



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

2025 Semi-Annual Rule Development Agenda January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025

The Washington State Liquor & Cannabis Board (LCB) prepares a semi-annual rulemaking agenda in January and July of each year to inform the public of expected upcoming rule changes. Pursuant to the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act (RCW [34.05.314](#)), the agenda is filed with the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register. This report details current and anticipated rulemaking activities for LCB. This agenda is for informational purposes and the noted dates of anticipated rulemaking actions are estimates. There may be additional rulemaking activities not anticipated at this time, such as to implement new state laws, meet federal requirements, or other circumstances.

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KEY

APA: Administrative Procedures Act (RCW 34.05)

CR: “Code Reviser” on the rulemaking forms, which are produced by the Office of the Code Reviser for use by all state agencies.

CR-101: Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310.

CR-102: Proposed Rule Making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340.

CR-103: Rule Making Order permanently adopting a rule and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380.

CR-105: Expedited Rule Making notice filed under RCW 34.05.353

RCW: Revised Code of Washington

WAC: Washington Administrative Code

WSR: Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the Office of the Code Reviser when a notice is filed.

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DATE: January 27, 2025

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Alcohol Rulemaking

WAC Section(s)	Title	Description	Preproposal Notice (CR-101) Filing Date and WSR #	Proposed Rule (CR-102) Filing Date and WSR #	Permanent Rule (CR-103) Filing Date and WSR #	Effective Date	Agency Contact
Title 314 WAC	Retail Product Placement	Rulemaking to amend existing rules to optimize the placement of alcohol products in retail spaces, balancing commercial interests with public health and safety concerns. Rulemaking may address cross-over alcohol products, placement of mini-bottles and alcohol product placement generally.	1/15/25 WSR 25-03-079	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	1/1/26	Daniel Jacobs Daniel.jacobs@lcb.wa.gov
WAC 314-01-005 WAC 314-11-025 WAC 314-17-025 WAC 314-17-110	Acceptable Forms of Identification	Responding to two petitions for rulemaking submitted in 2023 to 1) add Global Entry ID cards to the acceptable forms of ID in WAC 314-11-025 and 2) remove references to repealed statute RCW 66.16.040 from several rules (314-01-005; 314-17-025 and 314-17-110)	10/9/24 WSR 24-21-049	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Autumn 2025	Jeff Kildahl Jeff.kildahl@lcb.wa.gov
Title 314 WAC WAC 314-02-015 WAC 314-02-020 WAC 314-02-045	Seasonal Hours	Rulemaking to amend the minimum required hours of operation for restaurants to allow seasonal restaurants to adjust operating hours to reflect busy tourist seasons in response to petition accepted in December 2024.	Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Summer 2025	Denise Laflamme Denise.laflamme@lcb.wa.gov
WAC 314-07-020	Shared Space	Rulemaking to allow liquor licensees to lease out kitchen space to other liquor licensees or non-licensees.	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Summer 2025	Autumn 2025	Jeff Kildahl Jeff.kildahl@lcb.wa.gov

Cannabis Rulemaking

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WAC 314-55-096	Cannabis Samples	Rulemaking to amend WAC 314-55-096 to streamline and clarify regulatory requirements for vendor, educational, and internal quality control samples.	3/1/23 WSR 23-06-079	8/14/24 WSR 24-17-051 1/29/25	Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Daniel Jacobs Daniel.jacobs@lcb.wa.gov
WAC 314-55-015	Minors on Non-retail Premises	Rulemaking to address the conditions under which minors may be allowed on a licensed producer or processor premises.	2/28/24 WSR 24-06-026	1/15/25 WSR 25-03-081	3/12/25	Spring 2025	Denise Laflamme Denise.laflamme@lcb.wa.gov
WAC 314-55-097	Sale of Cannabis Waste	Rulemaking to implement Senate Bill (SB) 5376, (chapter 243, Laws of 2024), regulating the sale of cannabis waste to non-licensees.	5/22/24 WSR 24-11-158	1/15/25 WSR 25-03-080	3/12/25	Spring 2025	Jeff Kildahl Jeff.kildahl@lcb.wa.gov
WAC 314-55-0995 WAC 314-55-102 WAC 314-55-103 WAC 314-55-109	Transfer of Lab Accreditation Authority	Rulemaking to implement Second Substitute House Bill (2SHB) 2151, (chapter 69, Laws of 2024), which transfers the authority to accredit private cannabis testing laboratories to the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA).	7/17/24 WSR 24-15-067	Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Early Summer 2025	Denise Laflamme Denise.laflamme@lcb.wa.gov

General Rulemaking – All Industries

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Title 314 WAC	General Title Clean-up	Addressing a variety of technical changes in Title 314 WAC. Planning to address via expedited rulemaking.	N/A	Early Summer 2025 (CR 105)	Late Summer 2025	Late Summer 2025	Daniel Jacobs Daniel.jacobs@lcb.wa.gov