- WAC 296-843-15010 Provide showers and changing rooms. (1) You must provide changing areas and showers outside a contaminated area, when needed for worker decontamination, that include at least the following:
 - (a) Separate changing areas:
- (i) One to provide a clean area where employees can remove, store, and put on street clothing with an exit leading off the work site.
- (ii) Another where employees can put on, remove, store, and dispose of work clothing and PPE with an exit leading to the work site.
 - (b) A shower area separating the changing areas.
- (2) You must prevent clean areas from being contaminated by hazardous substances.
- (3) You must provide and use other effective means for worker cleansing, if temperature conditions prevent the effective use of water.
- (4) You must locate showers and change rooms where worker exposures are below permissible exposure limits (PELs) or other published exposure levels.
- If this cannot be accomplished, use a ventilation system to supply air that is below the PELs or published exposure levels.
- (5) You must make sure all workers shower at the end of their work shift or before they leave the site, when needed for worker decontamination.

Illustration 3 is a sample diagram of a change room layout.

Change Room Layout

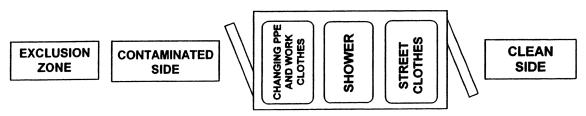


Illustration 3

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