

**WAC 296-856-400 Exposure control areas.**

**Your responsibility:**

To control employee exposure to airborne formaldehyde and protect employees by using appropriate respirators.

**IMPORTANT:**

• These sections apply when employee exposure monitoring results are above the permissible exposure limit (PEL):

- The 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA<sub>8</sub>) of 0.75 parts per million (ppm);

**OR**

- The 15-minute short-term exposure limit (STEL) of two parts per million (ppm).

<b>You must meet the requirements...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Exposure controls	WAC 296-856-40010
Establishing exposure control areas	WAC 296-856-40020
Respirators	WAC 296-856-40030

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 18-22-116, § 296-856-400, filed 11/6/18, effective 12/7/18; WSR 06-08-087, § 296-856-400, filed 4/4/06, effective 9/1/06.]