



HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

Rule Development kick-off meeting



Introduction DOH Staff

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HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS RULE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

- Purpose
- Background
- Rule Development Process
- Logistics
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Purpose



**Modify the hospital
licensing rules**

Chapter 246-320 WAC

Construction
standards only

WAC sections 500-600



**Consider the 2022
FGI Guidelines**

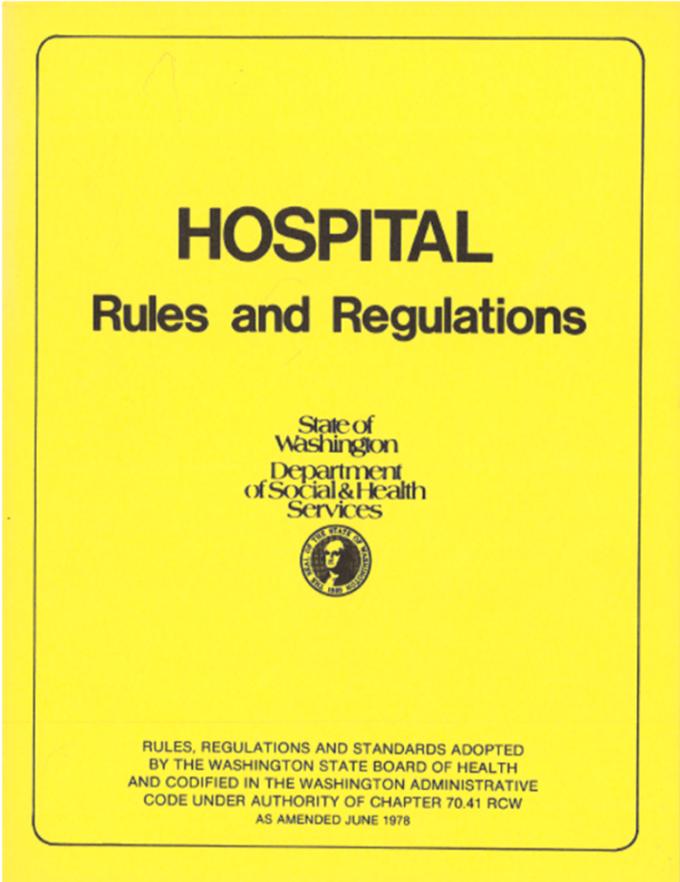
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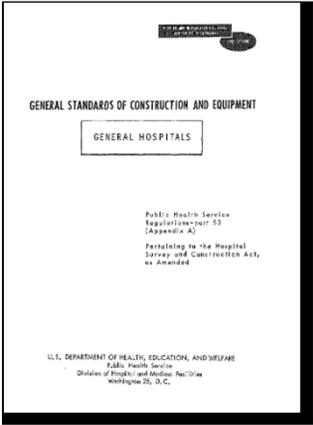
Current WAC
references 2014
edition

Background

Until 2008, DOH wrote its own hospital construction standard.



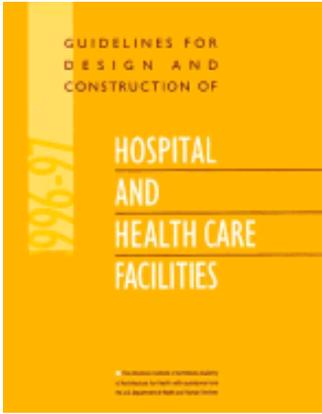
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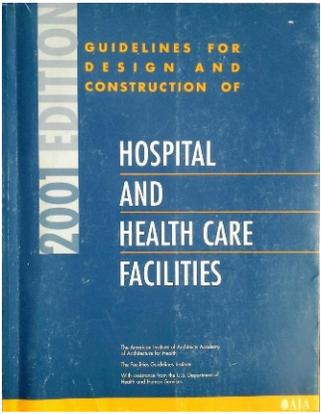
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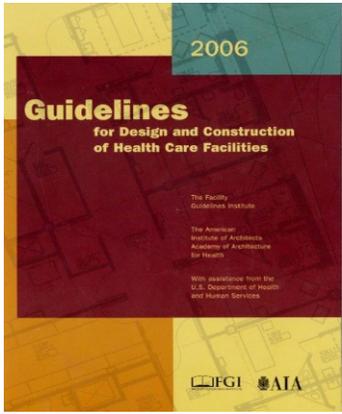
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1990s

