- WAC 480-90-348 Frequency of periodic meter tests. (1) The minimum periodic test interval for gas meters, other than orifice meters, is as follows:
- (a) Meters with capacity up to three thousand cubic feet per hourEvery ten years;
- (b) Meters with capacity three thousand cubic feet per hour and over Every five years.
- (2) The minimum periodic test interval for orifice meters is as follows:
 - (a) Differential gauges At least once each three months;
 - (b) Orifice plate At least once each year.
- (3) A meter sampling program may be implemented by the utility in lieu of the basic periodic test interval as provided for under WAC 480-90-343, Statement of meter test procedures.

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