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490-08-020 Judicial review provisions. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-08-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-08A-020.

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490-08A-010 Appeal procedures. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060. 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), § 490-08A-010, filed 1/16/79; Order 75-3, § 490-08A-010, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-08A-010.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

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490-12A-024 Qualifications of teachers in trade and industrial extension classes—Teachers of general continuation classes. [Order 75-3, § 490-12A-024, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-12-024.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.


490-12A-032 Qualifications of teachers in home economics education—Teacher for child development laboratory in the home economics program. [Order 75-3, § 490-12A-032, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-12-032.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.

490-12A-034 Qualifications of teachers in home economics education—Teacher for all-day, day-unit, young farmer, adult farmer or combinations of the same. [Order 75-3, § 490-12A-034, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-12-034.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.


490-12A-042 Qualifications of teachers in home economics education—Teacher for all-day, day-unit, young farmer, adult farmer or combinations of the same. [Order 75-3, § 490-12A-042, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-12-042.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.

490-12A-044 Qualifications of teachers in home economics education—Teacher for all-day, day-unit, young farmer, adult farmer or combinations of the same. [Order 75-3, § 490-12A-044, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-12-044.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.

490-12A-046 Qualifications of teachers in home economics education—Teacher for all-day, day-unit, young farmer, adult farmer or combinations of the same. [Order 75-3, § 490-12A-046, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-12-046.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.

490-12A-050 Qualifications of teachers of agriculture—Regular teacher for all-day, day-unit, young farmer, adult farmer or combinations of the same. [Order 75-3, § 490-12A-050, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-12-050.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.


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490-16-015 General standards—Prior operation. [Rules (part), filed 8/12/66.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-16A-015.

490-16-020 General standards—Minimum number of nonveteran students required. [Rules (part), filed 8/12/66.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-16A-020.

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Chapter 490-24

PROVISION FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS, PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

490-24-010 Public hearings procedures. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-24-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-24A-010.

490-24-020 Public meeting procedures. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-24-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-24A-020.

490-24-030 Public information procedures. [Orders 73-1, § 490-24-030, filed 11/1/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-24-030, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-24A-030.

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490-24A-010 Public hearings procedures. [Order 75-3, § 490-24A-010, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-24-010.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-24A-020 Public meeting procedures. [Order 75-3, § 490-24A-020, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-24-020.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

490-25-010 Purpose. [Order 73-1, § 490-25-010, filed 5/3/73.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-25A-010.


490-25-020 Description of central and field organization of CVE. [Order 73-1, § 490-25-020, filed 5/3/73.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-25A-020.


490-25-035 Copying. [Order 73-1, § 490-25-035, filed 5/3/73.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-25A-035.


490-25-060 Adoption of form—Appendix A. [Order 73-1, § 490-25-060, filed 5/3/73.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-25A-060.

Chapter 490-25A
RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

490-25A-010 Purpose. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-010, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-010.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-25A-015 Definitions. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-015, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-015.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-25A-020 Description of central and field organization of CVE. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-020, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-020.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-25A-025 Public records available. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-025, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-025.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-25A-030 Requests for public records. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-030, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-030.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-25A-035 Copying. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-035, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-035.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-25A-040 Exemptions. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-040, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-040.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.


490-25A-050 Protection of public records. [Order 75-3, § 490-25A-050, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-25-050.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

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Section 490-38-010 Purpose. [Order 77-1, § 490-38-010, filed 9/28/77.] Repealed by 80-05-062 (Order 80-1, Resolution No. 80-40-4), filed 4/22/80. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.04 RCW.


490-38-030 Definitions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.020(6) and 28C.04.150, 78-02-058 (Order 78-1), § 490-38-030, filed 1/20/78; Order 77-1, § 490-38-030, filed 9/28/77.] Repealed by 80-05-062 (Order 80-1, Resolution No. 80-40-4), § 490-38-130, filed 4/22/80. Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.


490-38-051 Ongoing courses—Authority to complete. [Order 77-1, § 490-38-051, filed 9/28/77.] Repealed by 80-05-062 (Order 80-1, Resolution No. 80-40-4), filed 4/22/80. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.04 RCW.


490-38-080 Program approval—Factors to be considered. [Order 77-1, § 490-38-080, filed 9/28/77.] Repealed by 80-05-062 (Order 80-1, Resolution No. 80-40-4), filed 4/22/80. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.04 RCW.