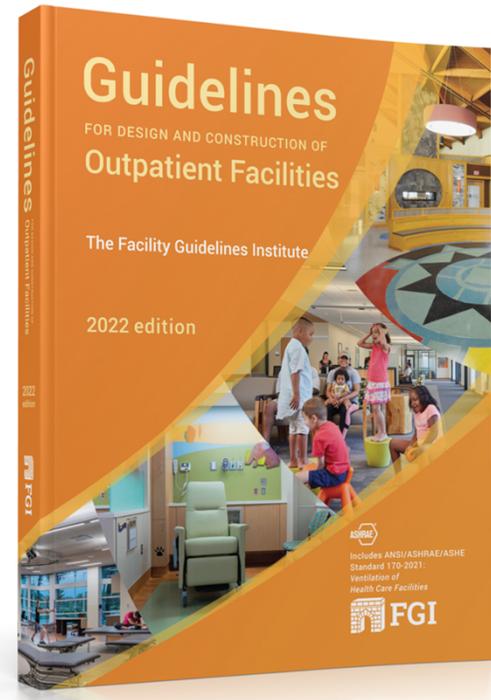
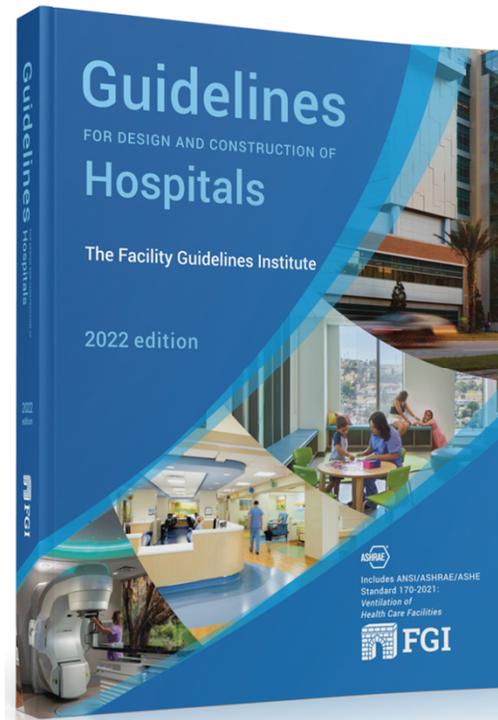
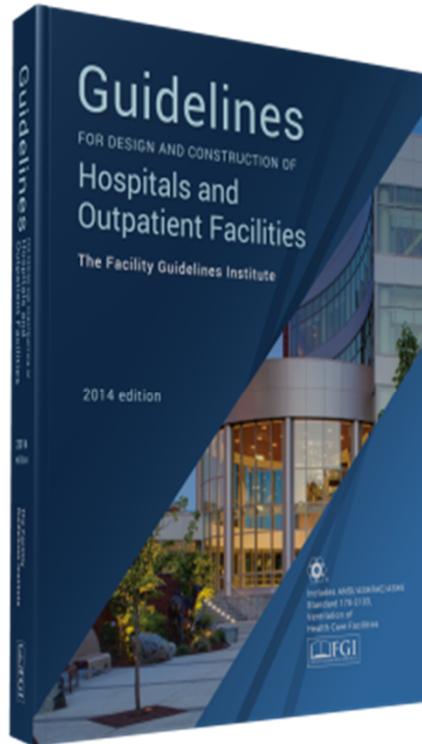


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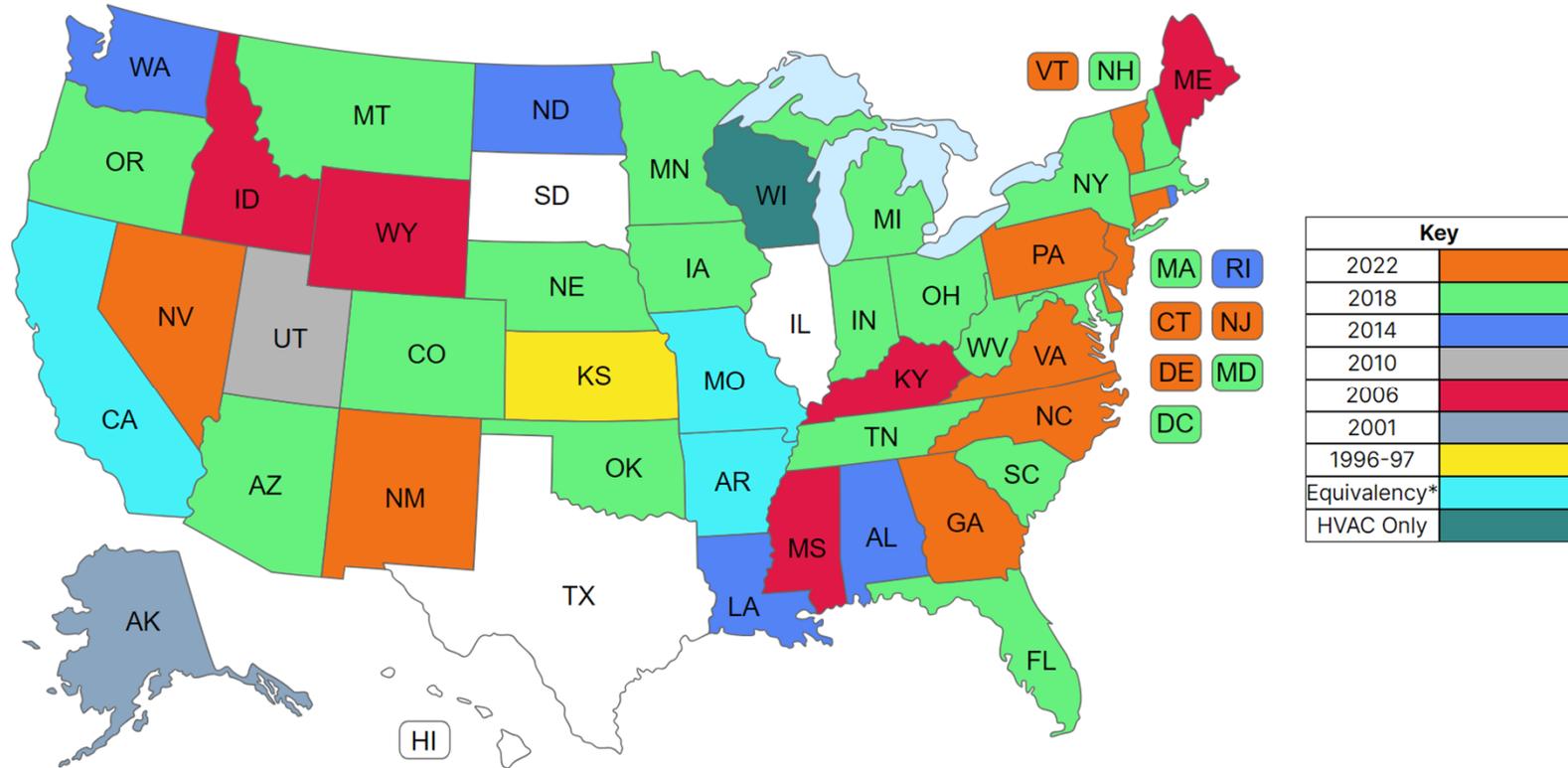
2008

Major Updates 2014 to 2022 FGI



DOH Webinar: October 27th, 2023 10:00-11:30am

FGI Guideline Use in US



43 States have some adopted some edition FGI Guidelines
 3 States allow use of FGI Guidelines as alternate path

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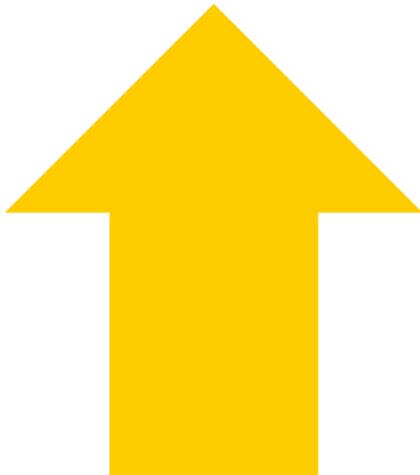
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Rule Proposal

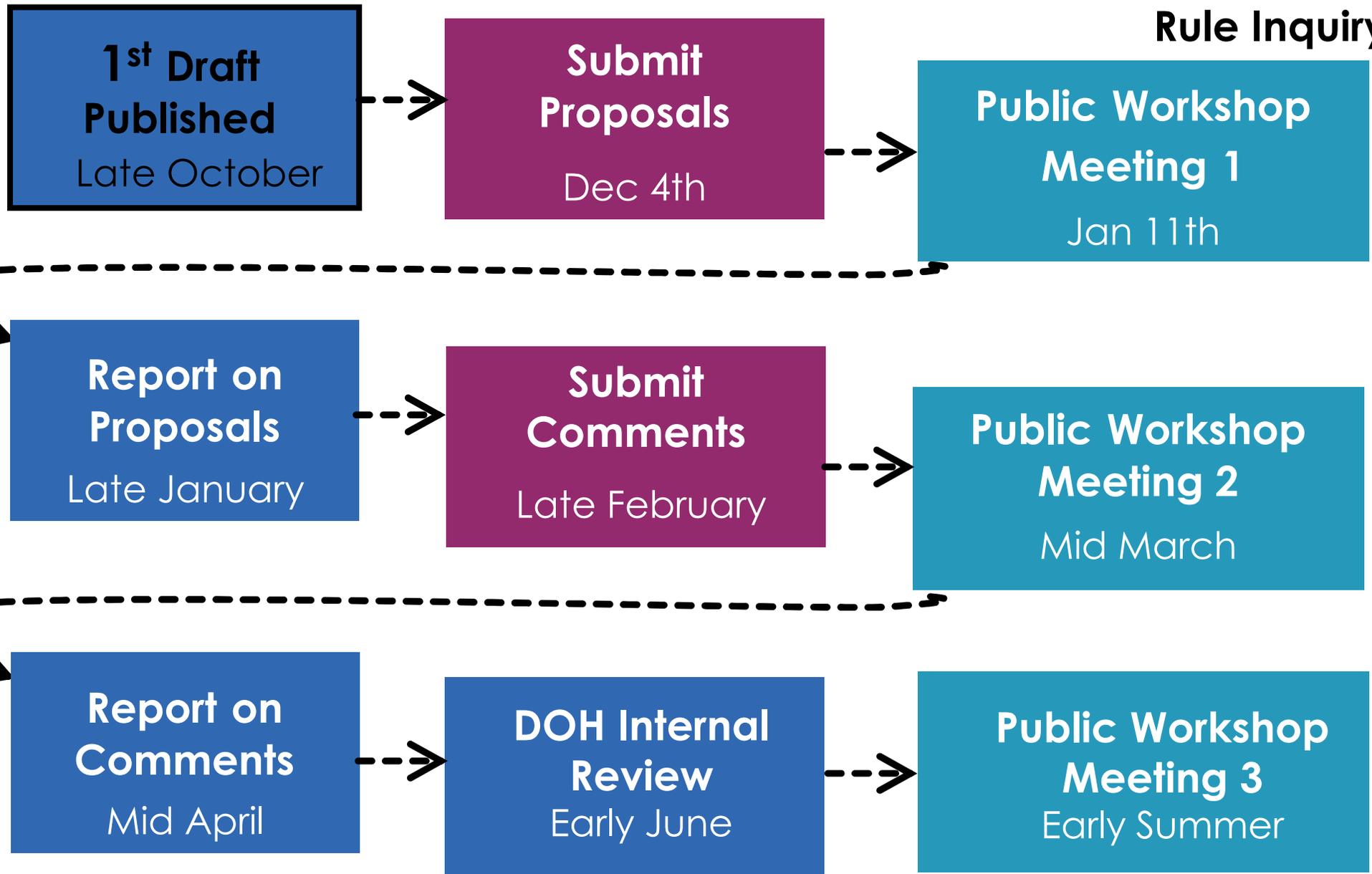
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Rule Adoption



