

**WAC 296-878-15005 Select and use appropriate equipment.** (1) You must make sure that all equipment provided to workers for window-cleaning operations is engineered, designed, and intended for use in commercial applications.

Note: Equipment that is designed or labeled for recreational use or rescue use only is prohibited for use in window-cleaning operations.

(2) You must make sure that the window-cleaning equipment is not altered unless it is specifically approved in writing by the original manufacturer or a registered professional engineer.

(3) You must provide manufacturer's instructions to employees for all window-cleaning equipment they will use.

Reference: Use Table 1 for other window-cleaning equipment requirements.

**Table 1  
Other Window-Cleaning Equipment**

<b>If you use:</b>	<b>Then follow all requirements in:</b>
Portable ladders	Chapter 296-876 WAC, Ladders, portable and fixed
Supported scaffolds	Chapter 296-24 WAC, Scaffolds
Suspension ropes and lifelines Powered and manual hoists Suspended scaffold equipment	Chapter 296-24 WAC, Scaffolds
Single and multipoint adjustable suspension scaffolds	Chapter 296-24 WAC, Scaffolds
Powered platforms	Chapter 296-24 WAC, PART J-3, Powered platforms

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