



OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER
Drinking Water Laboratory Data Reporting
Chapter 246-390 WAC
Updated August 2020

ACTIVITY	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE
State Board of Health decision to consider rule making	November 18, 2019
File CR-101	February 11, 2020
Update SBOH	August 12, 2020
Informal Comment Period	September 1 – 30, 2020
SBOH Briefing	January 2021
File CR-102 Proposed Rulemaking	Spring 2021
Public Hearing at SBOH	Spring 2021
File CR-103 Rulemaking Order	Summer 2021
Rule Effective	31 days after rule adoption

Purpose

On November 18, 2019, the State Board of Health directed staff to file a CR-101, Preproposal Statement of Inquiry to consider making changes to the rule chapter. The CR-101 was filed on February 11, 2020, WSR 20-05-032. The purpose is to align requirements with the anticipated changes to chapter 246-290 WAC, Group A public water supplies related to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Key provisions may include a new PFAS template for data analysis reporting, notification of PFAS detections to the Department of Health and public water systems, adding state detection reporting limits for PFAS and making technical corrections and clarifications as needed.

Recent Issues and Activities

Department of Health staff have been developing draft rule language to incorporate key provisions identified above.

Next Steps

Staff will finalize draft rule language and share the draft rule in an informal public comment period to obtain feedback in September 2020. Although the department will not respond to informal comments we will use the comments to improve the draft rule language.

For detailed information about the Drinking Water Laboratory Data Reporting revision process, please see the Department of Health web page at doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/RegulationandCompliance/RuleMaking or contact Jocelyn Jones, at (360) 236-3020 or Jocelyn.jones@doh.wa.gov