

**Chapter 16-218 WAC  
HOPS—CERTIFICATION ANALYSES—FEES**

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**DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER**

- 16-218-001 Promulgation. [Statutory Authority: RCW 22.09.830(2). WSR 93-15-069, § 16-218-001, filed 7/16/93, effective 8/16/93; Order 1156, § 16-218-001, filed 7/1/70; Order 1095, Promulgation, § 16-218-001, filed 6/28/68, effective 8/1/68; Emergency Order 1093, § 16-218-001, filed 6/28/68; Order 995, filed 12/8/65; Order 815, effective 7/1/60.] Repealed by WSR 99-23-073, filed 11/16/99, effective 12/17/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 22.09.790.
- 16-218-002 Promulgation. [Order 1372, § 16-218-002, filed 7/5/74.] Repealed by WSR 78-07-074 (Order 1580), filed 6/30/78. Statutory Authority: Chapter 22.09 RCW.
- 16-218-010 Schedule of fees for physical grading. [Statutory Authority: RCW 22.09.790. WSR 99-23-073, § 16-218-010, filed 11/16/99, effective 12/17/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 22.09.830(2). WSR 93-15-069, § 16-218-010, filed 7/16/93, effective 8/16/93. Statutory Authority: Chapter 22.09 RCW. WSR 86-17-032 (Order 1905), § 16-218-010, filed 8/15/86; WSR 80-08-048 (Order 1710), § 16-218-010, filed 6/30/80; WSR 79-04-077 (Order 1596), § 16-218-010, filed 3/30/79; WSR 78-07-074 (Order 1580), § 16-218-010, filed 6/30/78; Order 1372, § 16-218-010, filed 7/5/74; Order 1156, § 16-218-010, filed 7/1/70, effective 8/1/70; Order 1095, § 16-218-010, filed 6/28/68, effective 8/1/68; Emergency Order 1093, § 16-218-010, filed 6/28/68; Order 995, Regulation 1, filed 12/8/65; Order 815, Regulations 1 and 2, effective 7/1/60.] Repealed by WSR 05-07-150, filed 3/23/05, effective 4/23/05. Statutory Authority: Chapters 22.09 and 34.05 RCW, 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 § 309(2).
- 16-218-020 Accessibility for sampling—Checks—Holidays. [Order 815, Regulation 2, effective 7/1/60.] Later promulgation, see WAC 16-218-010.
- 16-218-02001 Schedule of charges for chemical analyses of hops, hop extract, hop pellets or hop powder. [Statutory Authority: RCW 22.09.790. WSR 99-23-073, § 16-218-02001, filed 11/16/99, effective 12/17/99; WSR 97-05-003, § 16-218-02001, filed 2/5/97, effective 3/8/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 22.09.830(2). WSR 93-15-069, § 16-218-02001, filed 7/16/93, effective 8/16/93. Statutory Authority: Chapter 22.09 RCW. WSR 86-17-032 (Order 1905), § 16-218-02001, filed 8/15/86; WSR 79-04-077 (Order 1596), § 16-218-02001, filed 3/30/79; WSR 78-07-074 (Order 1580), § 16-218-020 (codified as WAC 16-218-02001), filed 6/30/78.] Repealed by WSR 05-07-150, filed 3/23/05, effective 4/23/05. Statutory Authority: Chapters 22.09 and 34.05 RCW, 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 § 309(2).
- 16-218-030 Schedule of fees for certificates. [Statutory Authority: RCW 22.09.830(2). WSR 93-15-069, § 16-218-030, filed 7/16/93, effective 8/16/93.] Repealed by WSR 05-07-150, filed 3/23/05, effective 4/23/05. Statutory Authority: Chapters 22.09 and 34.05 RCW, 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 § 309(2).

**WAC 16-218-015 Fees for the certification of hops.** (1) Based upon standards established by the Federal Grain Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Washington state department of agriculture's (department) fees for the certification of hops are:

Type of Inspection and Other Service	Fee Charged for Inspection and Other Service
(a) Official lot inspections and certification for baled hops.	\$1.81 per bale with a minimum charge of \$44.00 per lot for official inspection and grading with certification.
(b) Official lot inspection and/or certification for alternative methods of packaging hops, or other services for which no fee has been established.	A contract fee may be negotiated, based on the agency's costs to furnish the services.

