



Washington State Legislature

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE HVAC/R INDUSTRY

AGENDA

Thursday
October 2, 2008
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Conference Rooms A,B,C
John A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, Washington

Chairing: Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles

Work Session:

10:00 - 10:30
(30 minutes) **1. Review of ESSB 5831 (as passed House and as enacted) (including fiscal impact).**

Staff report on bills and fiscal note.

10:30 - 10:50
(20 minutes) **2. Further review of certification requirements in other states.**

Staff report on requirements in other states.
Staff report on requirements in cities.

10:50 - 11:30
(40 minutes) **3. Need for certification.**

a. Panel presentation by building inspectors.

Dick Alford, City of Seattle
John Neff, City of Lacey
Chris Newbry, Washington Association of Building Officials
Wayne Estes, Northwest Sheet Metal Inspection Service

11:30 - 11:45
(15 minutes) **BREAK -- BOX LUNCHES DISTRIBUTED**

11:45 - 1:00
(75 minutes) **3. Need for certification (continued).**

b. Comments by Task Force members.
c. Public comment.

- 1:00 - 1:30
(30 minutes)
- 4. Establishing at least 3 levels of mechanics, with the ability to be certified in several specialties, including HVAC, refrigeration, and gas piping.**
- a. Staff report on mechanic levels.
 - b. Comments by Task Force members.
 - c. Public comment.
- 1:30 - 2:00
(30 minutes)
- 5. Requirements for certifying mechanics (to include education, experience, examination, grandfathering and other means of satisfying requirements).**
- a. Staff report on certification requirements.
 - b. Comments by Task Force members.
 - c. Public comment.
- 2:00 - 2:30
(30 minutes)
- 6. Experience requirements for mechanic levels.**
- a. Staff report on experience requirements.
 - b. Comments by Task Force members.
 - c. Public comment.
- 2:30 - 3:00
(30 minutes)
- 7. Discussion of future agendas.**

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