



## OFFICE OF RADIATION PROTECTION

### Computed Tomography (CT)

### Chapter 246-226 WAC

January 2014

Activity	Anticipated Completion Date	Date Completed
File CR101 with the Code Reviser's Office	April 2013	April 11, 2013
Notify stakeholders and interested parties	May 2013	May 2013
Advisory committee	July 2013 to January 2016	
Prepare draft rules	July to January 2016	
Informal review of draft rule language	February 2016	
Develop CR102 rule documents, including revising draft rules if needed and completing required analyses	March 2016	
File CR102 with the Code Reviser's Office	April 2016	
Notify stakeholders and interested parties	April 2016	
Public hearing	June 2016	
Develop CR103 rule documents, including the concise explanatory statement	July 2016	
File CR103 with the Code Reviser's Office	August 2016	
Notify stakeholders and interested parties	August 2016	
Rule effective	September 2016	

#### Purpose

The purpose of this rule making is to consider establishing requirements in a new chapter for the safe use of computed tomography (CT) diagnostic x-ray systems.

The Department of Health may need to develop rules to reduce radiation exposure to the public and operators and staff of x-ray facilities and help prevent overexposure and misadministration incidents.

#### Recent Activities

At the November 15, 2013 meeting, the CT Advisory Committee recommended further revisions to the draft rules; and created a subcommittee to explore personnel qualifications.

#### Next Steps

Department of Health staff will update the draft rules according to the CT Advisory Committee recommendations and post them section-by-section on the CT Advisory Committee web page.

The next CT Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2014, in Kent.