



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, Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators, and Conveyors (Part L)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060, RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060, RCW 49.17.400, RCW 49.17.410, RCW 49.17.420, RCW 49.17.430, RCW 49.17.440 (Chapter 27, Laws of 2007).

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

This rulemaking is to address the requirements that employers must follow with regard to inspection, maintenance and operation of cranes used in the construction industry. This phase will also include updates to our current rigging and personnel lifting requirements. RCW 49.17.400 through 49.17.440 requires the department to establish by rule a crane certification program for cranes used in the construction industry and to establish requirements that must be met to be considered a qualified crane operator.

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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