

**WAC 296-874-20048 Protect employees from weather hazards. (1)**

You must prohibit work on or from scaffolds during storms or high winds unless both of the following are met:

(a) A competent person has determined that it is safe for employees to be on the scaffold;

(b) The employees are protected by either:

(i) A personal fall arrest system; or

(ii) Wind screens.

(2) You must make sure wind screens are not used unless the scaffold is secured against the anticipated wind forces.

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