature: 
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