

SBLT Regulatory Work Group

Action steps from initial discussions

- Listen to businesses
- Prioritize
- Sharing promising/best practices among SBL team members intra and inter agency regulatory challenges

Goals of sharing:

- Motivate/Inspire sustainable CHANGE
- Join us



Case Study:



Safety & Health Support Project for Adult Family Home Businesses

- 1. Awareness of the need
- 2. Desire to support and participate
- 3. Knowledge of how
- 4. Ability to implement required skills & behaviors
- 5. Reinforcement to sustain





Adult Family Home (AFH) providers are licensed by the DSHS to provide long-term care in a home for 2 to 6 residents

- 2,400 AFH providers (small business)
- Growing # of providers
- Likely half are immigrants (LEP)
- Safety training: resident vs. worker focus
- \$18,000 fine from L&I's Division of Safety & Health inspection
- Other regulatory discrepancies
 - Railing height
 - Three work hours requirements



Adult Family Homes have become an increasingly popular choice for long term care



Adult Family Home (AFH) Safety and Health Support Project

Industry Partnership - AFH Council

- Formed a task force with AFH providers
- Intra agency Safety and Health, Workers' Comp, Labor Standard
- Project charter with executive sponsors
- Customize S&H requirements for this industry
- Standardize L&I training for AFH licensing
- Customize requirements for this industry
- Inter agency DSHS, US Department of Labor
- Communicate progress with DSHS
- Connect US DOL resources to the AFH Council





Developed a baseline Accident Prevention Program AFH to customize:

- a seven-module APP baseline package!





1. Sample APP for AFH



2. Slips trips and falls



3. Safe resident handling



6. Workplace violence



4. Bloodborn Pathogen Exposure Control Plan

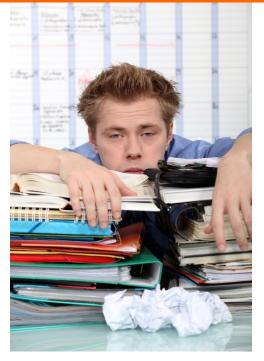


5. Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication



AFH S&H FAQ draft

Looks overwhelming!





Accident Prevention Program (APP) Roadmap

Begin with a baseline template

Identify unique industry hazards

Schedule a no-fee consultation

Hold your first safety meeting

Practice ongoing safety

Action Steps

- ☐ Download a <u>sample</u>
 <u>Accident Prevention</u>
 <u>Program Template</u>
 that best fits your
 industry
- □ Add your business information to the template and delete any sections that don't apply
- ☐ Schedule a time to walk-through your business and review employee's tasks

Date: _____ Time: _____

Action Steps

- □ Review your industry's common hazards at www.Lni.wa.gov/Safety /Topics/AtoZ
- ☐ Print the Workplace
 Hazards & Solutions
 Worksheet
- □ Perform your walkthrough and complete a worksheet for each task or hazard
- Add sections to your APP that are specific to your industry and business.

Action Steps

☐ Schedule a no-fee & confidential L&I consultation

Date:	
Γime:	

Types of Consultations available:

- Safety & Health
- Industrial Hygiene
- Risk Management
- Sprains & Strain (Ergonomic)

Request consultation online or by calling your local L&I office

Action Steps

□ Schedule your first safety meeting

Date:	
Time:	

- ☐ Create agenda, view a sample safety meeting agenda
- □ Save meeting minutes (who attended & topics discussed)
- ☐ Schedule out future monthly safety meetings

Action Steps

- ☐ Conduct safety checks to spot new hazards and ensure solutions are working
- ☐ Check that employees have appropriate
 Personal Protective
 Equipment (PPE)
- ☐ Update your APP as new hazards or business changes
- □ Request a repeat consultation



Work in Progress – Food Truck Permit

Food Trucks & Trailers

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1. See If You Have a Food Truck	2. Need to Submit Plans?	3. Submit Plans	4. Inspection Only
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Check To See If You Have a Food Truck

Does your food truck or trailer require an L&I inspection? If it does, you must get the inspection done before you start your food truck business. First, answer Yes or No to the following questions:

- Will you sell food or other items from the truck/trailer at temporary sites?
- Is the truck/trailer licensed as a vehicle?
- Do people work inside?
- Do customers stand on the outside (and not go inside)?
- Does it have at least one of the following:
- > Electrical system 120v or greater.
- > Water or drain system.
- Propane gas piping system.
- Is the truck/trailer no more than 8.5 feet wide?

If you answered "Yes" to all the questions above, you have a food truck or trailer. Check to see if you must submit plans Go to Step 2.

If you answered "No" to any of the questions, you may have another type of unit that may require L&I approval. For example:

- If customers can go inside, you may have a commercial coach or modular building. Please contact the plan review staff at 360-902-5218, or Craig.Sedlacek@Lni.wa.gov.
- If employees work outside, you may have a push cart or food delivery truck. These are not regulated by Labor & Industries. Contact the state Department of Health and/or local health department (www.doghousecarts.com).
- See an example of a food truck label.