Type of Inspection and Other Service	Fee Charged for Inspection and Other Service
(c) Submitted sample inspections and certification.	\$217.50 for an unofficial sample submitted for grading with certification of a quantity not to exceed 100,000 lbs. of dried hops.
(d) Appeal inspections.	The Federal Grain Inspection Service in Portland, Oregon establishes the charges for appeal inspections, and payments for such inspections must be made to them. Department time for sampling, handling and administration regarding appeal inspections will be assessed at the sampler hourly rate.

(2) (a) Before official sampling of baled hops takes place, each and every bale in a lot of hops must be readily accessible so that:

- (i) Each bale can be properly stenciled; and
- (ii) Samples can be drawn from the bales selected by the inspector.

(b) Official samples drawn from baled hops must be brought back to the laboratory by the inspector for grading analysis.

(3) The department may perform official lot inspection and/or certification of hops packaged by alternative methods (e.g., hops not baled prior to processing) subject to conditions specified in a written agreement between the department and the person(s) requesting the service.

(4) (a) Submitted samples provided by a grower or dealer for grading analysis must be representative of the lot(s) and the hop material.

(b) Submitted samples must be delivered to the laboratory.

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**WAC 16-218-025 Fees for chemical analysis regarding brewing values and additional constituents in raw hops, hop extract, hop pellets and hop powder.**

(1) Before official sampling of baled hops takes place, each and every bale in a lot of hops must be readily accessible so that:

- (a) Each bale can be properly stenciled (not done for brewing value only sampling); and
- (b) Samples can be drawn from the bales selected by the inspector.

(2) Official samples drawn from baled hops must be brought back to the laboratory by the inspector for chemical analysis, simultaneous with grading analysis.

(3) Brewing value samples are obtained from a representative composite of the official samples drawn for grade analysis.

(4) Brewing value samples not sampled simultaneously for grade analysis will be charged at the same fee per bale.

(5) When department personnel officially sample hops, a brewing value certificate will be issued when the chemical analysis is done.

(6) (a) Submitted brewing value samples provided by a grower or dealer for chemical analysis must be representative of the lot(s).

(b) Submitted samples must be delivered to the laboratory.

(7) Submitted brewing value certificates will be issued for submitted samples when the chemical analysis is done.

(8) Department fees for the chemical analyses of officially sampled raw hops are:

Type of Analyses	Fee	Minimum Fee
(a) ASBC spectrophotometric with moisture	\$0.50 per bale	\$50.00 per sample
(b) ASBC spectrophotometric/ conductometric or EBC conductometric without moisture	\$0.44 per bale	\$44.00 per sample
(c) Mebak, Zurich, Verzele, Ganzlin, or conductometric	\$0.87 per bale	\$87.00 per sample

(9) Department fees for chemical analyses of submitted raw hops, hop extract, hop pellets or hop powders are:

Type of Analyses	Fee
(a) ASBC spectrophotometric	\$44.00
(b) ASBC conductometric	\$44.00
(c) EBC conductometric	\$44.00
(d) EBC conductometric (Wollmer, Zurich, Mebak, Verzele, Ganzlin, or Resins (hard or soft))	\$87.00
(e) H <sub>2</sub> O	\$14.50
(f) Total oil	\$36.00
(g) Wort test, particle size	\$14.50

(10) (a) The department will assess hourly charges for analytical chemistry work if no other fee has been established.

(b) Hourly charges are set by written agreement and shall be based on the costs incurred to conduct the analysis, such as:

- Labor
- Laboratory equipment
- Chemicals and materials
- Administration and overhead.

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**WAC 16-218-035 Fees for issuing export certificates for hops and hop products.** The department charges the following fees for issuing certificates related to hops and hop products:

Type of Certificate		Fee for Each Certificate
(1)	State phytosanitary certificates	\$36.00
(2)	Other certificates attesting to origin, compliance with standards of other states or nations or specifications of contracts, or conditions of production or processing	\$29.00

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**WAC 16-218-040 Payment of fees and charges.** (1) The department will bill for services rendered.

(2) The fees and charges billed are due to the department within thirty days of the statement date.

(3) If the department does not receive payment within thirty days of the statement date, the department may:

- (a) Withhold services until the delinquent account is paid; and
- (b) Accept only cash payments for future services rendered.

(4) The department assesses a penalty of twelve percent per annum on all delinquent account balances.

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