

Labor's Recommendations for the Underground Economy Taskforce

- Create one inter-agency statutory definition of Independent Contractor for L&I, ESD, DOR.
- Establish improved inter-agency means for project information data sharing.
- Substantial fines and penalties for non compliance of industry standards and regulations.
- Increase industry audits (boots on the ground).
- Require contractors to pass a competency test prior to contractor registration.
- Carryout more in-state research focusing on craft specific or county based underground economy data.
- Require that general contractors provide a list of subcontractors in the building permitting process.