



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

## CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) April 2, 2005 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The Department of Labor and Industries is continuing a long-term effort to provide one book for all the Safety and Health requirements for agriculture. This one-book requirement results from a 1995 legislative requirement that directed the department to publish all agriculture safety rules in one volume and a 2001 agreement between L&I and agricultural industry stakeholders to add applicable occupational health requirements to one book. The occupational health requirements in chapter 296-62 WAC are the focus of the current effort. Several rules from chapter 296-62 WAC were recently rewritten for clarity as part of the agency's plain language initiative. This rulemaking adopts these rewritten rules into the agriculture safety standard chapter 296-307 WAC. **See attachment (2).**

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: **See attachment (3)**  
 Amended: **See attachment (3)**  
 Suspended: N/A

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060

**Other authority :** None.

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 04-15-107 on August 4, 2004 and WSR 04-21-066 on October 19, 2004.  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: **See attachment 5.1**

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: N/A

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**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

**Date adopted:** December 21, 2004

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
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**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>122</u>	Amended	<u>24</u>	Repealed	<u>271</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	<u>122</u>	Amended	<u>24</u>	Repealed	<u>271</u>
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<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>122</u>	Amended	<u>24</u>	Repealed	<u>271</u>

## **AMENDED SECTIONS:**

### **WAC 296-307-018, What are the employer's responsibilities?**

- Subsection (8) – updated a reference.
- Subsection (9) – updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-039, First aid rule summary.**

- Updated a reference in the note relating to where to find the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.

### **WAC 296-307-03920, Make sure appropriate first-aid supplies are readily available.**

- Deleted language from the first-aid kit table.

### **WAC 296-307-061, What requirements apply to working around bins, bunkers, hoppers, tanks, pits, and trenches?**

- Added a reference to confined space.
- Did not replace the words “safety belt with a lifeline attached” with “full body harness.”

### **WAC 296-307-07013, What rules apply to vehicles used to transport employees?**

- Subsection (12) – updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-11015, Violations of this part – Worker protection standards – 40 CFR, § 170.9.**

- Subsection (4) – Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-13045, Personal protective equipment – Standards for pesticide handlers – 40 CFR, § 170.240.**

- Subsection (3)(i) – updated references.

### **WAC 296-307-16340, Electricity and lighting.**

- Subsection (2)(b) – Corrected a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-445, Scope.**

- Title of this part is U-3.

### **WAC 296-307-45010, Provide proper ventilation for the vapor area.**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-45035, Prepare dip tanks before cleaning.**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-45045, Protect employees during welding, burning, or other work using open flames.**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-50025, What requirements apply to welding beryllium?**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-50029, What requirements apply to welding mercury?**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-550, Employer chemical hazard communication – Introduction.**

- Title of this part is Y-1.
- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-55015, Obtain and maintain material safety data sheets (MSDSs) for each hazardous chemical used.**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-55030, Inform and train your employees about hazardous chemicals in your workplace.**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-55035, Follow these rules for laboratories using hazardous chemicals.**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-55060, Definitions.**

- Clarified the following definitions:

Chemical, chemical name, combustible liquid, commercial account, common name, compressed gas, container, designated representative, distributor, flammable, flashpoint, hazardous chemical, hazard warning, health hazard, identity, importer, material safety data sheets, mixture, organic peroxide, permissible exposure limits (PELs), physical hazard, produce, pyrophoric, responsible party, unstable (reactive), use, and water-reactive.

### **WAC 296-307-560, Scope.**

- Title of this part is Y-2.
- Replaced the words “chapter” with “part”.

### **WAC 296-307-56025, Develop or obtain material safety data sheets (MSDSs).**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-56050, Definitions.**

- Updated a reference.

### **WAC 296-307-570, Lighting rule.**

- Title of this part is Y-3.

**WAC 296-307-590, Environmental tobacco smoke in the office.**

- Title of this part is Y-4.

**NEW SECTIONS:**

**WAC 296-307-594, Scope. This part applies to all use of respirators at work.**

- Requirements relating to respirators have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this part.

