



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Department of Labor and Industries, Electrical Program

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-14-087 ; 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:** (Describe Subject) Fee Increase to Electrical Rules, Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical safety standards, administration, and installation

**Hearing location(s):**  
Department of Labor and Industries  
7273 Linderson Way SW, Room S119  
Tumwater, Washington 98501

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Date: September 30, 2016 Time: 9:00 a.m.

**Date of intended adoption:** November 22, 2016  
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Submit written comments to:**  
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fax: (360) 902-5292 by **5 p.m.** on **September 30, 2016**

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:**  
Contact Alicia Curry, Management Analyst by **September 15, 2016**, at 360-902-6244 or by email at [Alicia.Curry@Lni.wa.gov](mailto:Alicia.Curry@Lni.wa.gov)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** The Electrical Program is proposing amendments to Chapter 296-46B WAC, Electrical Safety Standards, Administration, and Installation to increase fees by the fiscal-growth factor of 4.32% for fiscal year 2017 (within the allowable fiscal growth rate established by the Office of Financial Management).

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The Electrical Program's budget and projected revenue were evaluated and the 4.32% fee increase is necessary to support the program's operating expenses and to maintain services for customers.

For more information on this rulemaking, visit the L&I web site at:  
<http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Electrical/LawRulePol/RuleDev/default.asp> or contact the individual below.  
Interested parties can sign up for e-mail updates at: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/Main/Listservs/Electrical.asp>.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 19.28 RCW,  
Electricians and Electrical Installations

**Statute being implemented:** Chapter 19.28 RCW,  
Electricians and Electrical Installations

**Is rule necessary because of a:**  
Federal Law?  Yes  No  
Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No  
State Court Decision?  Yes  No  
If yes, CITATION:

**DATE**  
August 23, 2016

**NAME** (type or print)  
Joel Sacks

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Director

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**DATE: August 23, 2016**  
**TIME: 12:02 PM**

**WSR 16-17-130**

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

None.

**Name of proponent:** 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:  
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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed changes to Chapter 296-46B WAC generates probable benefits that exceed probable costs; moreover, the probable imposed costs are believed to be no more than minor cost to businesses. As such, the department is exempt from conducting a Small Business Economic Impact Statement for this rulemaking.

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: