

Information Packet

Public Hearing: Elevator Rules (Fee Corrections)

Date: August 23, 2023
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Department of Labor & Industries
Tukwila Office
12806 Gateway Dr. S
Tukwila, WA 98168

Zoom Meeting

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The [Washington State Department of Labor & Industries](#) (L&I) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the elevator rules under [chapter 296-96 WAC](#). The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed amendments.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to propose amendments for corrections to fees. Proposed amendments to this chapter:

- Correct the fee effective dates from July 1, 2024, to January 1, 2024;
- Remove obsolete fees;
- Correct the fee amount for inspecting and testing of elevators used for construction; and
- Modify rules for clarity and general housekeeping, such as renumbering, formatting, etc.

On October 18, 2022, L&I adopted two, 8.5 percent increases to all elevator fees effective January 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024. The fee increase supports funding for a new Conveyance Management System. As a result of a typographical error, some of the fee effective dates were incorrect. The fees affected include permits, inspections, and other services for conveyances. This rulemaking proposes corrections, along with housekeeping amendments to remove obsolete fees.

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

If you require communication or accommodation arrangements, please contact Meagan Edwards at 360-522-0125 or Meagan.Edwards@Lni.wa.gov, by August 9, 2023.

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Submit written comments by 5 p.m. on August 23, 2023.

Details of specific proposed amendments will be published in Washington State Register 23-15 on August 2, 2023. The tentative adoption date for these rules is October 17, 2023, and the tentative effective date is January 1, 2024.