**WAC 296-307-596, Respirator program administrator.**

- Requirements relating to respirators have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-59605, Designate a program administrator.**

- Requirements relating to respirators have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-598, Voluntary respirator use requirements.**

- Requirements relating to voluntary respirator use have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-59805, Make sure voluntary use of respirators is safe.**

- Requirements relating to voluntary respirator use have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-59810, Keep voluntary use program records.**

- Requirements relating to voluntary respirator use have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-600, Written respirator program and recordkeeping.**

- Requirements relating to the written respirator program and recordkeeping have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-60005, Develop and maintain a written program.**

- Requirements relating to the written respirator program have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-60010, Keep respirator program record.**

- Requirements relating to the written respirator program records have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-602, Respirator selection.**

- Requirements relating to respirator selection have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-60205, Select and provide appropriate respirators.**

- Requirements relating to respirator selection have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-604, Medical evaluations.**

- Requirements relating to medical evaluations have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-60405, Provide medical evaluations.**

- Requirements relating to medical evaluations have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-606, Fit testing.**

- Requirements relating to fit testing have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-60605, Conduct fit testing.**

- Requirements relating to fit testing have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-608, Training.**

- Requirements relating to training have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-60805, Provide effective training.**

- Requirements relating to training have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-610, Maintenance.**

- Requirements relating to maintenance have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61005, Maintain respirators in a clean and reliable condition.**

- Requirements relating to maintenance have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61010, Store respirators properly.**

- Requirements relating to storage have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61015, Inspect and repair respirators.**

- Requirements relating to inspecting and repairing have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-612, Safe use and removal of respirators.**

- Requirements relating to safe use and removal have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61205, Prevent sealing problems with tight-fitting respirators.**

- Requirements relating to sealing problems have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61210, Make sure employees leave the use area before removing respirators.**

- Requirements relating to leaving the use area have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-614, Standby requirements for immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) conditions.**

- Requirements relating to IDLH and standby conditions have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61405, Provide standby assistance in immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) conditions.**

- Requirements relating to IDLH and standby conditions have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-616, Air quality for self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and air-line respirators.**

- Requirements relating to air quality for SCBA and air-line respirators have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61605, Make sure breathing air and oxygen meet established specifications.**

- Requirements relating to breathing air and oxygen have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61610, Prevent conditions that could create a hazardous breathing air supply.**

- Requirements relating to hazardous breathing air supply have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61615, Make sure compressors do not create a hazardous breathing air supply.**

- Requirements relating to hazardous breathing air supply have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-618, Labeling of air-purifying respirators filters, cartridges, and canisters.**

- Requirements relating to labeling have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-61805, Keep labels readable on respirator filters, cartridges, and canisters during use.**

- Requirements relating to labeling have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-620, Required procedures for respiratory protection program.**

- Requirements relating to required procedures have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62005, Use this medical questionnaire for medical evaluation.**

- Requirements relating to the medical questionnaire have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62010, Follow these fit-testing procedures for tight-fitting respirators.**

- Requirements relating to the fit-testing procedures have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62015 Follow procedures established for cleaning and disinfecting respirators.**

- Requirements relating to cleaning and disinfecting have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62020, Follow procedures established for seal checking respirators.**

- Requirements relating to seal checking have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E to this section.

**WAC 296-307-622, Definitions.**

- Definitions applicable to this part are located in this section.

**WAC 296-307-624, Scope.**

- Requirements relating to respiratory hazards have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H to this section.

[WAC 296-307-626, Evaluate and control employee exposures. Summary](#)

- Requirements relating to evaluating and controlling employee exposures have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62605, Identify and evaluate respiratory hazards.**

- Requirements relating to respiratory hazards have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62610, Control employee exposures.**

- Requirements relating to respiratory hazards have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62615, Use respirators.**

- Requirements relating to respiratory hazards have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62620, Notify employees.**

- Requirements relating to respiratory hazards have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H to this section.

**WAC 296-307-62625, Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants.**

- Requirements relating to respiratory hazards have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H to this section.

**WAC 296-307-628, Definitions.**

- Definitions applicable to this part are located in this section.

