



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 Washington Workers' Compensation Insurance

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 51.16.035 and RCW 51.16.100

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

A classification study was conducted on land surveying businesses. It was determined that land surveyors report approximately 10 percent of the total hours for risk classification 4901; however, they report approximately 42 percent of the claims. This rule filing is necessary to better align land surveying businesses with like degrees of hazard.

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:

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