490-38-090 Purpose. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.04 RCW, 80-05-062 (Order 80-1, Resolution No. 80-40-4), § 490-38-090, filed 4/22/80.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

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Chapter 490-40
PROCEDURES FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES UNDER CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

490-40-010 Vocational education program development contracts and agreements. [Orders 73-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-40A-010.

490-40-020 Agreements with other state agencies. [Orders 73-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-40A-020.

490-40-030 Programs, services and activities undertaken by local educational agencies. [Order 73-1, § 490-40-030, filed 11/11/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-030, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-40A-030.

490-40-040 Agreements regarding handicapped and disadvantaged persons. [Orders 73-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-040, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-40A-040.

490-40-050 Economically depressed areas of high unemployment areas. [Orders 73-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-050, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-40A-050.

490-40-060 Areas of high youth unemployment or school dropouts. [Orders 73-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-060, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-40A-060.


490-40-080 Programs, services and activities undertaken by the coordinating council for occupational education. [Order 73-1, § 490-40-080, filed 11/11/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-080, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-40A-080.

490-40-090 Agreements with the department of employment security, state of Washington. [Order 73-1, § 490-40-090, filed 11/11/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-40-090, filed 4/22/80.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

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PROCEDURES FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES UNDER CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS


490-40A-020 Agreements regarding handicapped and disadvantaged persons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060, 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), § 490-40A-040, filed 1/16/79.] Repealed by Order 75-3, § 490-40A-040-010, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-40-040. Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), filed 8/30/91.

490-40A-050 Economically depressed areas or high unemployment areas. [Order 75-3, § 490-40A-050, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-40-050.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/77. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.

490-40A-060 Areas of high youth unemployment or school dropout. [Order 75-3, § 490-40A-060, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-40-060.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/77. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.


490-40A-080 Programs, services and activities undertaken by the Commission for Vocational Education. [Order 75-3, § 490-40A-080, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-40-080.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/77. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.


490-40A-100 Compliance with federal reporting requirements. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-40A-100, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-40-100.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/77. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.

Chapter 490-44

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

490-44-010 Allocation of funds among educational agencies. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-A0. Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-020.

490-44-030 Construction requirements. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44-030, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-030.

490-44-040 Procedures for processing local applications for construction. [Order 73-1, § 490-44-040, filed 11/17/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44-040, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-040.

490-44-050 Maintenance of effort. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44-050, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-050.

490-44-100 Overall state matching. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44-100, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-100.


490-44-102 Criteria for determining relative priority of local applications. [Orders 73-1, § 490-44-102, filed 11/17/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44-102, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-102.

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS


Allocate funds to local educational agencies for programs, services and activities—Content of local applications. [Order 75-3, § 490-44-020, filed 12/18/75. Formerly WAC 490-44-020.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060.


Allocation of funds among educational agencies. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44A-040, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-040.

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Criteria for determining relative priority of local applications. [Orders 73-1, § 490-44A-070, filed 11/17/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-44A-070, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-44A-070.

Chapter 490-48

VOCATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

490-48-010 Vocational student organizations. [Order 73-1, § 490-48-010, filed 11/17/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-48-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-48A-010.

Chapter 490-48A

VOCATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
Chapter 490-52
EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

490-52-010
State research coordinating unit. [Order 73-1, § 490-52-010, filed 11/17/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-52-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-52A-010.

490-52-020
Effective use of results of program and experience. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-52-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-52A-020.

490-52A-030
Research grant application procedures. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-52A-030, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-52A-030.

Chapter 490-52A
EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

490-52A-010
State research coordinating unit. [Order 75-3, § 490-52A-010, filed 12/18/75, Formerly WAC 490-52A-010.] Repealed by 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), filed 1/16/79.

490-52A-020

490-52A-030

Chapter 490-53
PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

490-53-001
Program improvement. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060. 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), § 490-53-001, filed 1/16/79.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-53-010
Research coordinating unit. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.060. 79-02-019 (Order 79-1, Resolution No. 78-32-3), § 490-53-010, filed 11/16/79.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

Chapter 490-56
EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

490-56-010
Federal funding of state plan. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-56-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-56A-010.

490-56-020
Application procedures. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-56-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-56A-020.

490-56-030
Program or project requirements. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-56-030, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-56A-030.

