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PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 26-14-106.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Professional licensing fee adjustment for: Chapter 308-12 WAC, Architects; chapter 308-13 WAC, Board of licensure for landscape architects; chapter 308-15 WAC, Geologist licensing services; chapter 308-18 WAC, Private security guard companies and private security guards; chapter 308-22 WAC, Body art, body piercing, and tattooing rules; chapter 308-30 WAC, Notaries public; chapter 308-33 WAC, Employment agencies-Fee schedules; chapter 308-47 WAC, Cremation, alkaline hydrolysis, and natural organic reduction; chapter 308-48 WAC, Funeral directors, embalmers, crematories, alkaline hydrolysis facilities, and natural organic reduction facilities; chapter 308-83 WAC, Limousine services; chapter 308-89 WAC, Transportation of passengers in a for hire vehicle; chapter 308-124A WAC, Real estate-Licensing and examination; chapter 308-124H WAC, Real estate-Course, school, and instructor approval; chapter 308-125 WAC, Real estate appraisers; chapter 308-127 WAC, Timeshare; chapter 308-129 WAC, Sellers of travel; chapter 308-312 WAC, Whitewater river outfitters; chapter 308-320 WAC, Commercial telephone solicitation; and chapter 308-420 WAC, Camping resorts-Contracts-Resale, etc.

Hearing Location(s): On October 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., via Zoom at

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/84053647168/invitations?signature=JeuXTyPJYWjcKXLiauZ896TpcOGZinAnVY0uP5e8kx0> . If you are having trouble accessing the virtual meeting, please call 360-902-3486 at the time of the hearing to request assistance. Please email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov if you would like to request an interpreter, or other accommodations, at least one week in advance of the public hearing.

PLEASE NOTE: Hearing participants are encouraged to attend in person or be prepared to use the telephonic option (call in) if they experience technical difficulties. In-person attendance will take place at the Highways and Licensing Building, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

Date of Intended Adoption: October 29, 2026.

Submit Written Comments to: Ellis Starrett, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov , beginning September 23, 2026, by October 28, 2026.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Ellis Starrett, email rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov , by October 18, 2026.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: To adopt transparent language clarifying application and license fees for professional licenses.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The department of licensing (DOL) is seeking to adopt transparent language clarifying application and license fees to provide increased transparency for customers and the public.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.08.350 , 18.08.400 , 18.08.420 , 18.08.430 , 18.08.510 , 18.39.050 , 18.39.175 , 18.39.181 , 18.85.040 , 18.85.041 , 18.85.061 , 18.85.101 , 18.85.111 , 18.85.171 , 18.85.191 , 18.85.451 , 18.85.461 , 18.96.060 , 18.96.080 , 18.96.090 , 18.96.100 , 18.96.110 , 18.140.030 , 18.140.050 , 18.170.180 , 18.220.040 , 18.220.050 , 18.300.020 , 18.300.050 , 19.31.140 , 19.105.130 , 19.105.411 , 19.138.170 , 19.158.050 , 42.45.170 , 42.45.250 , 43.24.023 , 43.24.086 , 46.01.110 , 46.72.120 , 46.72A.120 , 64.36.081 , 64.36.270 , 68.05.100 , 68.05.105 , 68.05.205 , and 79A.60.480 .

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 18.08.350 , 18.08.400 , 18.08.420 , 18.08.430 , 18.08.510 ,

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