WAC 296-155-434 Environmental deterioration of equipment. (1) Deteriorating agents.

- (a) Unless identified for use in the operating environment, you must not locate any conductors or equipment:
 - (i) In damp or wet locations;
- (ii) Where exposed to gases, fumes, vapors, liquids, or other agents having a deteriorating effect on the conductors or equipment; or
 - (iii) Where exposed to excessive temperatures.
- (b) You must protect control equipment, utilization equipment, and busways approved for use in dry locations only against damage from the weather during building construction.
- (2) **Protection against corrosion**. Metal raceways, cable armor, boxes, cable sheathing, cabinets, elbows, couplings, fittings, supports, and support hardware must be of materials appropriate for the environment in which they are to be installed.

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