**WAC 296-307-630, Scope.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention (Noise) have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-632, Summary.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63205, Conduct employee noise exposure monitoring.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63210, Control employee noise exposures that equal or exceed 90 dBA TWA<sub>8</sub>**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63215, Make sure employees use hearing protection when their noise exposure equals or exceeds 85 dBA TWA<sub>8</sub>.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63220, Make sure exposed employees receive training about noise and hearing protection.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63225, Make sure warning signs are posted for areas where noise levels equal or exceed 115 dBA.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63230, Arrange for oversight of audiometric testing.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63235, Identify and correct deficiencies in your hearing loss prevention program.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63240, Document your hearing loss prevention activities.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-634, Summary.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63405, Make sure that noise-measuring equipment meets recognized standards.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63410, Measure employee noise exposure.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63415, Use these equations when estimating full-day noise exposure from sound level measurements.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-636, Summary.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63605, Provide audiometric testing at no cost to employees.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63610, Establish a baseline audiogram for each exposed employee.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63615, Conduct annual audiograms.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63620, Review audiograms that indicate a standard threshold shift.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63625, Keep the baseline audiogram without revision, unless annual audiograms indicate a persistent threshold shift or a significant improvement in hearing.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63630, Make sure a record is kept of audiometric tests.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-63635, Make sure audiometric testing equipment meets these requirements.**

- Requirements relating to hearing loss prevention have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K to this section.

**WAC 296-307-638, Summary.**

- Requirements relating to hearing protection audits have been moved to this section. These options are new but not required.

**WAC 296-307-63805, Conduct hearing protection audits at least quarterly.**

- Requirements relating to hearing protection audits have been moved to this section. These options are new but not required.

**WAC 296-307-63810, Make sure staff conducting audits are properly trained.**

- Requirements relating to hearing protection audits have been moved to this section. These options are new but not required.

**WAC 296-307-63815, Assess the hearing protection used by each employee during audits.**

- Requirements relating to hearing protection audits have been moved to this section. These options are new but not required.

**WAC 296-307-63820, Document your hearing protection audits.**

- Requirements relating to hearing protection audits have been moved to this section. These options are new but not required.

**WAC 296-307-63825, Make sure third-party hearing loss prevention programs meet the following requirements.**

- Requirements relating to hearing protection audits have been moved to this section. This options is new but not required.

**WAC 296-307-640, Noise definitions.**

- Definitions applicable to this part are located in this section.

**WAC 296-307-642, Scope.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-644, Summary. Identifying and controlling permit-required confined spaces.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-64402, Identify permit-required confined spaces.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-64404, Inform employees and control entry to permit-required confined spaces.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-64406, Follow these requirements when you contract with another employer to enter your confined space.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-646, Summary.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-64602, Develop a written permit-required confined space program.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-64604, Meet these additional requirements if your employees enter another employer's confined space.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-648, Summary.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-64802, Provide employee training.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-64804, Certify employee proficiency.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-650, Summary.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65002, Implement procedures for entry permits.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65004, Use an entry permit that contains all required information.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65006, Keep and review your entry permits.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65008, Prevent unauthorized entry.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65010, Provide, maintain, and use proper equipment.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65012, Evaluate and control hazards for safe entry.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65014, Make sure you have adequate rescue and emergency services available.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65016, Use nonentry rescue systems or methods whenever possible.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65018, Make sure entry supervisors perform their responsibilities and duties.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65020, Provide an attendant outside the permit-required confined spaces.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65022, Make sure entrants know the hazardous conditions and their duties.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65024, Implement procedures for ending entry.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-652, Alternate entry procedures.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65202, Make sure the following conditions are met if using alternate entry procedures.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65204, Follow these alternate entry procedures for permit-required confined spaces.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-654, Nonpermit confined spaces requirements. Summary.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65402, Follow these requirements when classifying a confined space as a nonpermit confined space.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-65404, Reevaluate nonpermit confined spaces if hazards develop.**

- Requirements relating to confined spaces have been moved from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M to this section.

**WAC 296-307-656, Definitions.**

- Definitions applicable to this part are located in this section.