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Rule Inquiry





Travel is to make a journey or to have an adventure to somewhere by bicycle, train, airplane, car, motorcycle, or boat. It could be an exploration to somewhere new planned or unplanned to meet new people, new things and new places. There are different types of adventures waiting for you to explore.

There are lots of places to explore. Places could be urban or suburban. Some people loves to be with nature to free their minds and refresh their souls, but some like to be in the city. You will get lots of benefits such as exploring new culture.



Rule Inquiry

Submit Proposals

Any interested party may submit a written proposal to modify the draft.

Deadline for proposals is December 4, 2023.


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Rule Change Proposal Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
Motion	YES	NO	Comm. Action	Proposal #

Submitter	1 Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Submitter			
	Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip+4
	Telephone	Fax	Email Address		

2 Document: (select one)	Enter specific section: (e.g. WAC 246-320-500 (1)(a) or FGI 2.1-8.2.2.1)
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Proposal	3 Proposal Include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted. Please use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (<u>inserted wording</u>) and strike through to denote wording to be deleted (deleted wording). 200 word max – attach additional pages as needed.

Substantiation	4 Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal State the problem that will be resolved by your recommendation addresses; give specific reason for your proposal. 200 word max – attach additional pages as needed.

Proposal Form

Complete all sections

- Contact info
- Proposal
- added text
- ~~deleted text~~
- Substantiation
- Cost impacts



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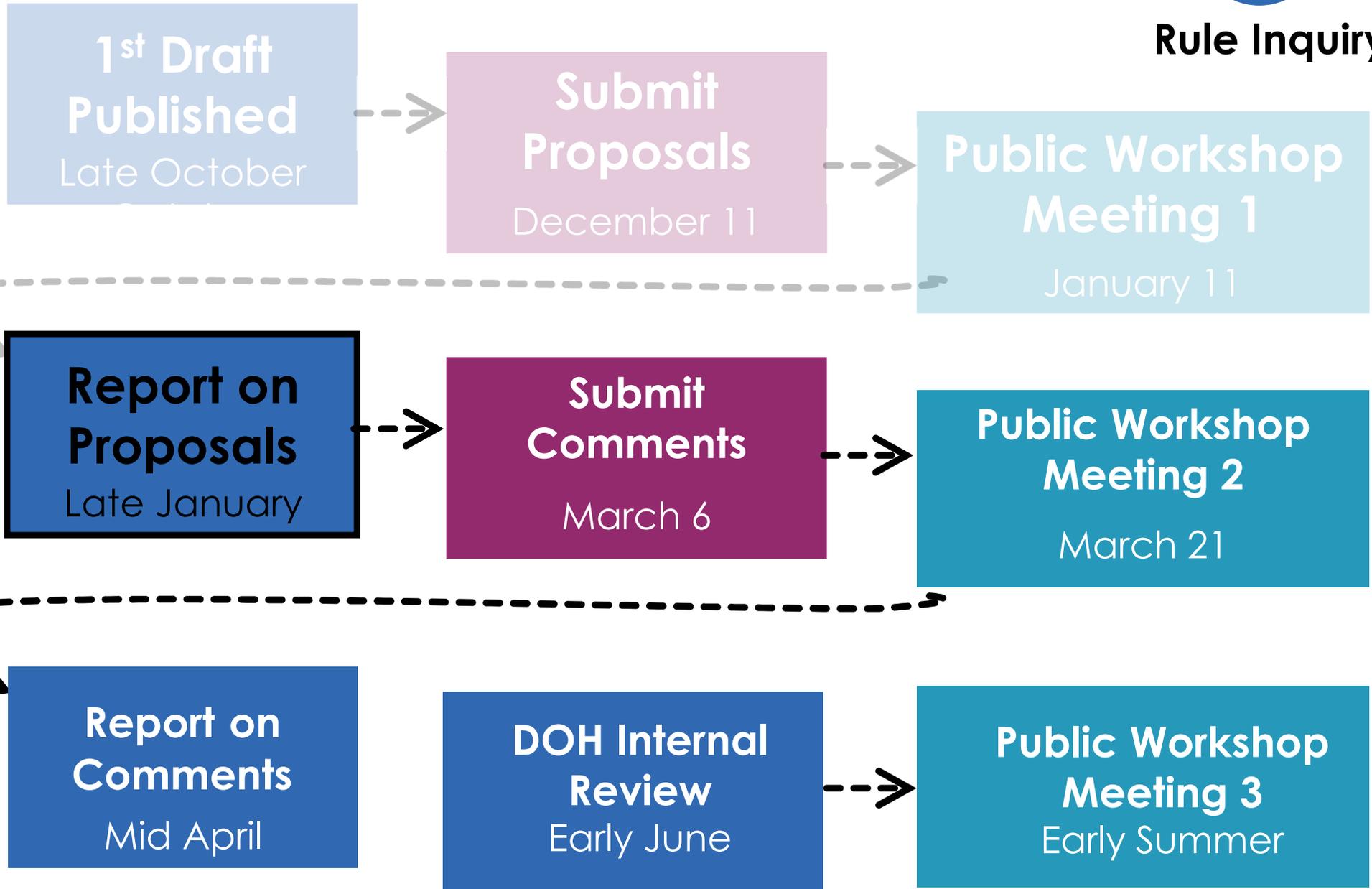
Public Workshop #1

