- **WAC 296-304-09011 Head protection.** (1) You must provide each affected employee with head protection according to the following requirements:
- (a) Each affected employee wears a protective helmet when working in areas where there is a potential for injury to the head.
- (b) Each affected employee wears a protective helmet designed to reduce electrical shock hazards where there is potential for electric shock or burns from contact with exposed electrical conductors that could contact the head.
- (2) You must ensure that all protective helmets comply with any of the following consensus standards:
- (a) ANSI Z89.1-2009, American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection.
- (b) ANSI Z89.1-2003, American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection.
- (c) ANSI Z89.1-1997, American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection.
- (d) ANSI Z89.1-1986, American National Standard for Personnel Protection—Protective Headwear for Industrial Workers—Requirements.
- (3) You may use alternate head protection if they can demonstrate such devices are at least as effective as those constructed in accordance with one of the above consensus standards.

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