



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Board of Boiler Rules (Department of Labor and Industries)

Subject of possible rule making: Board of Boiler Rules – Substantive (Chapter 296-104 WAC)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 70.79 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rulemaking is to make clarification and technical changes to the Board of Boiler Rules – Substantive (chapter 296-104 WAC) based on actions and requests of the Board of Boiler Rules. The changes will: Allow the department to set times, date and location of board meetings with board approval, as the department has access to meeting room calendars, keep the requirements for rules interpretation but moves the procedure to the boiler website, establish rules for applying for Washington State Specials and extension of inspection frequency, Amend the rule to conform with the adopted API-510 and the NBIC, eliminate confusion of the term “agent”, remove conflict between rules and adopted code, remove installation standards from construction codes, and remove International Building Code (IBC) requirement from the boiler rules.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
Not applicable.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) The Board of Boiler Rules will review and approve all rule changes. Parties interested in these rules may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or 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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