



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: Factor Assembled Structures - Chapter 296-150C, 296-150F, and 296-150V WAC

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 43.22 RCW

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

The Electrical Program recently adopted rules that directly impact the Factory Assembled Structure rules. The Factory Assembled Structure rules reference the Electrical rules, which now states electrical plan reviews are not required for structures under 400 amp electrical service. Examples of these types of buildings are: portable classrooms, educational facilities, city or county jail cells, prisons, small hospitals, MRI structures, or medical clinics. The Factory Assembled Structure statute states the program needs to conduct plan review on all systems within the structure. Therefore, we are proceeding with rulemaking to ensure the statute and rules are consistent.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

NA

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

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

The department will solicit input from the Factory Assembled Structure Board. Other interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

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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