



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

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

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 296-403A WAC, Amusement rides or structures. WAC 296-403A-100, Definitions.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapter 67.42 RCW Amusement Rides

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to consider amendments to the definitions for amusement rides or structures under WAC 296-403A-100. L&I accepted a rulemaking petition to amend the definition of "Amusement structures" to exclude fixed artificial climbing surfaces built for the sport of rock climbing, including equipment used for climber education & safety, when not located on the same premises as amusement rides. This rulemaking considers the proposed amendments from the petitioner's request. Additional amendments to WAC 296-403A-100 are also being considered for updates, clarification, housekeeping, and other changes to bring the rule up-to-date.

**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 formulation of the proposed amendments 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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