## WAC 296-800-11035 Establish, supervise, and enforce rules that lead to a safe and healthy work environment that are effective in practice.

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## WAC 296-800-11040 Control Chemical Agents.

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- Control chemical agents in a manner that they will not present a hazard to your workers; or
- Protect workers from the hazard of contact with, or exposure to, chemical agents.
- Note: Pesticides are considered to be chemical agents. As required by this rule, you must control them or provide protection to workers from exposure to pesticide hazards. Pesticide manufacturers supply precautionary statements in the information provided with the pesticide that tells you how to protect your workers from these hazards.

## WAC 296-800-11045 Protect employees from biological agents.

You must:

(1) Protect employees from exposure to hazardous concentrations of biological agents that may result from processing, handling, or using materials or waste.

*Note: Potential exposure to biological agents occurs during cleanup, or other tasks, where employees handle:* 

- (1) Animals or animal waste
- (2) Body fluids
- (3) Biological agents in a medical research lab
- (4) Mold or mildew

Check The Center of Disease Control web site (<u>www.cdc.gov</u>) to find published guidelines and information on safe handling and protection from specific biological agents (examples: Hanta virus, TB).