

Transcript of public hearing on rulemaking for WAC 308-101-230 (4)

January 6, 2025

Ellis Starrett (0:03)

...For the Washington State Department of Licensing being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to proposed rules, repealing WAC 308-101-230 (4). These proposed rules will allow for these CDL disqualifications to be addressed within the personal driver's license hearing pursuant to RCW 46.20.308.

This hearing is being held via Microsoft Teams and in person at 1125 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, Washington. This hearing is taking place at 11 AM on January 6th, 2025. Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR 24-23-103, filed with the code advisor's office on November 20th, 2024.

The Department posts all of our rulemaking information on dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity and this is where you can access all making notices and proposed language for this rule making. The sign-in sheet, your testimony, and any documents you provide are public documents. This rule is proposed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 46.01.110 and RCW 46.20.308.

My name is Ellis Starrett and my title is Rules and Policy Manager. The Director of Licensing has designated me to preside over this hearing. Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today if there are questions. Marta Reinhold Interviews and Hearings Assistant Administrator; Audrey Ross, Hearings Assistant Administrator; Colton Myers, Legislative (and) Policy Analyst; and, Ellen West. Sorry, Ellen, I can't remember your title this morning.

The procedure today will be as follows:

The Department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic, mechanical, or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording this hearing. For virtual attendees wishing to testify, please provide your name and contact information in the chat, or tell me and unmute and...or, unmute and tell me you'd like to testify. For those in the room wishing to testify who have not already noted their desire to testify

on the sign-in sheet, please wait for me to ask the room, if there's anyone else wishing to testify.

And we don't have anyone present today, I don't think I need to go over that, but the sign in sheet will be used to call forward individuals for testimony and is later used to ensure hearing participants are notified of rulemaking results and the agency's response to comments. Folks will be called to testify in the order in which I collect your information to assist in preparing the record of this public hearing.

Individuals testifying today should state their name, who they represent if they are testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules.

The Department has not received written comments on these proposed rules. For those wishing to provide written comments, please hand them to me or e-mail them to rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov and we will include them in the formal record and our response to questions. Copies of these written comments will be added to the rulemaking file.

Now we will hear oral statements from anyone present. Is there anyone here wishing to testify? Hearing no one, thank you for your comments. The Department will prepare a concise explanatory statement which will, among other things, summarize all the oral and written comments received regarding the proposed rules and respond to them by category or subject matter.

This hearing is adjourned. Please stop the recording.