WAC 296-807-18025 Use specific safety guards for vertical and angle grinders using Type 6 or Type 11 wheels. (1) You must make sure the safety guard:

(a) Covers the wheel's plane of rotation toward the operator for at least one hundred eighty degrees;

(b) Covers the side of the wheel toward the driving flange for at least one hundred eighty degrees;

(c) Has a skirt which is adjustable to within one-eighth inch of the plane of the surface of the wheel.

(2) You must make sure not to use a "revolving cup guard."

Note: "Cup back bushings" do not substitute for safety guards.

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