



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Licensing

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-21-021 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR \_\_\_\_\_
- Continuance of WSR \_\_\_\_\_

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

- Chapter 308-408 WAC Definitions
- Chapter 308-408A WAC Licensing
- Chapter 308-408B WAC Education –Home Inspector Course Approval
- Chapter 308-408C WAC Standards of Practice

**Hearing location(s):**

Department of Licensing  
2000 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Black Lake Building #3, Conference Room 3204  
Olympia, WA 98502

Date: February 23, 2016 Time: 9 A.M.

**Submit written comments to:**

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Dolly Casitas by February 22, 2016

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**Date of intended adoption:** February 24, 2016

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

Amending Home Inspectors Chapter 308-408 WAC, 308-408A WAC, 308-408B WAC, 308-408C WAC for effectiveness, clarity, intent, and statutory authority.

See Attachment A

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The amendments are needed because the rules written six years ago are incomplete, inconsistent, and at times contradictory. The proposed rule amendments are supported by industry.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.280.050

**Statute being implemented:** RCW 18.280

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

- Federal Law?  Yes  No
  - Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No
  - State Court Decision?  Yes  No
- If yes, CITATION:  Yes  No

**DATE**  
December 22, 2015

**NAME** (type or print)  
Damon Monroe

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Rules Coordinator

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**DATE:** December 22, 2015

**TIME:** 3:30 PM

**WSR 16-01-184**

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Department of Licensing

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules are exempt under RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)(ii)

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No: Please explain:

RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to these proposed rules under the provisions of RCW 34.05 (5)(a)(i)