



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Washington State Patrol

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 204-21-130 Emergency Lamps; WAC 204-21-230 Lighting Equipment Prohibited, WAC 204-36-050 Equipment Requirements and WAC 204-91A-170 Minimum Tow Truck Equipment Standards

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 46.37.005, 46.37.320 and 46.37.194

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Changes to WAC 204-21-130, 204-21-230, 204-36-050 and 204-91A-170 are needed to coincide with legislative changes to RCW 46.37.196 that permit rear-facing blue lights on emergency tow trucks, which became effect July 23, 2023.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: WSP anticipates providing draft language to impacted stakeholders for review and input as part of the process

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) Agency review. WSP welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone

interested should contact the staff members identified below. At a later date, the WSP will file a Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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