



## Laws and Rules

### What We Do

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) is granted authority by the [Washington State Legislature](#) to regulate the production, sale, and distribution of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, and vapor products in the state of Washington. Through rulemaking, we support the agency's mission to promote public safety and trust through fair administration and enforcement of [liquor, cannabis, tobacco, and vapor laws](#). Our rules impact licensees, the public, and stakeholders, including businesses like grocery stores, restaurants, bars, and cannabis retail outlets, as well as breweries, wineries, distilleries, and cannabis producers and processors, just to name a few. Our [licensing division](#) and [enforcement and education division](#) implement and enforce our rules.

**We are committed to transparency, accountability, equity, and inclusion in rulemaking.** [Sign up for email updates about rulemaking activities and opportunities for public engagement \(link\).](#)

### ***Make a difference. Let Your Voice Be Heard!***

We offer many opportunities for the public to participate in policy and rule development! [Learn how the rulemaking process works and ways to engage with us \(link\).](#)

## News, Updates, and Events

### Current and Upcoming

(All materials for THC Bill Rulemaking workshops can be found on our [outreach page](#)).

- **THC Bill Rulemaking Workshop Series - Workshop #3** (*virtual only*): Cannabis Product Packaging and Labeling (WAC 314-55-105)
  - Schedule
    - **Tuesday, April 23, 2024 (2-4 pm)**
      - Materials
        - [Agenda](#)
      - Draft rules
        - [WAC 314-55-105](#) (Cannabis product packaging and labeling)
      - **Microsoft Teams Meeting: Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**  
[Join the meeting now](#)  
Meeting ID: 243 818 840 856  
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+1 564-999-2000,,190678390# United States, Olympia  
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**Phone conference ID: 190 678 390#**



- **THC Bill Rulemaking Workshop Series - Workshop #4** (*virtual only*): Quality Assurance and Quality Control Testing (WAC 314-55-102) and Cannabinoid Additives (WAC 314-55-109)
  - Schedule
    - **Friday, April 26, 2024 (10 am - 12 pm)**
      - Materials
        - [Agenda](#)
      - Draft rules (*coming soon*)
        - WAC 314-55-102 (Quality Assurance and Quality Control Testing)
        - [WAC 314-55-109 \(Cannabinoid Additives\)](#)
      - **Microsoft Teams Meeting: Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**  
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Meeting ID: 228 313 364 035  
Passcode: bW97pL  
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(833) 322-1218,,902477532# United States (Toll-free)  
**Phone conference ID: 902 477 532#**
- **THC Bill Rulemaking Workshop Series - Workshop #5** (*virtual only*): **All Rule Sections - Final Workshop**
  - Schedule
    - **May 2, 2024 (2 - 3:30 pm)**
      - Materials
      - Draft rules
        - [WAC 314-55-010 \(Definitions\)](#)
        - [WAC 314-55-095 \(Serving and Transaction Limits\)](#) - revised 4/18/2024
        - WAC 314-55-102 (Quality Assurance and Quality Control Testing)
        - [WAC 314-55-105 \(Packaging and Labeling\)](#)
        - [WAC 314-55-106 \(Cannabis Warning Symbol Requirement\)](#)
        - [WAC 314-55-109 \(Cannabinoid Additives\)](#)
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Meeting ID: 283 348 049 351  
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+1 564-999-2000,,758044320#United States, Olympia  
(833) 322-1218,,758044320#United States (Toll-free)  
**Phone conference ID: 758 044 320#**
- Full workshop series schedule [here](#).

## Recent



- **Wednesday, April 24, 2024:**

- The Board approved a CR 101 on Implementing Substitute House Bill 1453 on Medical Cannabis Excise Tax Exemption. There is an informal comment period open until May 29.
  - [Notice to Stakeholders](#)
  - [Memorandum](#)
  - [CR 101 filed as WSR 24-10-042 on April 24, 2024](#)
  - [SHB 1453](#)
- The Board approved a CR 102 on Medical Cannabis Endorsements. There is a formal comment period open until the public hearing scheduled for June 5.
  - [Notice to Stakeholders](#)
  - [Memorandum](#)
  - [CR 102 filed as WSR 24-10-043 on April 24, 2024](#)
- The Board approved a CR 102 on Prohibited Conduct rulemaking. There is a formal comment period open until the public hearing scheduled for June 5.
  - [Notice to Stakeholders](#)
  - [Memorandum](#)
  - [CR 102 filed as WSR 24-10-044 on April 24, 2024](#)
  - [ESSB 6105](#)

- **Wednesday, March 27, 2024:**

- The Board approved a **CR-103** for permanent rules to implement [ESSB 5365](#) (2023) related to increased penalties for selling tobacco and vapor products to people under 21:
  - [Memorandum](#)
  - [Concise Explanatory Statement](#)
  - [CR-103P filed as WSR 24-08-040 on March 27, 2024](#)
- The Board denied a rulemaking petition to change [WAC 314-55-083](#).
  - [Petition Response](#)
  - [Petition for rulemaking](#)

- **Wednesday, March 13, 2024:** The board approved a petition to consider initiating rulemaking to amend [WAC 314-55-105](#) regarding cannabis harvest dates on product labels .



- [Approved Petition](#)
  - [Petition for Rulemaking \(pdf\)](#)
  - [Supplementary documentation from petitioner \(pdf\)](#)
  
  - **Wednesday, February 28, 2024:** The Board **approved the CR 101** on [Minors on Non-Retail Cannabis Premises Rulemaking](#). Public comment is **open until March 29, 2024**. To submit written comments, please email the rules team at [rules@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:rules@lcb.wa.gov)
    - [Notice to Stakeholders](#)
    - [Memorandum](#)
    - [CR 101 filed as WSR 24-06-026 on February 28, 2024](#)
    - [Petition Response U16 minors on cannabis premises](#)
    - [Petition Response U21 contractors on cannabis premises](#)
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