Chapter 490-56A
EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

490-56A-010

490-56A-020

490-56A-030

Chapter 490-60
HOME AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

490-60-010
Consumer and homemaking education. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-60-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-60A-010.

490-60-020
Establishing and operating programs. [Order 74-2, § 490-60-020, filed 9/18/74; Order 73-1, § 490-60-020.

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Chapter 490-68  WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

490-68-010 Work-study programs. [Order 73-1, § 490-68-010, filed 11/11/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-68-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-68A-010.

490-68-020 Approval of work-study programs. [Order 73-1, § 490-68-020, filed 11/11/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-68-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-68A-020.

490-68-030 Requirements for work-study program. [Order 73-1, § 490-68-030, filed 11/11/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-68-030, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-68A-030.

490-68-040 Use of funds for state plan development and administration. [Order 73-1, § 490-68-040, filed 11/11/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-68-040, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-68A-040.

Chapter 490-68A  WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS


490-68A-040 Use of funds for state plan development and administration. [Order 75-3, § 490-68A-040, filed 11/18/73; Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-68A-040, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-68A-040.

Chapter 490-72  RESIDENTIAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

490-72-010 Residential vocational education schools. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-72-010, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-72A-010.

490-72-020 Procedures for establishing residential facilities. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-72-020, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-72A-020.

490-72-030 Requirements for construction and operation. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-72-030, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-72A-030.

490-72-040 Notification to commissioner. [Orders 72-3 and 72-4, § 490-72-040, filed 4/24/72.] Repealed by Order 75-4, filed 2/18/76. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-72A-040.

Chapter 490-72A  RESIDENTIAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS


Title 490 WAC: Workforce Training—Vocational Rehab.

150, filed 12/13/90, effective 12/13/90; 87-02-019 (Resolution No. 86-81-3), § 490-800-200, filed 10/29/98.

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Title 490

Workforce Training—Vocational Rehab.

490-300-085 Grant application procedure—Proposal review. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.420. 84-07-006 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 83-61-9), § 490-300-085, filed 3/9/84.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-300-090 JSP proposal review committee. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.420. 84-07-006 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 83-61-9), § 490-300-090, filed 3/9/84.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-300-100 Notification of project approval. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.420. 84-07-006 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 83-61-9), § 490-300-100, filed 3/9/84.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-300-110 Responsibilities of the employment security department. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.420. 84-07-006 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 83-61-9), § 490-300-110, filed 3/9/84.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-300-120 Responsibilities of the department of commerce and economic development. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.04.420. 84-07-006 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 83-61-9), § 490-300-120, filed 3/9/84.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

Chapter 490-325 COMMISSION FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

490-325-010 Introduction. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and chapter 28C.04 RCW. 78-04-064 (Order 78-2, Resolution No. 78-27-2), § 490-325-010, filed 3/31/78.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-325-020 State Environmental Policy Act compliance. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and chapter 28C.04 RCW. 78-04-064 (Order 78-2, Resolution No. 78-27-2), § 490-325-020, filed 3/31/78.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-325-030 State Environmental Policy Act "responsible official." [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and chapter 28C.04 RCW. 78-04-064 (Order 78-2, Resolution No. 78-27-2), § 490-325-030, filed 3/31/78.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-325-040 Information center and register distribution. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and chapter 28C.04 RCW. 78-04-064 (Order 78-2, Resolution No. 78-27-2), § 490-325-040, filed 3/31/78.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-325-050 Public notice of action. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and chapter 28C.04 RCW. 78-04-064 (Order 78-2, Resolution No. 78-27-2), § 490-325-050, filed 3/31/78.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

490-325-060 Time limit for completion of EIS process. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and chapter 28C.04 RCW. 78-04-064 (Order 78-2, Resolution No. 78-27-2), § 490-325-060, filed 3/31/78.] Decodified under RCW 34.05.210(6), letter dated 8/30/91.

Chapter 490-600 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES REGISTRATION


(1999 Ed.)
Chapter 490-04B WAC  Title 490 WAC: Workforce Training—Vocational Rehab.

WAC 490-04B-010 Time and place of board meetings.

The workforce training and education coordinating board shall hold at least six regular meetings annually and such special meetings as may be requested by the chair of the board or by a majority of the members of the board and announced in accordance with law.

