Information Packet

Public Hearing: Elevator Fee Increase (FY 22)

Date: January 5, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Virtual and telephonic hearing only. **Please join by either:**

• Your computer or mobile app (Microsoft Teams)

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• Or calling (audio only)

1-253-372-2181, Phone Conference ID: 559 975 560#

The <u>Washington State Department of Labor & Industries</u> (L&I) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the elevator fees. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed amendments.

L&I is proposing a 5.79% fee increase to support operating expenses for inspections of conveyances and other elevator program public safety activities. This is the Office of Financial Management's maximum allowable fiscal growth factor rate for fiscal year 2022.

The proposed increase would affect fees listed in <u>chapter 296-96 Washington Administrative</u> <u>Code (WAC)</u>, including licensing, permits, and plan approvals.

You can review the proposed rules <u>here</u> or by clicking on the program's "<u>Rule Development</u>" page.

If you require communication or accommodation arrangements, please contact Alicia Curry at 360-902-6244, before <u>December 20, 2021</u>.

Please send written comments as follows:

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Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on January 5, 2022.

Details of specific proposed amendments will be published in Washington State Register 21-24 on December 15, 2021. The tentative adoption date for these rules is February 15, 2022, and the tentative effective date is March 18, 2022.