



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Washington State Patrol

Subject of possible rule making: Fire Sprinkler System Contractors

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.270.900 and 18.160.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The proposed rules will provide clean up to the chapter which will include clarification with regard to the penalty levels for individual/contractor violations as well as provide clarification regarding the certification requirements.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Department of Labor and Industries and Attorney General's Office - These organizations also oversee industry standards/certification with regard to fire/life safety and the department will keep them informed throughout the rulemaking process.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Agency Review

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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