



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 296-36 WAC, Safety Standards—Compressed Air Work
Chapter 296-155 WAC, Part Q, Underground Construction

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, and RCW 49.17.060.

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

This rulemaking is to address the requirements that employers must follow with regard to compressed air work and underground construction. In addition, internal references will also be updated.

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

No other state or federal agencies (other than the Occupational Safety and Health Administration) are known to regulate worker safety and health for this subject.

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

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

Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

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

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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