



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 296-17A WAC Classifications for Workers' Compensation Insurance

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 51.06.035 and RCW 51.06.100

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

We are reviewing the rules relating to work environment, equipment, and conditions in businesses operating in risk classifications 3902, various food processing and manufacturing operations, and 4002, dairy products processing and manufacturing. With only 17 companies now reporting in 4002, we want to consider combining these classifications.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

No other state, local, or federal agency regulates this subject.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

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. Public hearings will be held after the proposal is filed.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

Information about this process is available at the website:

www.lni.wa.gov/insuranceservices/employerservices

Comments can be submitted to:

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