



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Department of Licensing

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 308-81 WAC is a new chapter of rule that will establish transportation network company licensure under HB 2076 passed during the 2022 legislative session. The rules will support licensing and auditing of company records per Chapter 46.72B RCW. During chapter creation, DOL will consider rulemaking necessary to implement HB 2076, align rule to current policies or practice, identify law references, consider rule readability, and make other changes identified during the WAC review.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 46.72B.160 Rules

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** DOL is creating a new rule chapter to support implementation of HB 2076 regarding transportation network companies per the requirements of Chapter 46.72B RCW, by specifying the process for auditing company records to create uniform regulation for transportation network companies.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** The Department of Revenue processes license intake for transportation network companies. The Office of the Insurance Commissioner, the Human Rights Commission, and the Department of Labor and Industries may have relevance to this rulemaking. As necessary, DOL will engage these agencies to coordinate this rule.

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

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

**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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