

WSR 24-21-134
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
(Board of Boiler Rules)
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: The board of boiler rules; WAC 296-104-010 Administration—What are the definitions of terms used in this chapter?, and 296-104-700 What are the inspection fees—Examination fees—Certificate fees—Expenses?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.79 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The purpose of this rule making is to consider amendments to the boiler rules under chapter 296-104 WAC, Board of boiler rules—Substantive. The amendments would affect the fees and definitions for boilers and pressure vessels. The amendments under consideration would increase fees by the fiscal growth factor for boiler and pressure vessel inspections and other boiler program services. The fee increases are needed to cover increased operating expenses and ensure the programs' revenues cover expenditures. The amendments would also modify the definition of pool heaters to clarify the inspection requirements.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: The board of boiler rules reviews and approves all rule amendments. Interested parties can participate in the adoption process for 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 Meagan Edwards, Department of Labor and Industries, Field Services and Public Safety Division, P.O. Box 44400, Olympia, WA 98504-4400, phone 360-522-0125, fax 360-704-1980, email Meagan.Edwards@Lni.wa.gov, website <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/boilers/laws-rules>.

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Board of Boiler Rules