

Washington State Autonomous Vehicle Work Group Subcommittee Discussion Template

Subcommittee	Licensing subcommittee
Date of Meeting	Winter 2021- no meetings

This form is to be used for all subcommittee discussions that do not have specific recommendations.

Instructions:

- 1) Please write an explanation of the discussion, including noteworthy topics of discussion, a summary of the discussion, and the outcome of the discussion.
- 2) Please write the next steps and plans for the subcommittee.

1) NOTEWORTHY TOPICS OF DISCUSSION, SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION, AND OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION

The Licensing subcommittee has not met since October 29, 2020 as many of our members are heavily involved in the legislative session. During this meeting, we held a discussion and vote on the recommended SAE levels for the self-certification process. The consensus was that SAE levels 4 and 5 are appropriate for this program however the group recommended this be included in the proposed rulemaking authority that was being recommended by the subcommittee. Although the rulemaking authority was ultimately removed from the proposed legislation, the SAE levels were included in SSB 5460, which passed the legislature this session. Additionally during this meeting, we continued our discussion on comparative models and Drew Wilder did a presentation on the AV regulatory model in the United Kingdom. We also briefly discussed the interaction of autonomous vehicles and farm vehicles, and how self-driving technology is being used in the area of agricultural work.

2) NEXT STEPS AND PLANS FOR SUBCOMMITTEE

We are planning on holding our next meeting sometime in late May or early June 2021, however we are waiting to coordinate scheduling with a guest speaker from the Self-Driving Coalition. In addition to hearing from representatives from the Self-Driving Coalition, we will also be continuing our on-going discussion of other state's testing and licensing models for Autonomous Vehicles.