

**INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE**  
**Basics**  
**For**  
**Public Agency Contracting Officers**

**Basic Law and Rules:**

**RCW Title 51** Industrial Insurance Laws

**WAC 296-17** Workers Compensation Insurance Manual (Employer Reporting responsibilities and requirements).

**RCW 51.12.050** Public Entity Work

Whenever a public entity engages in any work or let a contract therefor, in which Workers are employed for wages, this title shall be applicable thereto.

The employer's payments into the accident fund shall be made from the treasury of the public entity.

**RCW 51.12.070** Work done by contract – Subcontractors.

The person, firm, or Corporation who lets a contract for such work shall be responsible primarily and directly for all premiums upon the work.

And the person, firm, or corporation letting the contract shall be entitled to collect from the contractor the full amount payable in premiums -----