

WAC 16-334-040 Inspection and testing requirements for certification. (1) The department shall conduct the following inspections for white rot fungus:

- (a) One growing season inspection for all field plantings;
 - (b) One inspection at harvest or during storage;
- (2) The department shall collect samples and conduct laboratory analysis for stem and bulb nematode on the following:
- (a) Soil from all sites prior to planting;
 - (b) Plants from foundation and registered blocks, collected at approximately 20 foot intervals and composited on a one acre basis;
 - (c) Plants from certified blocks equal to or greater than one quarter acre intended to be planted back for recertification, collected at approximately 20 foot intervals and composited on a one acre basis;
 - (d) Plants from certified blocks of less than a quarter acre intended for recertification, comprising a reasonable sample of not more than five percent of the total plants.
- (3) The department may require additional inspections or tests as needed.
- (4) Inspection fees as established in chapter 16-401 WAC and laboratory analysis fees as established in chapter 16-470 WAC are applicable to this program.
- (5) Payment is due upon completion of each inspection or test. Billing may be arranged subject to department policies and processes.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 15.14 RCW. WSR 00-01-148, § 16-334-040, filed 12/21/99, effective 1/21/00; WSR 98-11-048, § 16-334-040, filed 5/18/98, effective 6/18/98.]