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FROM: Jack Zeigler, Rules & Policy Manager, Department of Enterprise Services

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Rule Making Agenda, Jan 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

Listed on the following page is the Department of Enterprise Services' semi-annual rules development agenda. This list identifies rules that we have under active development and rules that the agency anticipates starting some rule-making action on during the next six months.

This agenda also is available on our [rulemaking website](#). We update rulemaking information on our website as rule-making progresses. If we start rule-making activities not listed on this agenda or stop listed rule-making activities, we immediately post that information to our rulemaking website and inform interested and known affected parties

I am available if you have questions about this agenda. My email address is jack.zeigler@des.wa.gov.

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Department of Enterprise Services Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

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WAC Citation	Purpose of Rulemaking	Current Activity/Approx. Filing Date
<p>Chapter 200-330 Small Works Roster</p>	<p>The 2023 Legislature passed E2SB 5268, Efficiency and Equity in Public Works Contracting, to increase equity in public works contracting by helping small, minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses secure public works contracts. Key elements of the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a statewide works roster and a small business certification program. • Align financial public works contracting thresholds throughout the state. • Add a direct contracting option. • Require DES to create public works bid templates for state agencies with public work authority. <p>Rulemaking is needed to align the current rules with the bill.</p>	<p>The proposed rules public comment period ended January 12, 2024.</p> <p>We anticipate filing a permanent rule making order (CR-103) in February 2024.</p>