Note: Be sure to check with all local building departments where you plan to use your unit. Some building departments may not allow the use of food trucks / trailers in their jurisdiction. You may be required to have a commercial coach in that jurisdiction. View additional information about operating a mobile food business in Seattle (www.growseattle.com).

How to get your Food **Truck or Concession** Trailer Permit in **Washington State**



Congratulations on taking the first steps to start your food truck business! Before you start, Labor and Industries must approve Food Trucks and Concession Trailers prior to use in Washington State.

This packet will go over the following questions and steps to help get your food truck or trailer approved and in business!





Knowledge and Ability?

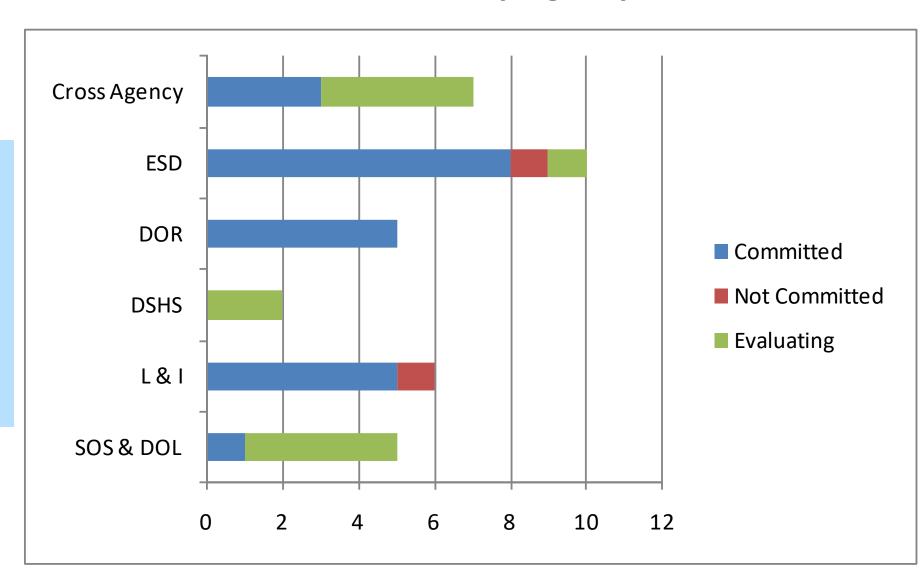
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History can inform and equip us!



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Improve the way
State government
serves small
business EO 10-05





Regulatory Reform

to help Small
Business Succeed
EO 12-01

- (2) Inspection Coordination and Consistency
- ... a pilot program that streamlines and reduces the number of duplicative and conflicting requirements, decisions and inspections that affect small businesses.
- ...must be the subject of inspections by multiple state and local regulatory agencies.
- ...develop ways to communicate...the most common regulatory violations and how to avoid...by leveraging industry partnerships in outreach and education
- ORIA and Commerce...working with the liaison team...for the expansion of the program to other ...industry sectors.



Roadmap

• Industry specific roadmap with regulatory requirements and business advice from planning to opening the business.





Which one will likely generate better success rate?

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How to Register as a Contractor

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Register As a Contractor for the First Time

If this is a new business, you must do the following:

Choose your business structure.

If you are going to operate as a Sole-Proprietor or General Partnership, skip to step 3. If you are going to operate as a Corporation, Limited Partnership (LP), Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) or a Limited Liability Company (LLC) continue with step 2.

- Register with WA Secretary of State (www.secstate.wa.gov) or call 360-725-0377. Cost is approximately \$180. You can pay an additional fee for expedited service.
- Complete a Business License Application online (bls.dor.wa.gov) to get your Uniform Business Identifier number (UBI#), or go into a Department of Revenue, Employment Security, or Labor & Industries office to pick up the form and get your business license. Cost is \$19 - \$24.
- Get your IRS Employer ID# if you plan to employ workers.

Call the IRS (www.irs.ustreas.gov) at 1-800-829-4933 to get a free Employer Identification Number (EIN) (344 KB PDF) (www.irs.ustreas.gov).

Fill out the Application for Contractor Registration (F625-001-000) and have it notarized.

Your local L&I office will notarize it for you.

Purchase bond and liability insurance.

Get a surety bond or assignment of account from your insurance agent:

- \$12,000 for a general contractor.
- \$6,000 for a specialty contractor (one trade only).

Get proof of general liability insurance coverage from your insurance agent:

- \$50,000 property damage policy and \$200,000 public liability policy.
 or
- \$250,000 combined single limit policy.

NOTE: Originals of your bond and insurance will be required to complete your registration.

7. Prepare to pay the registration fee.

Go to Contractor Registration Fees page for the correct amount.

8. Submit your application and required documents to L&I.

The easiest and quickest way to complete this process is to walk in to a local L&I office.





Next steps:

1. AFH project

- Inter-agency streamlining: discuss Roadmap potential with DSHS

2. SBL Regulatory Workgroup

- apply KAR
- learn from SBLT's past success and expand
- your suggestion
- Join us