

**WSR 23-20-001**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

[Filed September 20, 2023, 1:18 p.m.]

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On August 30, 2023, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Joe Kunzler, relating to the Public Disclosure Commission's denial of a petition to amend WAC 390-05-271(1) (*General applications of RCW 42.17A.555*). The Governor's Office denied the appeal on September 19, 2023.

DATE: September 19, 2023

Kathryn Leathers  
General Counsel  
to the Governor

**WSR 23-20-006**  
**PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER**  
**LEGISLATORS**  
**SENATE**

[Filed September 21, 2023, 9:04 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for the Washington State Senate is Tim Ford, 418 Legislative Building, P.O. Box 40482, Olympia, WA 98504-0482, phone 360-786-7373, and email Senate.PublicRecords@leg.wa.gov.

Sarah Bannister  
Secretary of the Senate

**WSR 23-20-007**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**  
 (Board of Boiler Rules)  
 [Filed September 21, 2023, 10:36 a.m.]

Revised Meetings - 2023

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, this is notification regarding the board of boiler rules meeting and study session in November 2023. The date for the study session has changed from November 8 to November 7, and the location has changed. The time of the board meeting has changed.

Dates	Times	Locations
<b>Study Session:</b> November 7, 2023	10:00 a.m.	The boiler board study session will be held virtually only. The link to attend virtually and meeting updates are available on the department of labor and industries (L&I) website at <a href="https://Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-permits/boilers/board-of-boiler-rules">https://Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-permits/boilers/board-of-boiler-rules</a> .
<b>Board Meeting:</b> November 8, 2023	10:00 a.m.	The boiler board meeting will be held in person at the Department of Labor and Industries 7273 Linderson Way S.W. Tumwater, WA 98501 The link to attend virtually and meeting updates are available on the L&I website at <a href="https://Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-permits/boilers/board-of-boiler-rules">https://Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-permits/boilers/board-of-boiler-rules</a> .

If you have any questions, please contact Meagan Edwards, management analyst, at 360-522-0125 or [Meagan.Edwards@Lni.wa.gov](mailto:Meagan.Edwards@Lni.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-20-033**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**EDMONDS COLLEGE**

[Filed September 26, 2023, 12:17 p.m.]

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Edmonds College board of trustees approved changing the date and time of their regular November meeting as follows:

From: Thursday, November 16, 2023, at **3:30 p.m.**

To: Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at **9:00 a.m.**

If you need further information, please contact Kristen Nyquist, Edmonds College, 20000 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, 98036, 425-275-8060, kristen.nyquist@edmonds.edu.

WSR 23-20-041

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

[Filed September 27, 2023, 11:50 p.m.]

NOTICE

Cancelled and Rescheduled

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bellingham Technical College scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2023, has been *cancelled* and rescheduled for **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the College Services Board Room on the Bellingham Technical College campus. The board of trustees will conduct a study session from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the draft 2023-30 KPI Baselines, Standards, and Targets; and the draft 2023-24 KPI Targets. The regular meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. Call 360-752-8334 for information.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of Bellingham Technical College scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2023, has been *cancelled* and rescheduled for **Thursday, December 14, 2023**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and will take place in the College Services Board Room on the Bellingham Technical College campus. Call 360-752-8334 for information.

WSR 23-20-049

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Filed September 28, 2023, 10:15 a.m.]

**Associated Students of Western Washington University (ASWWU)  
Student Senate Fall 2023 Meeting Schedule**

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, following is the 2023 fall quarter schedule of regular meetings of ASWWU student senate:

Meetings of ASWWU student senate will be held on Monday October 2, 9, and 23; November 6 and 20; and December 4, 2023. All meetings will be held in person at Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Viking Union 567 with a virtual option on Microsoft Teams. Meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m.

Public comment periods are scheduled for all meetings. Questions regarding the meeting schedule or the public comment period may be directed to Adam Lorio, AS governmental program advisor, at 360-650-6510, or email [lorioa@wwu.edu](mailto:lorioa@wwu.edu).

For potential updates to the meeting date, time, or location, please visit the ASWWU student senate website at <https://as.wwu.edu/gov/senate/>.

WSR 23-20-050

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
[Filed September 28, 2023, 10:17 a.m.]

**Associated Students of Western Washington University (ASWWU)  
Executive Board Fall 2023 Meeting Schedule**

Pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW, please publish the following 2023 fall quarter schedule of regular meetings of ASWWU executive board:

Meetings of ASWWU executive board will occur every Thursday beginning October 5 through December 14, 2023, except for November 23. Meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Viking Union 567, and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Public comment periods are scheduled for all meetings. Questions regarding the meeting schedule or the public comment period may be directed to Adam Lorio, AS governmental program advisor, at 360-650-6510, or email [lorioa@wwu.edu](mailto:lorioa@wwu.edu).

