



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Health

Permanent Rule Only

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: WAC 246-824-990 Dispensing optician fees and renewal cycle. The amended rule removes the full examination and reexamination fees, adds an application fee, and fixes formatting to make the fee rule easier to read and understand by licensees.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: none
Amended: WAC 246-824-990
Suspended: none

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.34.120, RCW 43.70.250, and RCW 43.70.280

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 17-11-088 on 06/07/2017 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The active license late renewal penalty is reduced from \$75 to \$65 consistent with department standards for late penalties. The duplicate license fee is reduced from \$15 to \$10, and verification of license (formerly certification of license) fee increased from \$15 to \$25 consistent with department's current costs of processing these requests.

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.
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**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	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-24-097, filed 12/3/13, effective 2/1/14)

WAC 246-824-990 Dispensing optician fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

((Title of Fee	Fee
Optician:	
Full examination (or reexamination)	\$200.00
Reexamination—Practical only	50.00
Reexamination—Written (basic) only	25.00
Reexamination—Written (contact lens) only	25.00
Renewal	125.00
Renewal-retired-active	50.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Late renewal-retired-active	25.00
Expired license-reissuance	62.50
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00
Apprentice registration	75.00
Endorsement application	100.00
Inactive license	35.00))

<u>Title of Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Original application</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Active license renewal</u>	<u>125.00</u>
<u>Late renewal penalty</u>	<u>65.00</u>
<u>Retired active renewal</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Late renewal penalty</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>Expired license reissuance</u>	<u>65.00</u>
<u>Apprentice registration</u>	<u>75.00</u>
<u>Duplicate license</u>	<u>10.00</u>
<u>Verification of license</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>Endorsement application</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Inactive license</u>	<u>35.00</u>