



**RULE-MAKING ORDER
PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

**CR-103P (October 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

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WSR 20-03-084

Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

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: To allow a trainer to supervise the saddling of a horse by approved employees.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 260-28-200 & WAC 260-40-110

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.16.020

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 19-22-082 on November 6, 2019 (date).

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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**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:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	2	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	2	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: January 10, 2020

Name: Douglas L Moore

Title: Executive Secretary

Signature:



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-07-010, filed 3/8/07, effective 4/8/07)

WAC 260-40-110 Horse must be in care of and saddled by a licensed trainer. (1) No person may start a horse in a race unless the horse is under the care of a trainer licensed at the race meet.

(2) No horse may start in a race unless the licensed trainer, or an approved substitute as provided in WAC 260-28-200, saddles the horse. The stewards may approve a substitute trainer who may saddle the horse in an emergency situation.

WAC 260-28-200 Trainer—Paddock duties. (1) A trainer must have his or her horse in the receiving barn or paddock at the time appointed.

(2) A trainer, their assistant trainer, or substitute trainer, must attend his or her horse in the paddock, and must be present to ~~((saddle))~~ conduct, or directly supervise, the saddling of the horse ~~(, unless he/she has obtained the permission of a steward to send another licensed trainer as a substitute).~~

(a) If a trainer or assistant trainer directly supervises the saddling of the horse, only licensees that have demonstrated the skills required and have been approved by a commission appointed designee may physically saddle the horse. The trainer will be required to pay a L&I premium if the licensee which performs the duties is not a registered employee of the trainer or the owner of the horse.

(b) An owner may be approved to saddle, but may only saddle horses in which they have an ownership interest.

(3) In all claiming races, protective wraps and boots must be removed immediately after the horse has been saddled for the race.