



Public Hearing for Material Rules

On November 5, 2013, the Department of Health, Office of Radiation Protection will have a public hearing on proposed rule changes to the following chapters:

- 246-220 WAC, radiation protection – general provisions;
- 246-221 WAC, radiation protection standards;
- 246-222 WAC, radiation protection – worker rights; and
- WAC 246-240-028, Exemptions regarding Type A specific licenses of broad scope.

We are proposing to adopt the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's rule change titled "2008-1: Occupational dose records, labeling containers, and total effective dose equivalent." Changes affect reporting of annual dose to workers, the definition of total effective dose equivalent, labeling of certain containers holding licensed material, and the determination of cumulative occupational radiation dose. These revisions reduce the administrative and information collection burdens on licensees without affecting the level of protection for either the health and safety of workers and the public, or the environment. We are also proposing to make minor editorial changes.

[Proposed rule changes](#) can be downloaded from the Rule Making webpage.

The public hearing is one way for you to provide formal comments to us before adoption of the rule.

Public Hearing Date: November 5, 2013 **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Health

Town Center Two, Room 530

111 Israel Road Southeast

Tumwater, Washington 98504

[Directions](#)

If you need disability accommodations, please contact [Michelle Austin](#), Rules Coordinator, at 360-236-3250, by October 31, 2013.



If you are unable to attend the public hearing, here's how you can share your comments with us:

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We will accept formal comments through November 5, 2013.

If you have any questions about the rule making process, contact [Michelle Austin](#), Rules Coordinator, at 360-236-3250.

If you have any questions about the proposed rule changes, contact [Curt DeMaris](#), Radiation Health Physicist, Materials Section, at 360-236-3223.