

# Transcript of public hearing on rulemaking activity for WAC 308-100-005, WAC 308-100-036, WAC 308-108-020, WAC 308-108-140, and WAC 308-109-010

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Snowden, Jeff (DOL) started transcription

Yep, we are recording.

Starrett, Ellis (DOL) 0:04

Good morning.

This is a public hearing before the Washington State Department of Licensing being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to proposed rules amending WAC 308-100-005, WAC 308-100-036, WAC 308-108-020, WAC 308-108-140, WAC 308-109-010, and adding a new section in chapter 308-109 WAC.

These proposed rules will outline the requirements for motorcycle safety, commercial driver's license and driver training schools to submit information to the department, per SB 5583, passed during the 2023 legislative session. All provided information will be used to populate the interactive map displaying on DOLs website.

This hearing is being held via Microsoft Teams and in person at 1125 Washington St. SE Olympia, WA. This hearing is taking place at 9:30 AM on November 26th, 2024. Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR 24-21-148, filed with the Code Revisor's Office on October 22nd, 2024.

The department posts all of our rule making information on [dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity](https://dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity) and this is where you can access all rule 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 SB 5583.

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. I'm going to go ahead and read through the names I'm aware are here:

Brian Jackson, Angela Berg, Cara Jockumsen, Katie Hart, Jeff Snowden, Colton Myers, Kelsey Stone, among others.

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 yourself and tell me that you would 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 willing to and notify me at that time.

I will ask you to provide your contact information, which will be added to the sign in sheet. This sheet will be used to call forward individuals for testimony and is later used to ensure hearing participants are notified of the rule making results in the agency's response to comments. You 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 yet. For those wishing to provide written comments, please hand them to me or e-mail them to [rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov](mailto: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 rule making file.

Now we will hear oral statements, if any, from those present. Is there anyone wishing to testify? And, Colton, can you verify that we received written comments or have not received written comments?

Myers, Colton (DOL) 4:07

As far as I am aware, having confirmed we have not received any written comments.

Stone, Kelsey (DOL) 4:12

I actually think we have, so I'm checking the folder right now.

Myers, Colton (DOL) 4:15

Ope.

Starrett, Ellis (DOL) 4:17

That's ok. We can verify that. We will send a, you know, response out to any written comments received.

Stone, Kelsey (DOL) 4:23

We have received 2, just FYI.

Starrett, Ellis (DOL) 4:26

So the department has received written comments on these proposed rules.

We will respond to them by category or subject matter in our concise explanatory statement before adopting any of these rules. I'm going to give another pause. Did we check to see there's nobody in the waiting room?

Stone, Kelsey (DOL) 4:46

Not that I see.

Starrett, Ellis (DOL) 4:47

Ok. Alright, thank you so much. Hearing no testimony, we will go ahead and adjourn the hearing. Thank you for any comments received. The department will prepare a concise explanatory statement in which we 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. Sorry to repeat myself. Copies of the concise explanatory statement will be forwarded to all those who have made oral or written comments.

This hearing is adjourned. You can stop the recording.

Snowden, Jeff (DOL) stopped transcription