For potential updates to the meeting date, time, or location, please visit the ASWWU executive board website at <https://as.wwu.edu/gov/board/>.

WSR 23-20-056  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES  
(Advisory Board of Plumbers)  
[Filed September 28, 2023, 2:08 p.m.]

Revised Advisory Board of Plumbers Meetings - 2023

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, this is notification regarding the advisory board of plumbers meeting in October 2023. The location for the meeting has been changed to:

Date	Time	Location
October 17, 2023	9:30 a.m.	Ramada by Wyndham Spokane Airport 8909 West Airport Drive Spokane, WA 99224

If you have any questions, please contact Meagan Edwards, management analyst, at 360-522-0125 or Meagan.Edwards@Lni.wa.gov.



**WSR 23-20-069**  
**RULES COORDINATOR**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

[Filed September 29, 2023, 8:32 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) is Sirena Wu, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, email Sirena.wu@k12.wa.us or wacfilings@k12.wa.us, phone 360-480-9317 or 360-725-6000, or TTY 360-664-3631.

Chris P. S. Reykdal  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**WSR 23-20-084**

**DEPARTMENT OF**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

[Filed September 29, 2023, 2:35 p.m.]

Minimum Wage Calculations for 2024

As per RCW 49.46.020, the department of labor and industries (L&I) must calculate Washington state's minimum wage based on the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) index.

L&I has calculated the adjusted minimum wage rate for 2024 to \$16.28 per hour, effective January 1, 2024. This is a \$.54 hour increase from 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Leland, rules coordinator, at 360-902-4504.

Maggie Leland  
Rules Coordinator

## WSR 23-20-085

## DEPARTMENT OF

## LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed September 29, 2023, 2:37 p.m.]

Calculations for the Executive, Administrative, and Professional (EAP)  
Exemption Salary Threshold Calculations for 2024

The department of labor and industries recently updated the rule for overtime exemptions for executive, administrative, professional (EAP) workers, including outside sales and computer professionals. To be exempt from overtime, EAP workers must be salaried, paid a minimum specified salary level, and must primarily perform executive, administrative, professional, outside sales or computer professional duties as defined under chapter 296-128 WAC.

According to WAC 296-128-545, the salary thresholds for the EAP overtime exemption are calculated using a multiplier of the minimum wage for a 40-hour workweek and incrementally adjust through 2028. In 2028, the salary threshold will be 2.5 minimum wage for all employers.

Using the 2024 Washington minimum wage of \$16.28, the 2024 salary thresholds for EAP overtime exemption are as follows:

- For small employers with 50 or fewer employees, the applicable EAP salary threshold in 2024 is \$1,302.40 per week (\$67,724.80 annually), which is two times the minimum wage.
- For large employers with 51 or more employees, the applicable EAP salary threshold in 2024 is \$1,302.40 per week (\$67,724.80 annually), which is two times the minimum wage.
- For computer professionals at a small employer with 50 or fewer employees, the applicable wage rate for an exempt computer professional in 2024 is \$56.98 per hour, which is 3.5 times the minimum wage.
- For computer professionals at a large employer with 51 or more employees, the applicable wage rate for an exempt computer professional in 2024 is \$56.98 per hour, which is 3.5 times the minimum wage.

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Leland, rules coordinator, at 360-902-4504.

Maggie Leland  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 23-20-086**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**  
 [Filed September 29, 2023, 2:38 p.m.]

Noncompetition Enforceability Thresholds for 2024

As per RCW 49.62.040, the department of labor and industries is required to adjust noncompete enforceability thresholds annually to account for inflation using the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers. These thresholds determine whether a noncompetition clause or agreement is enforceable. There are two thresholds, one for employees (RCW 49.62.020), and one for independent contractors (RCW 49.62.030). The table below shows the new calculated figures.

*Statutory Dollar Adjustments:*

	Preadjusted	2022 Calculated Figure	2023 Calculated Figure	2024 Calculated Figure
RCW 49.62.020	\$100,000.00	\$107,301.04	\$116,593.18	\$120,559.99
RCW 49.62.030	\$250,000.00	\$268,252.59	\$291,482.95	\$301,399.98

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Leland, rules coordinator, at 360-902-4504

Maggie Leland  
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-20-087

DEPARTMENT OF

LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed September 29, 2023, 2:40 p.m.]

