



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Utilities and Transportation Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to consider revisions to safety regulations in chapters 480-15, 480-30, and 480-70 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) safety rules that govern household goods, passenger transportation, and solid waste collection companies. This rulemaking is recorded as Docket T-220252 at the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC).

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 80.01.040, RCW 81.01.010, RCW 81.04.160, RCW 81.68.030, RCW 81.70.270, RCW 81.77.030, RCW 81.80.130, RCW 81.80.140, RCW 81.80.290, and RCW 34.05.365.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** To address inconsistencies between the UTC's motor carrier safety rules, the Washington State Patrol's (WSP) rules in chapters 204 and 446 WAC, and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) governing the passenger, household goods, and solid waste transportation industries.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** The UTC adopts by reference several parts of Title 49 C.F.R. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and WSP also utilize parts of Title 49 C.F.R. to establish and enforce safety regulations on public highways in the state of Washington. The UTC partners with the FMCSA as well as the WSP to ensure intrastate regulated companies comply with all required safety standards.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The UTC will ask for initial written comments on the CR-101 by August 15, 2022 and will conduct a stakeholder workshop on October 11, 2022.

**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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