- January 11, 2024
- Proposals create the agenda
- Provide feedback (verbal or written)
- Advisory opinion

Report on Proposals

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Rule Inquiry





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Submit comments

Any interested party may submit a written comment on a previous proposal.

Ideally, we focus on previous comments.

Can submit new information



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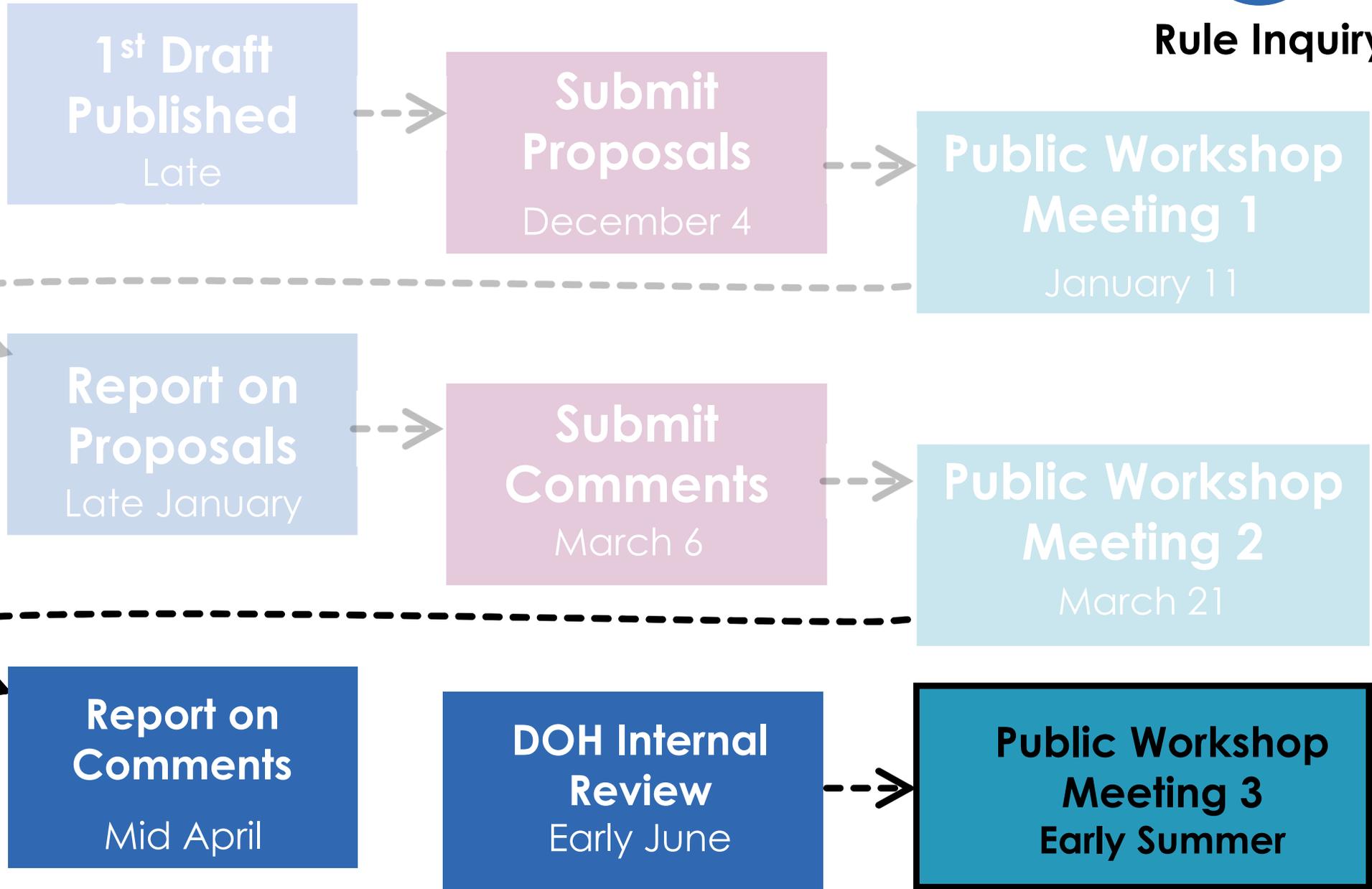
Public Workshop #2