**WAC 296-307-704, Scope.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70410, Planning.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70415, Training.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70420, Medical surveillance.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70425, Keep records.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70430, Incident requirements.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70435, Implement and maintain an incident command system (ICS).**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70440, Prepare skilled support personnel.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70445, Make sure the incident commander oversees activities during the response.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70450, Use the buddy system in danger areas.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70455, Provide rescue and medical assistance.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70460, Personal protective equipment.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70465, Control hazards created by personal protective equipment.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70470, Use personal protective equipment (PPE) properly.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70475, Postemergency response.**

- Requirements relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**WAC 296-307-70480, Definitions.**

- Definitions relating to emergency response have been moved from Part U-4 of this chapter to this part because of numbering errors.

**REPEALED SECTIONS:**

**The following sections were repealed from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E and moved to Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part Y-5:**

WAC 296-62-071, Respiratory protection.

WAC 296-62-07101, To whom does chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E apply?

WAC 296-62-07102, When are you allowed to rely on respirators to protect employees from breathing contaminated air?

WAC 296-62-07103, What are your responsibilities as an employer?

WAC 296-62-07105, Definitions.

WAC 296-62-07107, When is a respiratory protection program required?

WAC 296-62-07109, When must you update your written respiratory protection program?

WAC 296-62-07111, What must be included in your written respiratory protection program?

WAC 296-62-07113, What are the requirements for a program administrator?

WAC 296-62-07115, Who pays for the respirators, training, medical evaluations, and fit testing?

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WAC 296-62-07291, What are combination supplied-air respirators with auxiliary self-contained air supply?  
WAC 296-62-07293, What is a self-contained breathing apparatus respirator (SCBA)?  
WAC 296-62-07295, What are the limitations for self-contained breathing apparatus respirators (SCBA)?

**The following sections were repealed from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part H and moved to Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part Y-6:**

WAC 296-62-075, Air contaminants.  
WAC 296-62-07501, Airborne contaminants.  
WAC 296-62-07503, Ceiling vs. time-weighted average limits.  
WAC 296-62-07505, “Skin” notation.  
WAC 296-62-07507, Mixtures.  
WAC 296-62-07509, Nuisance dusts.  
WAC 296-62-07510, Total particulate.  
WAC 296-62-07511, Simple asphyxiants.  
WAC 296-62-07513, Physical factors.  
WAC 296-62-07515, Control of chemical agents.

**The following sections were repealed from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part J**

WAC 296-62-08001, Bloodborne pathogens.  
WAC 296-62-08050, Appendix A – Hepatitis B vaccine declination – Mandatory.

**The following sections were repealed from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part K and moved to Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part Y-7:**

WAC 296-62-09015, Hearing conservation.  
WAC 296-62-09017, Definitions.  
WAC 296-62-09019, Monitoring.  
WAC 296-62-09021, Method of noise measurement.  
WAC 296-62-09023, Calibration of monitoring equipment.  
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WAC 296-62-09027, Audiometric testing program.  
WAC 296-62-09029, Audiometric test requirements.  
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WAC 296-62-09033, Hearing protector attenuation.  
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WAC 296-62-09041, Recordkeeping.  
WAC 296-62-09043, Appendices.  
WAC 296-62-09045, Effective dates.

WAC 296-62-09047, Appendix A – Audiometric measuring instruments.  
WAC 296-62-09049, Appendix B – Audiometric test rooms.  
WAC 296-62-09051, Appendix C – Acoustic calibration of audiometers.  
WAC 296-62-09053, Appendix D – Methods for estimating the adequacy of hearing protector attenuation.  
WAC 296-62-09055, Appendix E – Noise exposure computation.

**The following sections were repealed from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part M and moved to Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part Y-8:**

WAC 296-62-141, Permit-required confined spaces.  
WAC 296-62-14100, Scope and application.  
WAC 296-62-14105, Definitions.  
WAC 296-62-14110, General requirements.  
WAC 296-62-14115, Permit-required confined space program (permit space program).  
WAC 296-62-14120, Permit system.  
WAC 296-62-14125, Required entry permit information.  
WAC 296-62-14130, Training.  
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WAC 296-62-14140, Duties of attendants.  
WAC 296-62-14145, Duties of entry supervisors.  
WAC 296-62-14150, Rescue and emergency services.  
WAC 296-62-14155, Employee participation.  
WAC 296-62-14170, Appendices to WAC 296-62-141 – Permit- required confined spaces.  
WAC 296-62-14171, Appendix A – Permit-required confined space decision flow chart.  
WAC 296-62-14172, Appendix B – Procedures for atmospheric testing.  
WAC 296-62-14173, Appendix C – Examples of permit-required confined space programs.  
WAC 296-62-14174, Appendix D – Sample permits.  
WAC 296-62-14175, Appendix E – Sewer system entry.  
WAC 296-62-14176, Appendix F – Rescue team or rescue service evaluation criteria.

