

Department of Licensing

ESHB 2676 Implementation

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Overview

- **Current AV Requirements**
 - Self-Certification Form
 - Proof of insurance
- **Upcoming Requirements in ESHB 2676**
 - Law enforcement notifications
 - Collision/moving violation reporting
- **Administrative Actions and Future Plans**

Current AV Requirements

- **Completed DOL self-certification form** (RCW 46.92.010)
- **Proof of insurance:** Testing entities must maintain an umbrella liability insurance policy that covers at least \$5 million in AV-related damages (RCW 46.30.050)
- **Testing can be performed with or without human operators present** (Executive Order 17-02)



Autonomous Vehicle Program Self-Certification

Business information

Business name *

Address *

City *

State *

ZIP code *

Contact name *

Contact phone with area code (xxx-xxx-xxxx) *

Contact email *

Program requirements

Insurance information *

- Business entity holds an umbrella liability insurance policy of not less than 5 million dollars per occurrence.
- Proof of policy is attached

Attach proof of policy (5 MB maximum). *

 No file chosen

During testing and operation, will the vehicle have a human operator? *

- Yes, operator in vehicle
- No operator in vehicle
- Both with and without an operator in vehicle

Self-Certification Form

- The self-certification form is available on the DOL website and may be electronically submitted.
- DOL receives and maintains self-certification records.
- Proof of insurance coverage required at self-certification
- DOL maintains a list of current self-certified companies on public website; dol.wa.gov

Upcoming Requirements in ESHB 2676

Effective October 1, 2022:

- To test on public roadways, entities must supply DOL with the following information:
 - Contact information
 - Planned testing locations
 - Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) for the test vehicles, and
 - Proof of insurance (effective June 2020)

- Testing entities must annually report to DOL any AV-related vehicle collisions or moving violations that occur during testing on a public roadway; by February, each year.

Upcoming Requirements in ESHB 2676 (Cont.)

- Testing entities must provide 14-60 days notice to applicable law enforcement agencies prior to testing on public roadways
- DOL must provide public access to materials received from self-certified companies
- DOL must summarize and report information received from testing entities to the legislature on an annual basis

Administrative Actions

- Updates to the self-certification form are in progress
- The creation of the new annual incident reporting form is also in progress
 - First annual reports will be due February 2023, covering calendar year 2022
- DOL has hired an additional staff member to administer the new autonomous vehicle requirements

Questions?

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