- March 21, 2024
- Comments create the agenda
- Provide feedback
(verbal or written)
- Advisory opinion

Report on Comments

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Public Workshop #3

- Draft rule is the agenda
- Provide feedback
(verbal or written)

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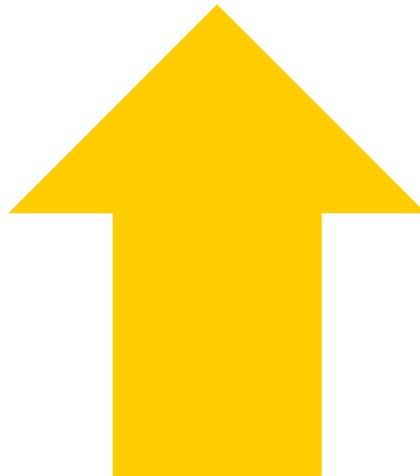
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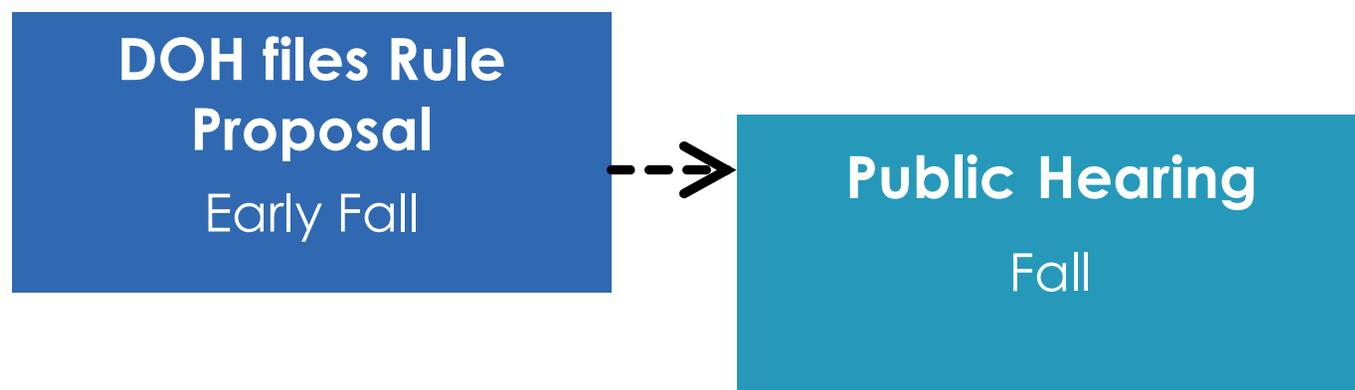
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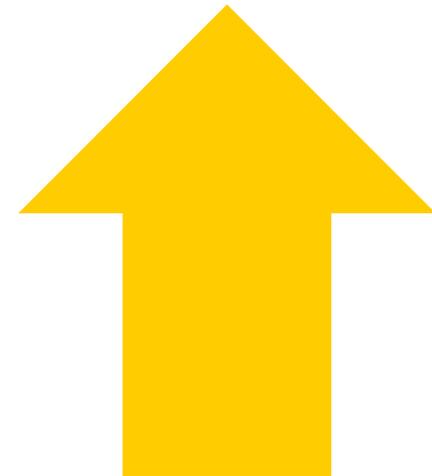
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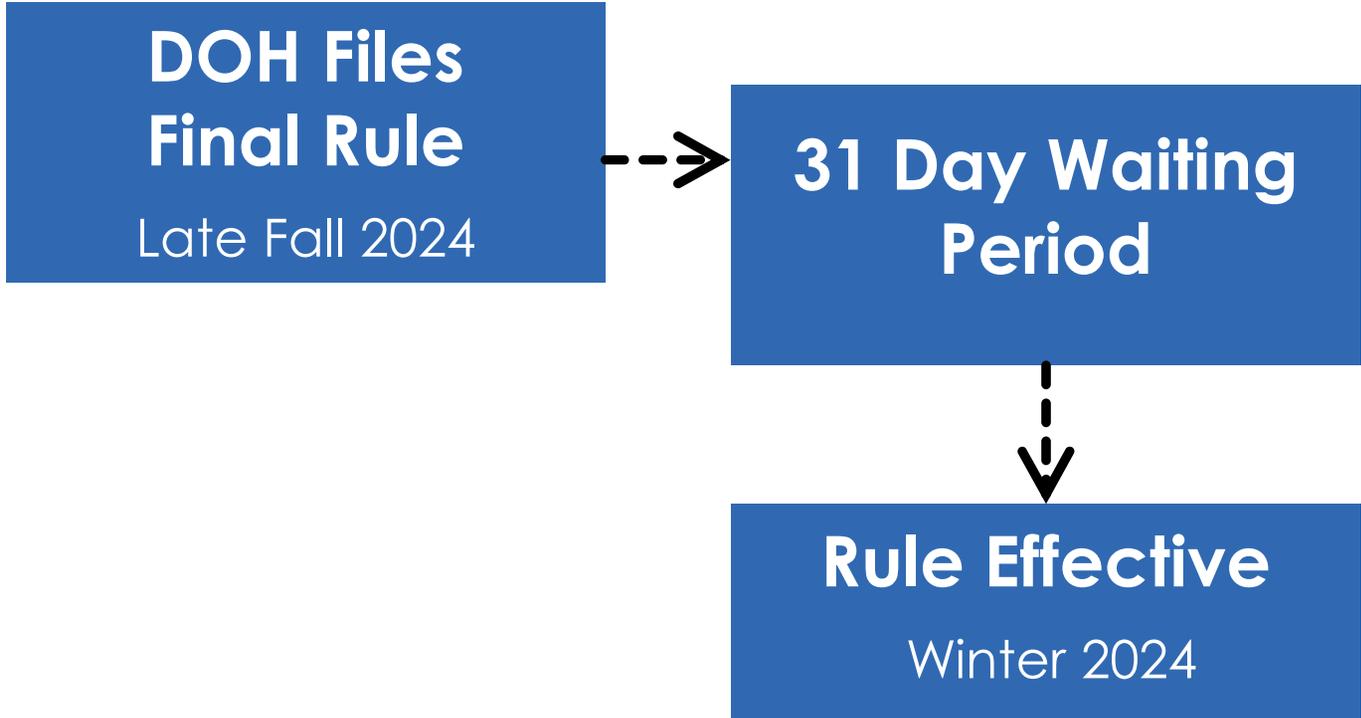
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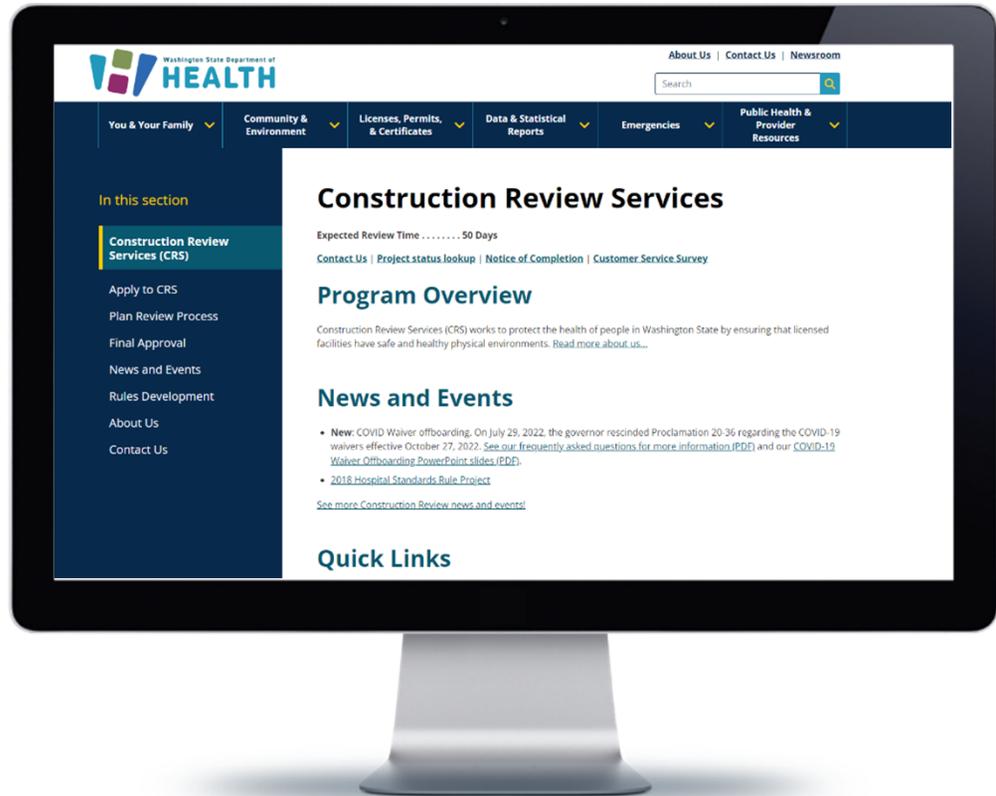
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Listserv (GovDelivery)

