



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 09-04-078 ; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: Board of Boiler Rules – Substantive (Chapter 296-104 WAC)

Hearing location(s):
Department of Labor and Industries
950 Broadway, Suite 200
Tacoma, Washington

Date: May 6, 2009 Time: 10:00 am

Date of intended adoption: May 27, 2009
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:

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Sally Elliott by April 15, 2009
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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: 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:

- Reduces board meetings from five times a year to four and allows 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 web site.
- 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.
- Remove International Building Code (IBC) requirement from the boiler rules.

Reasons supporting proposal: See purpose statement.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 70.79.030, 70.79.040, 70.79.150, 70.79.290, 70.79.330, and 70.79.350

Statute being implemented: Chapter 70.79 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, CITATION:		

DATE
March 31, 2009

NAME (type or print)
Steven Bacon

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Chair, Board of Boiler Rules

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED**

DATE: March 31, 2009

TIME: 10:10 AM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Board of Boiler Rules

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Drafting..... Board of Boiler Rules	Tumwater, Washington	(360) 902-5270
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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The Board of Boiler Rules has considered whether these proposed rules are subject to the Regulatory Fairness Act and has determined that they do not require a small business economic impact statement because the costs associated with the proposed rules will not place a more than minor impact on any business or contractor and/or they are exempted by law [see RCW 19.85.025 referencing RCW 34.05.310 (4)] from the small business economic impact requirements.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain:

A cost-benefit analysis was not prepared because the costs associated with the proposed changes are exempted by law since the proposed changes are updating the rule for clarification [see RCW 19.85.025 referencing RCW 34.05.310 (4) and RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi)].