



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules 15-425**

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:**

Establishes a new WAC section to create a combined food fish and game fish guide license at a reduced rate is proposed at the request of the industry and as required by the Legislature under SB 5824. A new combined guide license will expedite and simplify the issuance of guide license to individuals who hold both a food fish and game fish guide license.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

Senate Bill 5824 was passed during the 2015 legislative session creating a new section in Chapter 77.65 RCW directing the department to establish, by rule, a fish guide combination license to allow holders to offer or perform the services of a food fish and a game fish guide. Senate Bill 5824 (2015 c 97) became effective on July 24, 2015.

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

Repealed:  
Amended:  
Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047

**Other authority :**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-20-074 on October 2, 2015.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

There was a minor change to the rule language to clarify that the application fee and surcharge for regional fishery enhancement groups as required by RCW 77.95.090 were included as part of the overall license fees established in the rule.

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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**Date adopted:** November 14, 2015

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**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Chair, Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission

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**DATE: November 18, 2015**  
**TIME: 8:28 AM**

**WSR 15-23-101**

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**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:**

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| <b>Federal statute:</b>                 | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Federal rules or standards:</b>      | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b> | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

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

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| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

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

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| New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

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| <b>Negotiated rule making:</b>        | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Pilot rule making:</b>             | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |
| <b>Other alternative rule making:</b> | New | _____ | Amended | _____ | Repealed | _____ |

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-20-135 Combined fish guide license.** A combined fish guide license allows the holder to offer or perform the services of a food fish guide and a game fish guide. The fee for a resident combined fish guide license is \$435 and the fee for a nonresident combined fish guide license is \$1,435. The application fee and surcharge for regional fishery enhancement groups as required by RCW 77.95.090 are included in the overall cost of the combined fish guide license.