

**WAC 136-20-010 Purpose and authority.** Bridges of many kinds are an integral part of every county road system. The safety and adequacy of these bridges is of vital importance to the traveling public. A program of regular periodic inspection and reporting is necessary to fully inform each county legislative authority regarding the condition and adequacy of all bridges. RCW 36.78.070(1) authorizes the county road administration board to establish standards of good practice for the administration of county roads and the efficient movement of people and goods over county roads.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 36.79 RCW. WSR 99-01-021, § 136-20-010, filed 12/7/98, effective 1/7/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 36.78.070. WSR 90-17-075 (Order 78), § 136-20-010, filed 8/16/90, effective 9/16/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 36.78 RCW. WSR 79-01-099 (Order 36), § 136-20-010, filed 1/3/79; Order 11, § 136-20-010, filed 10/9/69.]