



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 363-116-076 Examination for pilot applicants and WAC 363-116-077 Simulator evaluation 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: In preparation for the 2024 Washington State Marine Pilot Exam, the Board will be reviewing and updating these two WACs as needed for continued psychometric validation, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and clarity for applicants, as well as other housekeeping items.

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) Discussions regarding proposed amendments to these rules will occur at regular session Board meetings as well as the Pilot Exam Committee. Upon committee review, and recommendations from the Board's exam consultants, the Board's Assistant Attorney General will review the proposed language. Stakeholder comments are welcome. Upon review and consideration of recommended revisions, a public hearing will be scheduled 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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