- Oct. 9th webinar
- Updates

Rules Development page

- Rule proposal form
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Expected Review Time 50 Days

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Program Overview

Construction Review Services (CRS) works to protect the health of people in Washington State by ensuring that licensed facilities have safe and healthy physical environments. [Read more about us...](#)

News and Events

- **New:** COVID Waiver offboarding. On July 29, 2022, the governor rescinded Proclamation 20-36 regarding the COVID-19 waivers effective October 27, 2022. [See our frequently asked questions for more information \(PDF\)](#) and our [COVID-19 Waiver Offboarding PowerPoint slides \(PDF\)](#).

- [2022 Hospital Standards Rule Project](#)

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Background ▾

Important Dates, Documents, and Information ▲

- July 18, 2023 - chapter 246-320 WAC—Hospital Licensing (construction standards only) CR-101 is filed with the Code Reviser's Office.
 - [CR-101 filing \(WSR 23-15-082\) \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Withdrawal memo for WSR 18-17-045 \(PDF\)](#)
- October 9, 2023 - "Rule Development Kick-off Meeting."
- FGI Significant Changes from 2014 to 2018
 - [2018 Major Additions and Revisions \(PDF\)](#) (fgiguideines.org)
- FGI Benefits vs. Cost Analysis 2014 to 2018
 - [2018 Guidelines Benefit-Cost Analysis](#) - Facility Guidelines Institute (fgiguideines.org)
- FGI Benefits vs. Cost Analysis 2018 to 2022
 - [2022 FGI Guidelines Benefit-Cost Analysis](#) - Facility Guidelines Institute
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Facility Guidelines Institute

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History

Major Revisions commentary

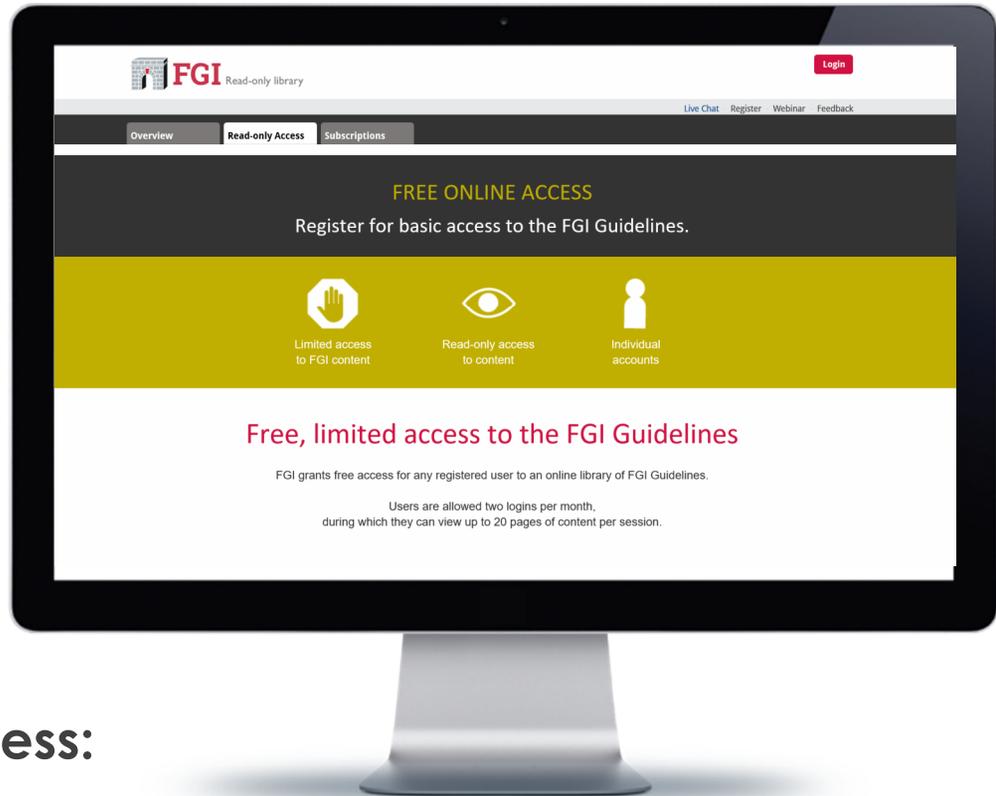
Errata

News

Link to Online version



Free access to the 2022 FGI



FGI provides Limited Free Access:

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- Limited to 10 pages, 3 times per month
- <https://shop.fgiguideines.org>
- [Home - Facility Guidelines Institute \(fgiguideines.org\)](https://www.fgiguideines.org)

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