



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(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 15-07-076 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

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

Title of rule and other identifying information: eRules Phase IV; Chapter 296-24 WAC General Safety and Health Standards

Hearing location(s):
 Department of Labor and Industries
 7273 Linderson Way SW
 Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: October 16, 2015 Time: 9:00am

Date of intended adoption: November 3, 2015
 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Kevin Walder by October 9, 2015 at (360) 902-5401

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

- No changes in requirements as a result of this rulemaking.
- Consistent format for all DOSH safety and health rules.
- Easy to access rules for smart phone and table users.
- Easy navigation in PDF files provided through bookmarks in the rules.
- Easier referencing by replacing bullets and dashes with numbers and letters.
- Enhanced rule update efficiency for customers through electronic postings.
- "Housekeeping" corrections such as correcting dead links and obsolete references.
- Applying "plain talk" principles such as changing passive language to active for better clarity.

Reasons supporting proposal:

When the agency updated its website, template DOSH rules in HTML were broken and DOSH began forwarding rule users to the Office of the Code Reviser website, causing more confusion among customers. This rule package will resolve stakeholder issues that have caused confusion for rule users by bringing one clear and consistent format to all of our rules.

Statutory authority for adoption:
 RCW 49.17.010, RCW 49.17.040, RCW 49.17.050, RCW 49.17.060

Statute being implemented:
 Chapter 49.17 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 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
 September 2, 2015

NAME (type or print)
 Joel Sacks

SIGNATURE

TITLE
 Director

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 STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: September 02, 2015

TIME: 10:53 AM

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

None

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.

No change in requirements, so no economic impact.

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:

No change in requirements, so no change in costs or benefits.