

WAC 388-71-0846 What content must be included in long-term care worker orientation?

(1) For long-term care worker orientation required of those individuals identified in WAC 388-71-0860, long-term care worker orientation is a two hour training that must include introductory information in the following areas:

(a) The care setting and the characteristics and special needs of the population served;

(b) Basic job responsibilities and performance expectations;

(c) The care plan or negotiated service agreement, including what it is and how to use it;

(d) The care team;

(e) Process, policies, and procedures for observation, documentation, and reporting;

(f) Resident rights protected by law, including the right to confidentiality and the right to participate in care decisions or to refuse care and how the long-term care worker will protect and promote these rights;

(g) Mandatory reporter law and worker responsibilities as required under chapter 74.34 RCW; and

(h) Communication methods and techniques that may be used while working with a resident or guardian and other care team members.

(2) One hour of completed classroom instruction or other form of training (such as a video or online course) in long-term care orientation training equals one hour of training. The training entity must establish a way for the long-term care worker to receive feedback from an approved instructor or a proctor trained by an approved instructor.

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