All regular and special meetings of the board are open to the general public, except for lawful executive sessions.

No official business may be conducted by the board except during a regular or special meeting.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-04B-010, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

Chapter 490-08B WAC  PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

WAC 490-08B-010 Adoption of model rules of procedure.

The model rules of procedure adopted by the chief administrative law judge pursuant to RCW 34.05.250 are adopted for use by the workforce training and education coordinating board. Those rules may be found in chapter 10-08 WAC. Other procedural rules adopted in this title are supplementary to the model rules of procedure. In the case of a conflict between the model rules of procedure and procedural rules adopted by the board, the model rules prevail.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-010, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-08B-020 Appointment of presiding officers.

The board's executive director or his/her designee shall designate a presiding officer for an adjudicative proceeding. The presiding officer shall be an administrative law judge, a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association, a panel of individuals, the executive director or his or her designee, or any combination of the above. Where more than one individual is designated to be the presiding officer, the executive director or his/her designee shall designate one person to make decisions concerning discovery, closure, means of recording adjudicative proceedings, and similar matters.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-020, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-08B-030 Method of recording.

Proceedings shall be recorded by a method determined by the presiding officer, among those available under the model rules of procedure.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-030, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-08B-040 Application for adjudicative proceeding.

An application for adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing. Application forms are available at the following address: Building 17, Airdustrial Park, Olympia, Washington.

Written application for an adjudicative proceeding should be submitted to P.O. Box 43105, Olympia, Washington, 98504-3105 within twenty days of the agency action giving rise to the application unless provided for otherwise by statute or rule.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-040, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-08B-050 Brief adjudicative procedures.

This rule is adopted in accordance with RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494, the provisions of which are adopted by reference. Brief adjudicative procedures shall be used in all matters related to adjudicative appeals filed under RCW 28C.10.120.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-050, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-08B-060 Discovery.

Discovery in adjudicative proceedings may be permitted at the discretion of the presiding officer. In permitting discovery, the presiding officer shall refer to the civil rules of procedure. The presiding officer may control the frequency and nature of discovery permitted and order discovery conferences to discuss discovery issues.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-060, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-08B-070 Procedure for closing parts of hearings.

Any party may apply for a protective order to close part of a hearing. The party making the request shall state the reasons for making the application to the presiding officer. If the other party opposes the request, a written response to the request shall be made within ten days of the request to the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall determine which, if any, parts of the proceeding shall be closed and state the reasons in writing within twenty days of receiving the request.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-070, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-08B-080 Recording devices.

No cameras or recording devices are allowed in those parts of proceedings that the presiding officer has determined shall be closed under WAC 490-08B-070, except for the method of official recording selected by the workforce training and education coordinating board.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-08B-080, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

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Chapter 490-10 WAC
ORGANIZATION

WAC 490-10-010 Organization—Operation—Information.

WAC 490-10-010 Organization—Operation—Information. (1) Organization. The workforce training and education coordinating board is established in chapter 28C.18 RCW. The composition of the board is established under RCW 28C.18.020.

The board employs an executive director, who acts as the chief executive officer of the board.

(2) Operation. The administrative office is located at the following address: Building 17, Airdustrial Park, Olympia, Washington, 98504-3105.

The office hours are eight o’clock a.m. to five o’clock p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW 93-06-005, § 490-10-010, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

Chapter 490-13 WAC
DESIGNATION OF RULES COORDINATOR

WAC 490-13-010 Rules coordinator.

WAC 490-13-010 Rules coordinator. The rules coordinator for the workforce training and education coordinating board is designated by the executive director and can be addressed at Building 17, Airdustrial Park, P.O. Box 43105, Olympia, Washington, 98504-3105.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW 93-06-005, § 490-13-010, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

Chapter 490-105 WAC
REGULATION OF PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

WAC 490-105-010 What is the purpose of these regulations? These regulations are adopted under chapter 28C.10 RCW in order to establish procedures for the licensing and regulation of private vocational schools.


WAC 490-105-020 Who administers these rules? (See RCW 28C.10.060.) Unless otherwise indicated, the agency delegates authority for administering the act and these rules to the executive director, who may further delegate as necessary and appropriate.


