

- WAC 296-878-11005 Train workers to use window-cleaning equipment.** (1) You must provide the following training to workers before they use window-cleaning equipment on the job:
- (a) Proper care and maintenance of the equipment;
 - (b) Review manufacturer's instructions for proper equipment use;
 - (c) Methods for inspection, assembly, and dismantling of components;
 - (d) Identify anchorages;
 - (e) A complete understanding of safe working conditions;
 - (f) How employees will be rescued.
- (2) You must provide additional training to workers using window-cleaners' belts in all the following areas:
- (a) How to select the proper-sized belt;
 - (b) How to use anchors and terminals;
 - (c) How to deal with obstructions and slippery/wet surfaces.
- (3) You must provide additional training to workers using boat-swains' chairs and rope descent systems in all the following areas:
- (a) Proper rigging practices;
 - (b) Fall arrest requirements;
 - (c) Proper methods of descending;
 - (d) The effects of wind on window-cleaning operations when a worker is suspended;
 - (e) Proper methods of hoisting for ascents.
- (4) You must document the training by recording all of the following:
- (a) The name and signature of the trainer/educator;
 - (b) The name and signature of the student;
 - (c) The subjects in which the workers were trained;
 - (d) The date of the training;
 - (e) The location of the training.

Note: You do not need a specialized educator to provide training. You may use a qualified person to conduct the training. A qualified person is defined as a person who has:

- 1. Extensive knowledge, training, and experience about the subject matter, work, or project;
- 2. A recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing;
- 3. Successful demonstration of problem solving skills in connection with the subject, work, or project.

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