



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington State Patrol

**Subject of possible rule making:** Minimum Tow Truck Equipment Standards

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 46.55.050 and 46.55.115

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

There is a need to update WAC 204-91A-170 as follows:

- Clarify that minimum tow truck equipment standards apply to all registered tow truck operators.
- Clean up terms used throughout the section.
- Clarify the requirements for a class S tow/recovery truck.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

Department of Licensing will keep informed of the proposed changes throughout the rulemaking process and asked to provide feedback.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The agency plans to develop a draft and provide the language to stakeholders for review and input as part of the CR-102 process.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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