



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 296-400A WAC, Plumber Certification Rules

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:
Chapter 18.106 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rulemaking is to review the plumber certification rules for housekeeping changes in order to further clarify the rules. The plumber certification rules are reviewed on a regular basis to: ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards, industry practice, and to clarify the rules.

Possible changes under consideration include:

- Amending the rule to be consistent with the Plumber law (*Chapter 18.106 RCW*),
- Displaying valid plumber certificate of competency; and
- General housekeeping changes.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

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

- Negotiated rule making
 Pilot rule making
 Agency study
 Other (describe) The state Advisory Board of Plumbers will be utilized to develop these rules. Other interested parties may participate in the decision to adopt the new rules and formulation of the rules before publication by contacting the individual below. The public may also participate, after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment period.

For more information on this rulemaking, visit L&I's laws and rules website at: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/LawRule/> or contact the individual below.

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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