

WAC 16-302-240 Seed standards for alfalfa seed certification.

(1) Seed standards for the production of alfalfa seed are as follows:

Purity	Foundation	Registered	Blue Tag Certified
Pure seed (minimum)	99.00%	99.00%	99.00%
Other crops (maximum)	.10%	.10%	.25%
Sweet clover (maximum)	none found	none found	90 per lb.
Inert matter (maximum)	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Weed seed (maximum)	.10%	.20%	.25%
Objectionable weed seeds (maximum)	none found	none found	18 per lb.
<i>Germination</i> (Min. total of germination and hard seed)	80.00%	85.00%	85.00%
or <i>Tetrazolium</i> (Min. total of Tetrazolium and hard seed)	82.00%	87.00%	87.00%

(2) Alfalfa seed must be free of prohibited noxious weed seeds and foundation class must be free of Brassica spp.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.49.005, 15.49.310, 15.49.370(3), chapters 17.24 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 17-13-130, § 16-302-240, filed 6/21/17, effective 7/22/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 15.49.005, 15.49.081, 15.49.310, 15.49.370(3) and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 00-24-077, § 16-302-240, filed 12/4/00, effective 1/4/01.]