



# RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

## CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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**Agency:** Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

**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:** The adopted amendments and updates to WAC 314-55-086 clarify language regarding mandatory signage marijuana licensees must post on licensed premises. The amendments provide rule clarity, and assure coordinated signage so that consumer messaging regarding the use of marijuana during pregnancy and breastfeeding is consistent and clear. The adopted rule amendments and updates also streamline rule structure to assure uniform, clear guidance throughout the section.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
 Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 314-55-086  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 69.50.342, 69.50.345.

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 19-06-085 on March 6, 2019 (date).  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: There were no changes from the proposed to adopted version.

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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**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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

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

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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	Repealed	___

**Date Adopted:** May 1, 2019

**Name:** Jane Rushford

**Title:** Chair

**Signature:**



~~WAC 314-55-086 ((What are the mandatory signs a marijuana licensee must post on a licensed premises?))~~ **Mandatory signage.** (1) ~~((Notices regarding persons under twenty-one years of age must be conspicuously posted on the premises as follows:~~

Type of licensee	Sign must contain the following language:	Required location of sign
Medical marijuana retailer	"Persons under twenty-one years of age not permitted on these premises without a valid qualifying patient card. Juvenile qualifying patients must be accompanied by their designated provider at all times."	Conspicuous location at each entry to premises.
Marijuana retailer	"Warning: This product has intoxicating effects and may be habit forming. Smoking is hazardous to your health." "There may be health risks associated with consumption of this product." "Should not be used by women that are pregnant or breast feeding." "Marijuana can impair concentration, coordination, and judgment. Do not operate a vehicle or machinery under the influence of this drug."	At each point of sale.
Marijuana producer, marijuana processor, and marijuana retailer	"Persons under twenty-one years of age not permitted on these premises."	Conspicuous location at each entry to premises.

The WSLCB will provide the required notices, or licensees may design their own notices as long as they are legible and contain the required language.

~~(2) Signs provided by the WSLCB))~~ All licensed marijuana processors, producers, and retailers, with the exception of licensed retailers with a medical marijuana endorsement, must conspicuously post a notice provided by the board about persons under twenty-one years of

age at each entry to all licensed premises. The notice must contain all of the following language: "Persons under twenty-one years of age not permitted on these premises."

(2) All licensed retailers with a medical marijuana endorsement must conspicuously post a notice provided by the board regarding persons under twenty-one years of age at each entry to all licensed medical marijuana premises. The notice must contain all of the following language: "Persons under twenty-one years of age not permitted on these premises without a valid qualifying patient card. Qualifying patients under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by their designated provider at all times."

(3) All licensed marijuana retailers must conspicuously post a sign provided by the board regarding the use of marijuana during pregnancy and breastfeeding as follows:

- (a) At each point of sale; and
- (b) In a location easily visible to employees.

(4) All licensed marijuana retailers must conspicuously post a notice provided by the board prohibiting the opening of a package of marijuana or marijuana-infused product in public or consumption of marijuana or marijuana-infused products in public((τ)). The notice must be posted ((as follows:

<b>Type of premises</b>	<b>Required location of sign</b>
Marijuana retail	Posted in plain view at the main entrance to the establishment.

~~(3) The premises' current and valid master license with appropriate endorsements must be conspicuously posted on the premises and available for)) in plain view at the main entrance of the marijuana retail establishment.~~

(5) All licensed marijuana processors, producers, and retailers must conspicuously post on the premises and make available their current and valid master license or licenses with appropriate endorsements for inspection by ((WSLCB)) board enforcement officers.

~~((4))~~ (6) Firearms prohibited signs provided by the ((WSLCB)) board must be posted at the entrance of each producer, processor, and retailer licensed location.