

**WAC 388-96-525 Education and training.** (1) Necessary and ordinary expenses of on-the-job training and in-service training required for employee orientation and certification training directly related to the performance of duties assigned will be allowable costs. Cost of training for which the nursing facility is reimbursed outside the payment rate is an unallowable cost.

(2) Necessary and ordinary expenses of recreational and social activity training conducted by the contractor for volunteers will be allowable costs. Expenses of training programs for other nonemployees will not be allowable costs.

(3) Expenses for travel, lodging, and meals associated with education and training are allowable if the expenses meet the requirements of this chapter.

(4) Costs designated by this section as allowable are subject to any applicable cost center limit established by this chapter.

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