



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 12-06-068 ; 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) or 34.05.330(1).	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject
 Chapter 296-17 WAC General reporting rules, audit and recordkeeping, rates and rating system for Washington Workers' Compensation Insurance.
 Chapter 296-17A WAC Classifications for Washington Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Hearing location(s):

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| April 9, 2013 | Labor and Industries
7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, WA 98501
10:00 a.m. |
| April 10, 2013 | Tukwila Community Center
Meeting Room A
12424 42 nd Ave S
Tukwila, WA 98168
10:00 a.m. |
| April 11, 2013 | Spokane CenterPlace Event Center
2426 N. Discovery Place
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
10:00 a.m. |

Submit written comments to:

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 fax (360) 902-4799 by 5 p.m. on April 11, 2013

Date of intended adoption: May 1, 2013
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
 Office of Information and Assistance by March 25, 2013
 TTY (360) 902-5797

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

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; which also includes consulting engineers and geologists. Land surveyors file approximately 42 percent of the claims. This rule filing is necessary to ensure land surveying businesses reflect their degree of hazard.

- WAC 296-17-895 Update the Industrial Insurance rate table.
- WAC 296-17-901 Assign a hazard group to new risk classification created.
- WAC 296-17A-1006-00 Land surveying services, N.O.C. Create a new classification to cover those businesses currently reporting in classification 296-17A-4901-17.
- WAC 296-17A-4901-17 Land surveying services, N.O.C. Inactivate this subclassification.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Land surveyors are not paying a rate that reflects the hazards associated with the type of work within these businesses. This rule filing is necessary to better align land surveying businesses with like degrees of hazard.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.16.035 and RCW 51.04.020(1)

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.16.035

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 5, 2013

NAME
Joel Sacks

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Director

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

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 or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal 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.

In this case, the agency is exempt from conducting a SBEIS since the proposed rules set or adjust fees or rates to legislative standards described in RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f).

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 () _____

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e-mail _____

No: Please explain:

In this case, the agency is exempt from conducting a CBA since the proposed rules set or adjust fees or rates to legislative standards described in RCW 34.05.328(5)(b).