**The following sections were repealed from Chapter 296-62 WAC, Part P:**

WAC 296-62-300, Hazardous waste operations and treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.  
WAC 296-62-30001, Scope and application.  
WAC 296-62-30003, Definitions.  
WAC 296-62-3010, Overview of a written safety and health program.  
WAC 296-62-30105, Elements of a safety and health program.  
WAC 296-62-30110, Safety considerations during the initial site excavation.  
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WAC 296-62-30120, Availability of the safety and health program.  
WAC 296-62-30125, Organizational structure of the site safety and health program.  
WAC 296-62-30130, Comprehensive workplan of the site program.  
WAC 296-62-30135, Overview of a site-specific safety and health plan.  
WAC 296-62-30140, Preentry briefing of the site-specific safety and health plan.  
WAC 296-62-30145, Effectiveness of site safety and health plan.  
WAC 296-62-3020, Site characterization and analysis.  
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WAC 296-62-30210, Hazard identification.  
WAC 296-62-30215, Required information.  
WAC 296-62-30220, Personal protective equipment.  
WAC 296-62-30225, Monitoring,  
WAC 296-62-30230, Risk identification.  
WAC 296-62-30235, Employee notification.  
WAC 296-62-3030, Site control.  
WAC 296-62-30305, Site control program.  
WAC 296-62-30310, Elements of the site control program.  
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WAC 296-62-30410, Initial training.  
WAC 296-62-30415, Management and supervisor training.  
WAC 296-62-30420, Law enforcement at illicit drug labs.  
WAC 296-62-30425, Training course content for 40 and 80 hour hazardous waste cleanup courses.  
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WAC 296-62-30520, Examination by a physician and costs.

WAC 296-62-30525, Information provided to the physician.

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WAC 296-62-30605, Personal protective equipment (PPE) program.

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WAC 296-62-30615, Personal protective equipment (PPE) program.

WAC 296-62-3070, Monitoring concentrations of hazardous substances.

WAC 296-62-30705, Monitoring during initial entry.

WAC 296-62-30710, Periodic monitoring.

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WAC 296-62-3090, General requirements for handling drums and containers.

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WAC 296-62-30910, Material handling equipment.

WAC 296-62-30915, Radioactive wastes.

WAC 296-62-30920, Shock-sensitive wastes.

WAC 296-62-30925, Laboratory waste packs.

WAC 296-62-30930, Sampling of drum and container contents.

WAC 296-62-30935, Shipping and transport of drums.

WAC 296-62-30940, Tanks and vaults procedures.

WAC 296-62-3100, Decontamination procedures.

WAC 296-62-31005, Location of decontamination areas.

WAC 296-62-31010, Decontamination of equipment and solvents.

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WAC 296-62-31020, Showers and change rooms used for decontamination.

WAC 296-62-3110, Emergency response plan for employees at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites.

WAC 296-62-31105, Elements of an emergency response plan at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites.

WAC 296-62-31110, Procedures for handling emergency incidents at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites.

WAC 296-62-3120, Illumination.

WAC 296-62-3130, Sanitation at temporary workplaces.

WAC 296-62-31305, Potable water.

WAC 296-62-31310, Nonpotable water.

WAC 296-62-31315, Toilet facilities.

WAC 296-62-31320, Food handling.

WAC 296-62-31325, Temporary sleeping quarters.

WAC 296-62-31330, Washing facilities.

WAC 296-62-31335, Showers and change rooms.

WAC 296-62-3138, New technology programs.

WAC 296-62-3140, Certain operations conducted under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA).

WAC 296-62-31405, Safety and health program under RCRA.

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WAC 296-62-31445, RCRA requirements for trainers.

