



CIGARETTE IGNITION PROPENSITY FIRE SAFE CIGARETTES PROGRAM

Manufacturer Information

Per [RCW 19.305.030](#), each manufacturer shall submit to the state director of fire protection a written certification attesting that each cigarette brand sold by them in the state of Washington is in compliance with all testing requirements and performance standards set forth by [RCW 19.305](#).

Per [RCW 19.305.040\(6\)](#), manufacturers certifying cigarettes in accordance with RCW 19.305.030 shall provide:

- A copy of the certifications to all wholesale dealers and agents to which they sell cigarettes.
- Sufficient copies of an illustration of the package marking for each retail dealer.

Existing Stock

Any existing stock purchased prior to August 1, 2009, may be sold without the required marking if:

- The wholesale or retail dealer can establish that state tax stamps were affixed to the cigarettes prior to August 1, 2009; and
- If the wholesale or retail dealer can establish that the inventory was purchased prior to August 1, 2009, in comparable quantity to the inventory purchased during the same period of the prior year.