

## Information Packet

### Public Hearing: Elevator Rules (Code Adoption) Rulemaking

**Date:** June 7, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** **Zoom Meeting**

Please click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://lni-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/88472027841?pwd=dHV5VDRhTVJlVendNaEZwTGZGcVJYZz09>

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#### **To join by phone**

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Meeting ID: 884 7202 7841

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**Date:** June 13, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Department of Labor & Industries Tukwila Office

12806 Gateway Drive South

Tukwila, Washington 98168

The [Washington State Department of Labor & Industries](#) (Department or L&I) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the elevator rules under [chapter 296-96 WAC, Safety Regulations and fees for all elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and other conveyances](#). The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed amendments.

The Elevator Program reviewed the existing rules and new safety codes from the 2019 edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1/CSA B44 - 2019, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, and other related codes. The review process included an opportunity for Washington's elevator stakeholders to participate in the review of the existing rules, submit proposals for amendments, and provide recommendations to the department on proposals. A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), consisting of multiple industry representatives, and the Elevator Safety Advisory Committee (ESAC) reviewed the proposals and provided advice to the department on adoption of the rules.

This rulemaking proposes amendments to adopt new safety codes, along with updates, clarification, housekeeping, and other amendments recommended by stakeholders, the TAC, ESAC, and the department to improve public safety.

You can review the proposed rules at: <https://www.lni.wa.gov/rulemaking-activity/?query=Elevator&ruleTopic=All&ruleStatus=Open> or <https://www.lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/elevators/laws-rules-policies#rule-development>.

**If you require communication or accommodation arrangements**, please contact Alicia Curry at 360-902-6244, before Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

**Please send written comments as follows:**

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**Submit written comments by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023.**

Details of specific proposed amendments will be published in Washington State Register 23-10 on May 17, 2023. The tentative adoption date for these rules is August 1, 2023, and the tentative effective date is September 1, 2023.