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1 AN ACT Relating to investigations, inspections, or reviews by the
2 department of labor and industries; and adding a new section to chapter
3 49.17 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 When an investigation, inspection, or review of any decision,
8 action, or operation is undertaken by the director or the director's
9 designee, the measure of performance or standard of review for
10 determining a reasonably safe and healthful work environment is as
11 follows: Was the decision, action, or operation reasonable under the
12 circumstances and conditions, as measured by the standard of a
13 reasonable and prudent person with similar training, experience,
14 responsibility, and authority?

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