



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (Department of Labor and Industries)

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-05 WAC, Apprenticeship Rules

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 49.04 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department will work with the RCW/WAC subcommittee and interested stakeholders to draft amendments to the Apprenticeship rules. Specifically, the subcommittee will discuss changes to the rules that would require all new program and new occupations for existing programs recommend for approval by the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to be given provisional approval for a period of one year.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None. However, the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, Training, Employer and Labor Services, which had federal apprenticeship oversight responsibility, will be provided a copy of the proposed rules.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing and comment 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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