



# 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, Electricians and Electrical Installations

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The department plans to review the electrical rule for additions, revisions, and possible fee changes. The electrical rules are on a regular basis to ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards, industry practice, to clarify the rules, and for possible changes to fees.

**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)  
The Electrical Board and the Electrical Technical Advisory Committee will be used to develop these rules.

**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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