

	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER	ANTI-HARASSMENT / -STALKING ORDER	VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION ORDER	SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTION ORDER
	RCW 26.50	RCW 10.14 and RCW 7.92.030	RCW 74.34.110	RCW 7.90.020 and 9.41.800
WHO MAY OBTAIN?	Any person who is a victim of physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or feels fearful of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault. Acts/threats must be/have been perpetrated by someone who meets the legal definition of family or household member. Minors over 16 may petition on their own behalf.	Any person who is a victim of a pattern of behavior which causes him/her to be seriously alarmed, annoyed, or harassed by conduct which serves no legitimate or lawful purpose. Parties generally have no relationship. Parent/guardian may petition on behalf of a minor ONLY if the respondent is under investigation or has been adjudicated as a result of the incident.	A vulnerable adult, or an interested person on behalf of a vulnerable adult, who has been abandoned, abused, subject to financial exploitation, or neglect or threat thereof. The Department of Social and Health Services may also obtain an order on behalf of a vulnerable adult.	Any person who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, including a single incident of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, from future interactions with the assailant.
WHAT CAN AN ORDER DO?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibit contact of any kind. - Order the Respondent not to threaten or hurt you. - Order the Respondent not to enter your residence. - Give one parent temporary custody of children. - Order the Respondent to leave a shared residence. - Grant you possession of essential personal effects. - Grant you use of a vehicle. - Order the Respondent to attend counseling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibit harassment, stalking, and contact of any kind. - Restrain party from coming within a specific distance from petitioner's workplace, school, residence, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibit contact of any kind. - Restrain the respondent from the vulnerable adult's residence. - Protect the vulnerable adult's property and other assets. - Require respondent to provide an accounting of the disposition of the vulnerable adult's income or other resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibit contact of any kind. - Restrain respondent from coming within a specific distance petitioner's workplace, residence, school or daycare. - Require the respondent to surrender any firearm or dangerous weapon.
WHERE SHOULD THE PETITION BE FILED?	Superior Court	District Court (District Court may transfer to Superior Court.)	Superior Court	Superior Court

* If none of the orders referenced above apply to the situation, married persons or persons with a child in common **who are filing for divorce, legal separation, custody, or parentage determination** may still be able to obtain a **restraining order** as part of the domestic relations case. RCW 26.09, 26.26.

Note: This document is intended to be a guide and does not cover every possible situation/circumstance. If you are uncertain why type of petition to file you should consult the court facilitator.