Transportation Network Companies Adjustments for 2024

RCW 49.46.300 (4) (b) requires annual adjustments to Washington state's transportation network companies compensation based on the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers.

There are six calculations specified under law for transportation network companies (RCW 49.46.300 (4) (a) (i), (ii), or (iii)). The table below shows the new calculated figures.

Compensation Requirements under RCW 49.46.300 (4)(a)(i), (ii), or (iii)			
Population Exceeds 600,000 Threshold		Population Exceeds 600,000 Threshold	
2023 Per Passenger Platform Minute	\$0.64	2024 Per Passenger Platform Minute	\$0.66
2023 Per Passenger Platform Mile	\$1.50	2024 Per Passenger Platform Mile	\$1.55
2023 Dispatched Trip	\$5.62	2024 Dispatched Trip	\$5.81
Population Does Not Exceed 600,000 Threshold		Population Does Not Exceed 600,000 Threshold	
2023 Per Passenger Platform Minute	\$0.37	2024 Per Passenger Platform Minute	\$0.38
2023 Per Passenger Platform Mile	\$1.27	2024 Per Passenger Platform Mile	\$1.31
2023 Dispatched Trip	\$3.26	2024 Dispatched Trip	\$3.37

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Leland, rules coordinator, at 360-902-4504.

Maggie Leland  
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-20-088

DEPARTMENT OF

LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed October 2, 2023, 8:40 a.m.]

Prevailing Rate of Wage Publication

Pursuant to RCW 39.12.015 and 39.12.020 and WAC 296-127-011, on September 29, 2023, the industrial statistician determined and published on the internet corrections to several prevailing rates of wage. The corrections will become effective 30 days from publication on October 29, 2023.

The corrections include overtime rule changes to several trades and counties in Central and Western Washington. Also included are apprentice level wage rate corrections in several counties in Eastern and Western Washington.

For more information on prevailing wage or a copy of the rates, please visit our website at <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/> or call 360-902-5335.

Maggie Leland  
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-20-089

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed October 2, 2023, 9:38 a.m.]

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Announcing the Draft Vessel Deconstruction General Permit and Fact Sheet for Review and Comment**

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) proposes to reissue the **vessel deconstruction** National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and state waste discharge general permit (permit). The current permit was last issued in **November 2019** and is scheduled to expire in **December 2024**. The revised draft permit and fact sheet, which explains the legal and technical basis for the permit, are available with any associated documents for review and public comment from **October 18, 2023, through December 6, 2023, 11:59 p.m.** Ecology will host informational workshops and public hearings on the draft permit.

**Purpose of the Permit:** The permit provides statewide NPDES coverage for the deconstruction of vessels over water, including deconstruction activities that occur on a drydock, barge, or pier. The permit does not provide coverage to facilities that are covered under the boatyard general permit or an individual permit that allows this activity. Vessel deconstruction does not include disturbances incidental to vessel retrieval.

The proposed vessel deconstruction general permit limits the discharge of pollutants associated with vessel deconstruction activities to surface waters under the authority of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251) and limits the discharge of pollutants to surface and groundwater under the authority of the State Water Pollution Control Act (chapter 90.48 RCW).

**Applying for Coverage Under the Permit:** All facilities may obtain coverage under the permit by submitting a complete permit application to ecology and satisfying all applicable public notice and State Environmental Policy Act requirements (WAC 173-226-200). Access to the application is available online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/vesseldeconstruction>.

**Copies of the Draft Permit and Fact Sheet:** The draft permit and fact sheet are available online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/vesseldeconstruction> by end of day on **October 18, 2023**. You may request hard copies from Jackie Lince at [jackie.lince@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jackie.lince@ecy.wa.gov) or 360-407-6600.

**Submitting Written Comments:** Ecology will accept written comments on the draft permit from **October 18, 2023, through December 6, 2023, 11:59 p.m.** Ecology prefers online comment submission via the eComment form (link below). Written comments by mail must be postmarked by December 6, 2023. Comments should reference specific permit text when possible.

**Online via the eComment form:** <https://wq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=Gm5htPgCx2> (preferred).

**By mail:** Send to Eric Daiber, VDGP Permit Writer, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, phone 360-742-1511, email [Eric.Daiber@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Eric.Daiber@ecy.wa.gov).

**Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (ADA):** To request ADA accommodation for disabilities, call ecology at 360-407-7285 or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. People with impaired hearing may call Washington relay service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

**Public Workshop(s) and Hearing(s):** The purpose of the workshop is to explain the general permit and to answer questions prior to the formal public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for people to give formal oral testimony and written comments on the proposed draft permit. Oral testimony will receive the same consideration as written comments.

