



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

**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:** WACs 388-71-0876, 388-71-0992, 388-112A-0081, and WAC 388-112A-0613 were put in place for the sole purpose of extending training deadlines during the COVID-19 emergency. The extended deadlines for both training and continuing education have passed, and certification deadlines are now set through rule by the Department of Health. RCW 74.39A.074(6)(a) and RCW 74.39A.341(6)(a) require that the rules allowing extension of training deadlines be repealed when no longer necessary. The purpose is to remove the COVID-19 training and continuing education extension rules that are no longer necessary.

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

- New:
- Repealed: WACs 388-71-0876, 388-71-0992, 388-112A-0081, and WAC 388-112A-0613
- Amended:
- Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.09.520, RCW 74.39A.074, RCW 74.39A.341

**Other authority:**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-08-069 on April 2, 2024 (date).  
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	<u>4</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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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 on the agency's own initiative:**

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	<u>4</u>
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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:**

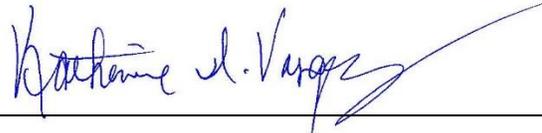
Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	<u>4</u>

**Date Adopted:** July 2, 2024

**Name:** Katherine I. Vasquez

**Title:** DSHS Rules Coordinator

**Signature:**



REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

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| WAC 388-71-0876   | When must long-term care workers who were working or hired during the COVID-19 public health emergency complete training, including required specialty training?                                     |
| WAC 388-71-0992   | When must continuing education be completed when public health emergency waivers are lifted, and what continuing education credit is granted to long-term care workers employed during the pandemic? |
| WAC 388-112A-0081 | When must long-term care workers who were working or hired during the COVID-19 public health emergency complete training, including required specialty training?                                     |
| WAC 388-112A-0613 | When must continuing education be completed when public health emergency waivers are lifted, and what continuing education credit is granted to long-term care workers employed during the pandemic? |