



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
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**Washington Administrative Code
Notice of Permanent Rules for
Employment Agency Fee Increases**

Adoption of: Chapter 308-33-105 WAC - Employment agency fees.

Effective date: These rule changes will become effective 31 days after filing or on May 30, 2023.

What are the agency's reasons for adopting this rule?

The Department is required to set fees for each professional, occupational, or business licensing program at a sufficient level to defray the costs of administering that program. Current fees are insufficient to sustain this program. The department is raising fees which will go into effect in early Summer of 2023. This is part of a larger fee increase effort that was originally proposed to go into effect fall of 2022.

Summary of all public comments received on this rule proposal and the agency's response to those comments:

No oral or written comments were received by the department.

Changes made to the proposed WAC as a result of public comment:

No changes were made to the proposed WAC.

The Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.325(6)) requires agencies to complete a concise explanatory statement before filing adopted rules with the Office of the Code Reviser. This statement must be provided to anyone who gave comment about the proposed rulemaking.

The Department of Licensing appreciates your involvement in this rulemaking process. If you have any questions, please contact Damon Monroe, Agency Rules Coordinator, at (360) 902-3843 or email dmonroe@dol.wa.gov.