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WAC 296-62-3160, Appendix A – Personal protective equipment test methods.  
WAC 296-62-3170, Appendix B – General description and discussion of the levels of protection and protective gear.  
WAC 296-62-3180, Appendix C – Compliance guidelines.  
WAC 296-62-3190, Appendix D – References.  
WAC 296-62-3195, Appendix E – Training curriculum guidelines.

**The following sections were repealed from Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part U-4 and moved to Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part Y-10:**

WAC 296-307-452, Scope.  
WAC 296-307-45210, Planning.  
WAC 296-307-45220, Training.  
WAC 296-307-45230, Medical surveillance.  
WAC 296-307-45240, Keep records.  
WAC 296-307-45400, Incident requirements.  
WAC 296-307-45410, Implement and maintain an incident command system (ICS).  
WAC 296-307-45420, Prepare skilled support personnel.  
WAC 296-307-45430, Make sure the incident commander oversees activities during the response.  
WAC 296-307-45440, Use the buddy system in danger areas.  
WAC 296-307-45450, Provide rescue and medical assistance.  
WAC 296-307-45600, Personal protective equipment.  
WAC 296-307-45610, Control hazards created by personal protective equipment (PPE).  
WAC 296-307-45620, Use personal protective equipment (PPE) properly.  
WAC 296-307-45800, Postemergency response.  
WAC 296-307-46000, Definitions.

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#### **AMENDED SECTIONS:**

- WAC 296-307-018, What are the employer's responsibilities?
- WAC 296-307-039, First aid rule summary.
- WAC 296-307-03920, Make sure appropriate first-aid supplies are readily available.
- WAC 296-307-061, What requirements apply to working around bins, bunkers, hoppers, tanks, pits, and trenches?
- WAC 296-307-07013, What rules apply to vehicles used to transport employees?
- WAC 296-307-11015, Violations of this part – Worker protection standards – 40 CFR, § 170.9.
- WAC 296-307-13045, Personal protective equipment – Standards for pesticide handlers – 40 CFR, § 170.240.
- WAC 296-307-16340, Electricity and lighting.
- WAC 296-307-445, Scope.
- WAC 296-307-45010, Provide proper ventilation for the vapor area.
- WAC 296-307-45035, Prepare dip tanks before cleaning.
- WAC 296-307-45045, Protect employees during welding, burning, or other work using open flames.
- WAC 296-307-50025, What requirements apply to welding beryllium?
- WAC 296-307-50029, What requirements apply to welding mercury?
- WAC 296-307-550, Employer chemical hazard communication – Introduction.
- WAC 296-307-55015, Obtain and maintain material safety data sheets (MSDSs) for each hazardous chemical used.
- WAC 296-307-55030, Inform and train your employees about hazardous chemicals in your workplace.
- WAC 296-307-55035, Follow these rules for laboratories using hazardous chemicals.
- WAC 296-307-55060, Definitions.
- WAC 296-307-560, Scope.
- WAC 296-307-56025, Develop or obtain material safety data sheets (MSDSs).
- WAC 296-307-56050, Definitions.
- WAC 296-307-570, Lighting rule.
- WAC 296-307-590, Environmental tobacco smoke in the office.

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- WAC 296-62-071, Respiratory protection.
- WAC 296-62-07101, To whom does chapter 296-62 WAC, Part E apply?
- WAC 296-62-07102, When are you allowed to rely on respirators to protect employees from breathing contaminated air?
- WAC 296-62-07103, What are your responsibilities as an employer?
- WAC 296-62-07105, Definitions.
- WAC 296-62-07107, When is a respiratory protection program required?
- WAC 296-62-07109, When must you update your written respiratory protection program?
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WAC 296-307-45420, Prepare skilled support personnel.  
WAC 296-307-45430, Make sure the incident commander oversees activities during the response.  
WAC 296-307-45440, Use the buddy system in danger areas.  
WAC 296-307-45450, Provide rescue and medical assistance.  
WAC 296-307-45600, Personal protective equipment.  
WAC 296-307-45610, Control hazards created by personal protective equipment (PPE).  
WAC 296-307-45620, Use personal protective equipment (PPE) properly.  
WAC 296-307-45800, Postemergency response.  
WAC 296-307-46000, Definitions.

