



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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DATE: July 05, 2022

TIME: 8:30 AM

WSR 22-14-098

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries (L&I)

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-304 WAC, Safety standards for ship repairing, shipbuilding and shipbreaking

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Division of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) is conducting rulemaking to better align chapter 296-304 WAC, Safety standards for ship repairing, shipbuilding and shipbreaking, with the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) personal protective equipment requirements for eye and face protection for Shipyard Employment found at 29 CFR 1915, Subpart I.

This rulemaking may incorporate additional changes; as well as housekeeping and formatting changes.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1915, Subpart I.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) updated personal protective equipment requirements for eye and face protection for Shipyard Employment found at 29 CFR 1915, Subpart I. This requires L&I update chapter 296-304 WAC, Safety standards for ship repairing, shipbuilding and shipbreaking, to be at least as effective as OSHA requirements, as required per chapter 49.17 RCW, The Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act.

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 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.

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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