



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: Amend WAC 296-104-700 What are the inspection fees – Examination fees – Certificate fees – Expenses?”

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 70.79 RCW, Boilers and Unfired Pressure Vessels

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Board of Boiler Rules is considering amending WAC 296-104-700, What are the inspection fees – Examination fees – Certificate fees – Expenses?” to increase fees by the fiscal-growth factor of 4.32% for fiscal year 2017 (OFM’s maximum allowable fiscal growth rate). The Boiler Program’s budget and projected revenue indicate a fee increase is necessary to cover the program’s operating expenses.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: There are no other federal and/or state agencies regulating this subject that required coordination of the rules.

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

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

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rules and formulation of the proposed rules before publication by contacting the individual listed below. The public can also participate, after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

For more information on this rulemaking, visit the L&I website at: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Boilers/LawRules/> or interested parties can sign up for e-mail updates at: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/Main/Listservs/Boilers>.

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