



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

**Agency:** Washington Horse Racing Commission

**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:** Updates the RMTC's recommendations for accepted threshold levels on therapeutic medications.

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

Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 260-70-630 Threshold levels.  
Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 67.16.020

**Other authority :**

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 12-03-056 on January 11, 2012.  
Describe any changes other than editing from 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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**Date adopted:** March 9, 2012

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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:**

<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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in 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	Repealed	_____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:**

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**The number of sections adopted using:**

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	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-17-051, filed 8/14/08, effective 9/14/08)

**WAC 260-70-630 Threshold levels.** (1) Permitted medications.

(a) The following quantitative medications are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations:

~~((Procaine - 25 ng/ml urine  
Benzocaine - 50 ng/ml urine  
Mepivacaine - 10 ng/ml urine  
Lidocaine - 50 ng/ml urine  
Bupivacaine - 5 ng/ml urine  
Clenbuterol - 25 pg/ml serum or plasma  
Acepromazine - 25 ng/ml urine  
Promazine - 25 ng/ml urine  
Salicylates - 750,000 ng/ml urine  
Albuterol - 1 ng/ml urine  
Pyrilamine - 50 ng/ml urine  
Theobromine - 2000 ng/ml urine))~~  
Acepromazine - 25 ng/ml urine  
Albuterol - 1 ng/ml urine  
Benzocaine - 50 ng/ml urine  
Bupivacaine - 5 ng/ml urine  
Clenbuterol - 25 pg/ml serum or plasma  
DMSO - 10 mc/ml serum or plasma  
Firocoxib - 40 ng/ml serum or plasma  
Glycopyrrolate - 3.5 pg/ml serum or plasma  
Lidocaine - 50 ng/ml urine  
Mepivacaine - 10 ng/ml urine  
Methocarbamol - 1 ng/ml serum or plasma  
Procaine - 25 ng/ml urine  
Promazine - 25 ng/ml urine  
Pyrilamine - 50 ng/ml urine  
Salicylates - 750,000 ng/ml urine  
Theobromine - 2000 ng/ml urine

(b) The official urine or blood test sample may not contain more than one of the above substances, including their metabolites or analogs, and may not exceed the concentrations established in this rule.

(2) Environmental substances.

(a) Certain substances can be considered "environmental" in that they are endogenous to the horse or that they can arise from plants traditionally grazed or harvested as equine feed or are present in equine feed because of contamination or exposure during the cultivation, processing, treatment, storage, or transportation phases. Certain drugs are recognized as substances of human use and could therefore be found in a horse. The following substances are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations:

Caffeine - 100 ng/ml serum or plasma

Benzoyllecgonine - 50 ng/ml urine

Morphine Glucuronides - 50 ng/ml urine

(b) If a preponderance of evidence presented shows that a positive test is the result of environmental substance or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use, that evidence should be considered as a mitigating factor in any disciplinary action taken against the trainer.

(3) Androgenic-anabolic steroids.

(a) The following androgenic-anabolic steroids are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations:

Stanozolol (Winstrol) - 1 ng/ml urine in all horses regardless of sex.

Boldenone (Equipoise) - 15 ng/ml urine in intact males. No level is permitted in geldings, fillies or mares.

Nandrolone (Durabolin) - 1 ng/ml urine in geldings, fillies, and mares, and for nandrolone metabolite (5 $\alpha$ -oestrane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol) - 45 ng/ml urine in intact males.

Testosterone - 20 ng/ml urine in geldings. 55 ng/ml urine in fillies and mares. Samples from intact males will not be tested for the presence of testosterone.

(b) All other androgenic-anabolic steroids are prohibited in race horses.