WAC 490-105-030 How are words and phrases used in these rules? (1) The following clarifies the statutory exemptions under RCW 28C.10.030:

(a) "Avocational" or "recreational" means instruction that is primarily intended for leisure; it is not offered to provide a student with employable skills or competencies. Instruction offered as a prerequisite for a vocational program does not qualify for this exemption.

(b) "Entities not otherwise exempt offering only workshops or seminars lasting no longer than three calendar days" means instruction that can be completed within three eight-hour days. A vocational education program divided into a series of supplementary seminars does not qualify for this exemption.

(c) "Programs of continuing professional education" include:

(i) Review programs offered solely as preparation for tests leading to certification in specific disciplines but not offered to provide occupational competencies. For example, this exemption applies to test preparation programs that lead to: Certification by a state board of accountancy (CPA); certification by the institute of certified management accounting (CMA); admission to practice before a state bar; certification in health occupations initiated by the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, and their respective professional auxiliaries; and, acquisition of other public certificates of convenience and necessity; and

(ii) Programs offered to conform with rules adopted by state agencies that require practitioners to undergo continuing professional education as a condition to renewing certification or licensure.

(2) The term "revoke" as used in RCW 28C.10.050(3) means an agency action that terminates a school’s license. The agency’s executive director or designee may revoke a school’s license for just cause.

(3) The term "suspend" as used in RCW 28C.10.050(3) means an action by which the agency interrupts the school’s authority to make offers of training. The agency’s executive director or designee may suspend a school’s license for just cause. An order of suspension prohibits the school from beginning instruction of new students for a maximum of thirty days. The school may remain in operation to continue training students in regular attendance on the date the suspension takes effect.

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(4) The term "private vocational school" is further defined to include instruction at the postsecondary level that is intended for use by individuals who have either completed high school or are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance. Instruction or training offered to pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school students is not encompassed by the act.


WAC 490-105-040 What does it take to obtain a private vocational school license? (See RCW 28C.10.050 and 28C.10.060.) An entity that wishes to operate a private vocational school must apply for a license on forms provided by the agency. If the agency determines an application is deficient, the applicant will be so notified. The applicant must correct the deficiencies within thirty days of notification. If that fails to occur, the application will be returned to the applicant. The license application fee will not be refunded. The agency's executive director or designee may deny a license application for just cause.

The application must include the following information attested to by the school's chief administrative officer:

(1) An identification of owners, shareholders, and directors.
(a) The complete legal name, current telephone number, and current mailing address of the owner;
(b) The form of ownership; e.g., sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, or corporation;
(c) Names, addresses, phone numbers, birth dates, and prior school affiliations if any, of all individuals with ten percent or more ownership interest;
(d) A school that is a corporation or a subsidiary of another corporation must submit:
(i) Current evidence that the corporation is registered with the Washington secretary of state's office; and
(ii) The name, address and telephone number of the corporation's registered agent;
(e) "Ownership" of a school means:
(i) In the case of a school owned by an individual, that individual;
(ii) In the case of a school owned by a partnership, all full, silent and limited partners having a ten percent or more ownership interest;
(iii) In the case of a school owned by a corporation, the corporation, each corporate director, officer, and each shareholder owning shares of issued and outstanding stock aggregating at least ten percent of the total of the issued and outstanding shares;
(f) Schools under common ownership may designate a single location as the principal facility for recordkeeping via written notice to the agency.

(2) Financial statement.
(a) The school must submit information reflecting its financial condition at the close of its most recent fiscal year to demonstrate that it has sufficient financial resources to fulfill its commitments to students. The financial statement must be completed in a format supplied by the agency.
(b) If inadequate time exists to produce a financial statement in the interval between the ending date of the school's fiscal year and the due date of an application, the agency will adjust the school's license period to provide a reasonable interval.
(c) New schools must submit a proposed operating budget for the initial twelve months of operation rather than the financial statement described in (a) of this subsection. The proposed operating budget must be completed in a format supplied by the agency.
(d) New schools that have operated another business for at least one year, must submit, in addition to the proposed operating budget described in (c) of this subsection, a financial statement for that business. The financial statement must cover the existing business' most recently completed fiscal year and be prepared by a certified public accountant or be certified by the business' chief administrative officer.
(e) Owners of multiple schools may file financial information that consists of a single, consolidated financial statement and balance sheet for the corporation. The consolidated financial statement must be accompanied by data that documents total tuition earnings for each separate school under the corporation's ownership at the close of its most recent fiscal year. If historical data is not available, the data must project total tuition earnings for the school in its first or next completed twelve months of operation.