The public hearing will begin immediately following the public workshop and will conclude when public testimony is complete.

The vessel deconstruction general permit workshops and hearings will occur on November 29, 2023, at **9:00 a.m.**, via webinar. Register for the webinar at <https://waecy-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/98123456789>; and on November 28, 2023, at **5:30 p.m.**, via webinar. Register for the webinar at <https://waecy-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/98123456789>.

**Issuing the Permit:** After ecology receives and considers all public comments, we will make a final decision on permit issuance. Ecology expects to make a decision on the general permit in **April 2024**.



**WSR 23-20-094**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Dispensing Optician Examining Committee)

[Filed October 2, 2023, 1:30 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting[s] Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the department of health (DOH), dispensing optician examining committee (committee) for the year 2023. Committee meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via GovDelivery and the DOH website (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the committee reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
March 6, 2024	9:00 a.m.	TBD
September 20, 2024	9:00 a.m.	TBD

If you need further information, please contact Kristina Bell, Program Manager, DOH, Dispensing Optician Program, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4841, fax 360-236-2901, email Kristina.bell@doh.wa.gov, web www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the committee is required to comply with the Public Disclosure [Records] Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. This act establishes a strong state mandate in favor of disclosure of public records. As such, the information you submit to the committee, including personal information, may ultimately be subject to disclosure as a public record.

**WSR 23-20-095**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
 (Hospital Staffing Advisory Committee)  
 [Filed October 2, 2023, 1:34 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington hospital staffing advisory committee (committee) for the year 2023. Committee meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via GovDelivery and the committee web page (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the department of health (DOH) reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
September 21, 2023	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) Tumwater Headquarter Room S117 7273 Linderson Way S.W. Tumwater, WA 98501-5414  Virtual option is available. The registration link will be available on the DOH committee web page.
October 24, 2023	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Virtual via Zoom. The registration link will be available on the DOH committee web page.
November 21, 2023	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Virtual via Zoom. The registration link will be available on the DOH committee web page.
December 20, 2023	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Virtual via Zoom. The registration link will be available on the DOH committee web page.

Please be advised the committee is required to comply with the Public Records Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. This act establishes a strong state mandate in favor of disclosure of public records. As such, the information you submit to the board, including personal information, may ultimately be subject to disclosure as a public record.

If you need further information, please contact Kristina Buckley, Program Manager, DOH, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, phone 360-236-2971, email Kristina.buckley@doh.wa.gov and Hospitalstaffing@doh.wa.gov, DOH committee web page Hospital Staffing Advisory Committee | Washington State Department of Health.

**WSR 23-20-096**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**COMMISSION**

[Filed October 2, 2023, 2:49 p.m.]

The Washington state parks and recreation commission's (commission) April 10 and 11, 2024, regular planning meeting location has been secured. The commission reserved Yakima Valley Museum, 2105 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98902.

The commission typically meets in a work session from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the regular meeting in the same location or at a location near the regular meeting location. Work sessions are educational sessions on park operations and issues that eventually may go before the commission.

The commission may also tour area sites or parks the day before or following the regular meeting. No public comments and formal action are taken at work sessions and tours. The commission chair may call special meetings at any time; all special meetings are announced in advance.

The public is welcome to attend all commission meetings. Meeting sites will be barrier free to the greatest extent feasible. The commission will provide Braille or taped agenda items for the visually impaired and interpreters for those with hearing impairments if a request is received at the appropriate address shown above at least 10 working days in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

Agendas are posted on the commission's website at least one week in advance of meetings, and commission action posted at [www.parks.state.wa.gov](http://www.parks.state.wa.gov).

**WSR 23-20-102**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**WASHINGTON STATE**

**REHABILITATION COUNCIL**

[Filed October 3, 2023, 9:37 a.m.]

November 2023 quarterly meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Public comment is from 1:35 - 1:50 p.m.

This meeting will be held via Zoom. Join Zoom meeting <https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/j/88331883563?pwd=UExBVUFodElBNXpGTnlMQUJpdTdRQT09>, Meeting ID 883 3188 3563, Passcode 452642; or One-tap mobile 253-215-8782. Find your local number <https://dshs-telehealth.zoom.us/u/ktivIbaNL>.

To request a reasonable accommodation such as an American Sign Language interpreter, a spoken language interpreter, or to provide a written comment, please contact the Washington state rehabilitation council office by emailing [wsrc@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:wsrc@dshs.wa.gov) or calling 360-791-5473 no later than Friday, October 20, 2023.