Information Packet

Public Hearing: Boiler Fee Increase (FY 23)

Date: February 16, 2022

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual and telephonic hearing only. **Please join by either:**

• Your computer or mobile app (Microsoft Teams)

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1-253-372-2181, Phone Conference ID: 203 015 674#

The <u>Washington State Department of Labor & Industries</u> (L&I) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the boiler fees under <u>WAC 296-104-700</u>, <u>What are the inspection fees—Examination fees—Certificate fees—Expenses?</u>. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed amendments.

The <u>Board of Boiler Rules</u> and L&I are proposing a fee increase of 5.58% for boiler and pressure vessel inspections and other Boiler Program public safety activities. This is the Office of Financial Management's maximum allowable fiscal growth factor rate for fiscal year 2023.

L&I evaluated the budget and projected revenue of the program. A fee increase is needed to support the cost of ongoing services.

You can review the proposed rules here or by clicking on the program's Laws & Rules page.

If you require communication or accommodation arrangements, please contact Alicia Curry at 360-902-6244, before February 1, 2022.

Please send written comments as follows:

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Submit written comments by 5 p.m. on February 11, 2022.

Details of specific proposed amendments will be published in Washington State Register 22-01 on January 5, 2022. The tentative adoption date for these rules is April 19, 2022, and the tentative effective date is July 1, 2022.