



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 363-116-0751 WAC, Qualifications for pilot applicants

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 88.16 RCW, Pilotage Act

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Board is considering changes to the qualifications for pilot applicants to include a category specifically for Articulated Tug Barge (ATB) and expansion of the qualification chart to include the substitutions listed in Section (2) of the WAC for clarity, in preparation of future marine pilot exams.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The Board will be considering revised amendments to this rule and will be discussing them in regular session Board meetings. Stakeholder comments are welcome. Upon further review and consideration of recommended revisions, a public hearing will be scheduled to consider the proposed new rule pursuant to formal notice requirements

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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