



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Washington State Building Code Council

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 51-52, Adoption and amendment of the 2021 International Mechanical Code and International Fuel Gas Code with Washington State Amendments

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 19.27.031, 19.27.074

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Council is reviewing the 2021 changes to the national model code and associated codes and standards and soliciting changes to these documents and the existing state amendments: the 2021 International Mechanical Code, the 2021 International Fuel Gas Code, the 2021 National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54) and the 2020 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code (NFPA 58).

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

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Technical Advisory Group review

**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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