



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 363-116-0751 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 be more inclusive of sea service that demonstrates essential qualities necessary for piloting.

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 recommendations from the Board's Trainee Evaluation Committee and will be discussing them at regular public 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 the 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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