



Concise Explanatory Statement

SOC Code Reporting for Federally Recognized Tribes

Introduction

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.325(6), the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby provides the Department's reasons for adopting the rule, a description of the variances between the proposed rules and the adopted rules, and a summary of comments received regarding the proposed rules and responses to the comments.

Reasons for adopting the rule

This rulemaking will incorporate changes made by House Bill 1684 (2023), which allows, but does not require, federally recognized tribes to report to the Employment Security Department (Department) standard occupational classifications (SOC codes) and job titles for its employees in its wage reports.

Variance between proposed rule and final rule

The proposed rule and the final rule are identical.

Summary of comments to proposed rules and agency response

No comments were received regarding the proposed rule by the deadline.