

## Information Packet

### Public Hearing: Elevator Fee Increase (CMS Funding)

**Date:** June 22, 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: 437 259 221# (pound sign must be entered)

The [Washington State Department of Labor & Industries](#) (L&I) will hold a public hearing on the proposed elevator rules. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed amendments.

L&I is proposing a 17% fee increase for funding of a new Conveyance Management System (CMS). The CMS is the database used to provide permitting, inspection, and other information for customers and program staff. Our current system is aging, failing, and no longer meets the service needs. The fee increase will also support ongoing safety activities of L&I's [Elevator Program](#).

The proposed increase would affect fees listed in [chapter 296-96 Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\)](#), including licensing, permits, and plan approvals.

You can review the proposed rules [here](#) or by clicking on the program's "[Rule Development](#)" page.

**If you require communication or accommodation arrangements**, please contact Alicia Curry at 360-902-6244, before June 8, 2022.

#### **Please send written comments as follows:**

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**Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on June 22, 2022.**

Details of specific proposed amendments will be published in Washington State Register 22-11 on June 1, 2022. The tentative adoption date for these rules is July 19, 2022, and the tentative effective date is August 19, 2022.

List of affected WACs:

- [WAC 296-96-00922, Licensing fees.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01005, Obtaining permits.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01010, Installation and alteration permit fees.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01025, Permit fees for personnel and material hoists.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01027, Permit fee refunds.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01030, Plan approval.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01035, Inspection fees.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01040, Construction-use inspection fee.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01045, Residential elevator inspection and fees.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01055, Technical services and consultations.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01057, Accident investigations.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01060, Inspections after normal business hours.](#)
- [WAC 296-96-01065, Annual operating permit fees.](#)