

WSR 25-24-091
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed December 2, 2025, 9:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Contractor registration, electrical, elevator, plumbers, and factory assembled structures rules; WAC 296-200A-900 What fees does the department charge contractors for issuance, renewal, reregistration, and reinstatement of certificates of registration?, 296-46B-906 Inspection fees, 296-46B-909 Electrical/telecommunications contractor's license, administrator certificate and examination, master electrician certificate and examination, electrician certificate and examination, copy, and miscellaneous fees, 296-46B-911 Electrical testing laboratory and engineer accreditation fees, 296-96-00922 Licensing fees, 296-96-01085 Permit and inspection fees, 296-150C-3000 Commercial coach fees, 296-150F-3000 Factory-built housing and commercial structure fees, 296-150I-3000 Penalties, fees, and refunds, 296-150M-3000 Manufactured/mobile home fees, 296-150P-3000 Recreational park trailer fees, 296-150R-3000 Recreational vehicle fees, 296-150T-3000 Factory-built temporary worker housing fees, 296-150V-3000 Conversion vendor units and medical units—Fees, and 296-400A-045 What fees does the department charge for issuance, renewal, relicensing, and reinstatement of a plumbing contractor license and plumbing certificates?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 18.27, 19.28, 70.87, 43.22, 43.22A, and 18.106 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 fees for contractor registration, electrical, elevator, factory assembled structures, and plumber rules. The amendments under consideration would increase fees by the fiscal growth factor for fiscal year 2027, to cover operating expenses for the programs. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover current program expenses.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt 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 (L&I), Customer Service, Compliance, and Public Safety Division, P.O. Box 44400, Olympia, WA 98504-4400, phone 360-522-0125, fax 360-704-1980, email FSPSRules@Lni.wa.gov.

Additional comments: For more information about L&I rule making, visit L&I's rulemaking activity web page at <https://www.Lni.wa.gov/rulemaking-activity/>.

December 2, 2025
Joel Sacks
Director