

**WAC 246-886-040 Training of personnel.** (1) Personnel of a registered humane society or animal control agency may administer approved legend drugs and sodium pentobarbital if the individual:

(a) Has been approved by the registered entity to administer these drugs; and

(b) Has completed a commission approved training program or training that is substantially equivalent.

(2) Application for approval of a training program must be submitted to the commission prior to the initiation of training.

(3) A training program must:

(a) Use a manual approved by the commission;

(b) Be at least four hours in length;

(c) Be taught by a licensed veterinarian or by a person who has completed an approved training program taught by a licensed veterinarian;

(d) Require both didactic and practical training in the use of both approved legend drugs and sodium pentobarbital;

(e) Require a passing score of no less than seventy-five percent on a final examination; and

(f) Include, but not be limited to, the following topics:

(i) Anatomy and physiology;

(A) Methods of euthanasia;

(B) Routes of drug administration;

(C) Use of sedatives;

(D) Drug dosing;

(E) Use of restraints; and

(F) Process and verification of death;

(ii) Pharmacology of the drugs;

(iii) Indications, contraindications, and adverse effects;

(iv) Human hazards;

(v) Disposal of medical waste (needles, syringes, etc.);

(vi) Recordkeeping and security requirements; and

(vii) Applicable federal and state laws and rules.

(4) Training programs shall retain a list of persons who have successfully completed the program for a minimum of two years.

(5) The commission shall maintain a registry of approved training programs and manuals. Interested persons may request a copy of the registry by contacting the commission.

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