**(5.1) Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:**

As a result of written and oral comments received, the following sections are being withdrawn:

**WITHDRAWN SECTIONS:**

WAC 296-307-686, Scope.  
WAC 296-307-688, Planning. Summary.  
WAC 296-307-68805, Determine if you have employees with occupational exposure.  
WAC 296-307-68810, Develop and implement a written exposure control plan.  
WAC 296-307-690, Training. Summary.  
WAC 296-307-69005, Provide training to your employees.  
WAC 296-307-69010, Provide additional training.  
WAC 296-307-69015, Maintain training records.  
WAC 296-307-692, Hepatitis B virus (HBV) vaccinations. Summary.  
WAC 296-307-69205, Make hepatitis B vaccination available to employees.  
WAC 296-307-69210, Obtain a copy of the healthcare professional's written opinion for hepatitis B vaccination and provide it to the employee.  
WAC 296-307-694, Control employee exposure. Summary.  
WAC 296-307-69405, Minimize splashing, spraying, splattering, and generation of droplets.  
WAC 296-307-69410, Make sure items are appropriately labeled.  
WAC 296-307-69415, Make sure employees clean their hands.  
WAC 296-307-69420, Prohibit food, drink, and other personal activities in the work area.  
WAC 296-307-69425, Examine and label contaminated equipment.  
WAC 296-307-69430, Make sure your worksite is maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.  
WAC 296-307-69435, Handle regulated waste properly and safely.  
WAC 296-307-69440, Handle contaminated laundry properly and safely.  
WAC 296-307-696, Personal protective equipment (PPE). Summary.  
WAC 296-307-69605, Provide and make sure personal protective equipment is used when there is occupational exposure.  
WAC 296-307-69610, Make sure gloves are worn.  
WAC 296-307-69615, Make sure appropriate masks, eye protection, and face shields are worn.  
WAC 296-307-69620, Wear appropriate protective clothing.  
WAC 296-307-69625, Make resuscitator devices available.  
WAC 296-307-69630, Maintain personal protective equipment.  
WAC 296-307-698, Post-exposure requirements. Summary.  
WAC 296-307-69805, Make a confidential medical evaluation and follow-up available to employees who experience an exposure incident.  
WAC 296-307-69810, Test the blood of the source person.  
WAC 296-307-69815, Provide the results of the source person's blood test to the exposed employee.  
WAC 296-307-69820, Collect and test the blood of the exposed employee.  
WAC 296-307-69825, Provide information to the healthcare professional evaluating the employee.  
WAC 296-307-69830, Obtain and provide a copy of the healthcare professional's written opinion on post-exposure evaluation to the employee.  
WAC 296-307-700, Records. Summary.  
WAC 296-307-70005, Establish and maintain medical records.  
WAC 296-307-702, Definitions.

As a result of written and oral comments received, the following sections are being changed as indicated below:

**Chapter 296-307 WAC, Safety Standards for Agriculture**

**WAC 296-307-039, First-aid rule, Summary**

- Corrected the reference in the note. It now reads, "Employers who require their employees to provide first aid must comply with the bloodborne pathogen rule, chapter 296-823 WAC".

**WAC 296-307-061, What requirements apply to working around bins, bunkers, hoppers, tanks, pits, and trenches?**

- The proposal indicated the words “safety belt with a lifeline attached” would be replaced with the words “full body harness”. This change was not adopted.

**WAC 296-307-55060, Definitions.**

- The period was removed after the word “employer”.

**WAC 296-307-70420, Medical surveillance. Provide medical surveillance to employees.**

- Corrected a reference in the note that follows table 7. It now reads, “A medical evaluation for respirator use is required by chapter 296-307 WAC, Part Y-5, Respiratory protection, for those employees who have not been cleared for respirator use during medical surveillance activities”.

**WAC 296-307-70455, Provide rescue and medical assistance.**

- Corrected a reference and clarified the language in the last note. It now reads, “Employers who require their employees to provide first aid must comply with the Bloodborne pathogen rule, chapter 296-823 WAC”.

**WAC 296-307-70475, Postemergency response.**

- Corrected an error in the table. It now reads, “Chapter 296-843 WAC, Hazardous waste operations”.
- Corrected an error in the table. It now reads, “Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part Y-5, Respiratory protection”.