



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical safety standards, administration, and installation

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 19.28 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The Electrical Program is proposing to increase the fees in chapter 296-46B WAC by the fiscal-growth factor of 4.32% for fiscal year 2017 (OFM's maximum allowable fiscal growth rate). The program's budget and projected revenue indicate a fee increase is necessary to cover the program's operating expenses.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Parties interested in these rules may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

Interested parties can sign up for e-mail updates at: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/Main/Listservs/Electrical.asp>.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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