



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Fee increase consideration for elevators under WAC 296-96-00922, 296-96-01005, 296-96-01010, 296-96-01025, 296-96-01027, 296-96-01030, 296-96-01035, 296-96-01040, 296-96-01045, 296-96-01055, 296-96-01057, 296-96-01060, and 296-96-01065.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 70.87 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rulemaking is to consider a 5.79 percent fee increase for inspections of conveyances and other elevator program public safety activities. This is the Office of Financial Management's maximum allowable fiscal growth factor rate for fiscal year 2022. The current fee levels are not enough to cover current program expenses. A fee increase is needed to ensure the program's revenues match expenditures, otherwise, service levels may need to be reduced.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rules and formulation of the

proposed rules before publication by contacting the individual listed below. The public can also participate after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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