



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 12-03-092; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
- Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical safety standards, administration, and installation

Hearing location(s):
 Department of Labor and Industries
 7273 Linderson Way Southwest, Room S119
 Tumwater, Washington 98501

Date: April 10, 2012 Time: 9:00 am

Date of intended adoption: May 22, 2012
 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:
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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact Sally Elliott by March 20, 2012, at sally.elliott@lni.wa.gov or (360) 902-6411.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this rulemaking is to increase the fees for the Electrical Program. The Electrical Program's budget and projected revenue indicate a fee increase is necessary to ensure the program has a six month fund balance. The program needs to maintain a fund balance equal to six months of expenditures in order to meet its commitment to ensure the quality and safety of electrical work performed by contractors.

Reasons supporting proposal: See purpose statement.

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 19.28 RCW and Chapter 50, Laws of 2011 (Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087)

Statute being implemented: Chapter 19.28 RCW and Chapter 50, Laws of 2011 (Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087)

- Is rule necessary because of a:**
- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

DATE
 March 6, 2012

NAME (type or print)
 Judy Schurke

SIGNATURE

TITLE
 Director

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

NA

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Labor and Industries

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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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.

L&I is exempt from preparing a small business economic impact statement under RCW 19.85.025 referencing RCW 34.05.310(4)(f), since the purpose of this rulemaking is to set and adjust fees authorized by the passed statute.

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:

L&I is exempt from preparing a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi) because rulemaking is setting and adjusting fees authorized by the passed statute.