



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-45 WAC Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rulemaking is being done to comply with the DOSH eRules initiative in addition to making necessary corrections to the rule that have been identified since the updated rule was effective May 3, 2016. The eRules portion of this rulemaking will provide a format consistent with all the other DOSH rules, and allow ease of access using the DOSH website. Additional corrections include: correct an error relating to hard hats, add a reference in the scope of this rule to chapter 296-32 WAC, and update notes inadvertently formatted as requirements. Incorporate additional housekeeping changes.

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)

Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal 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.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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