



# 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 296-155 WAC, Safety Standards for Construction Work

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060, and Chapter 27, Laws of 2007

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

This rulemaking is in response to Chapter 27, Laws of 2007 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2171) requiring the department of labor and industries to have rules relating to certification of crane inspectors and cranes. The legislature intends to promote the safe condition and operation of cranes used in construction work by establishing certification requirements for construction cranes. The legislature intends that standards for safety of construction cranes and for certification of personnel operating cranes in construction work be established.

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

No other state or federal agencies (other than OSHA) are known to regulate worker safety and health for this subject.

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

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

Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed 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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