



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 296-27 WAC, Recordkeeping and Reporting

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060

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

We are proposing to update certain sections of Chapter 296-27 WAC, Recordkeeping and Reporting, to make sure we are at least as effective as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). They recently published changes to section 29 CFR 1904.35, Employee Involvement, leaving some of our rules not as effective. This is the second time in two years that OSHA has made updates to their recordkeeping and reporting rules in 29 CFR 1904.35. Other housekeeping amendments may also be proposed in this chapter.

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

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

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:

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