

RCW 62A.9A-333 Priority of certain liens arising by operation of law. (a) "**Possessory lien.**" In this section, "possessory lien" means an interest, other than a security interest or an agricultural lien:

(1) Which secures payment or performance of an obligation for services or materials furnished with respect to goods by a person in the ordinary course of the person's business;

(2) Which is created by statute or rule of law in favor of the person; and

(3) Whose effectiveness depends on the person's possession of the goods.

(b) **Priority of possessory lien.** A possessory lien on goods has priority over a security interest in the goods only if the lien is created by a statute that expressly so provides.

(c) A preparer lien or processor lien properly created pursuant to chapter 60.13 RCW or a depositor's lien created pursuant to chapter 22.09 RCW takes priority over any perfected or unperfected security interest. [2001 c 32 s 31; 2000 c 250 s 9A-333.]

Effective date—2001 c 32: See note following RCW 62A.9A-102.