(3) Financial references.
(a) The school must furnish the names of at least one bank or other financial institution and two other entities that the agency may consult as financial references.
(b) A statement must be included authorizing the agency to obtain financial information from the references.

(4) A copy of the school's catalog. (See RCW 28C.10.050 (1)(c).) The school must publish a catalog or brochure that explains its operations and requirements. The catalog must be current, comprehensive, and accurate. The school must disclose the following in some combination of a catalog, brochure or other written material and furnish a copy of each to every prospective student prior to completing an enrollment agreement:
(a) Date of publication;
(b) Names of owners having a ten percent or more equity ownership and officers, including any governing boards, and the name and address of its parent corporation, if a subsidiary;
(c) Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the school's administrative offices and all auxiliary facilities;
(d) Names and qualifications of faculty. The list must be accurate as of the date of catalog publication. Any changes of faculty must be noted on a catalog errata sheet;
(e) The school calendar, including hours of operation, holidays, enrollment periods, and the beginning and ending dates of terms, courses, or programs as may be appropriate;
(f) Admission procedures including policies describing all prerequisites needed by entering students to:
(i) Successfully complete the programs of study in which they are interested; and
(ii) Qualify for the fields of employment for which their education is designed;
(g) A description of the placement assistance offered, if any. If no assistance is offered, the school must make that fact known;

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(h) The school's policy regarding student conduct, including causes for dismissal and conditions for readmission;

(i) The school's policy regarding leave, absences, class cuts, makeup work, tardiness, and interruptions for unsatisfactory attendance;

(j) The school's policy regarding standards of progress required of the student. This policy must define the grading system, the minimum grades considered satisfactory, conditions for interruption for unsatisfactory progress, a description of the probationary period, if any, allowed by the school, conditions for reentrance for those students dismissed for unsatisfactory progress; and information that a statement will be furnished to the student regarding satisfactory or unsatisfactory progress;

(k) An accurate description of the school's facilities and equipment available for student use, the maximum or usual class size and the average student/teacher ratio;

(l) The total cost of training including registration fee, if any, tuition, books, supplies, equipment, laboratory usage, special clothing, student activities, insurance and all other charges and expenses necessary for completion of the program;

(m) A description of each program of instruction, including:

(i) Specific program objectives including the job titles for which the program purports to train;

(ii) The number of clock or credit hours of instruction, the method of instruction (e.g., correspondence, classroom, lab, computer assisted), and the average length of time required for successful completion;

(iii) If instruction is calculated in credit hours, the catalog must contain at least one prominent statement describing the contact hour conversion formula applied by the school; i.e., the number of contact hours applicable to each quarter or semester credit hour of lecture, laboratory/practicum, and/or internship/externship;

(iv) For the purpose of home study schools, instructional sequences must be described in numbers of lessons. "Home study school" means the instructional format of the school involves the sequential distribution of lessons to the student, who studies the material, completes an examination, and returns the examination to the school. The school then grades the examination (and, in some instances, provides additional comments and instruction), and returns the graded examination to the student along with the next set of instructional materials;

(n) The scope and sequence of courses or programs required to achieve the educational objective;

(o) A statement indicating the type of educational credential that is awarded upon successful completion;

(p) The school's cancellation and refund policy;

(q) The following statement must appear prominently on either the first or last printed page or inside the front or back cover: THIS SCHOOL IS LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 28C.10 RCW; INQUIRIES OR COMPLAINTS REGARDING THIS OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL MAY BE MADE TO THE: WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD, BUILDING 17, AIRDUSTRIAL PARK, P.O. BOX 43105, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98504-3105 (360/753-5673);

(r) The availability of financial aid, if any;

(s) Supplements or errata sheets for the catalog and other written materials related to enrollment must be filed with the agency prior to being used (see RCW 28C.10.110(2));

(i) Supplements or errata sheets must be made an integral part of that publication;

(ii) The supplement or errata sheet must include its publication date;

(iii) In the event information on a supplement or errata sheet supplants information contained in the catalog, the insert must identify the information it replaces, including at the least an appropriate page reference.

(5) A copy of the school's enrollment agreement/contract. (See RCW 28C.10.050 (1)(d).) An enrollment agreement is any agreement that creates a binding obligation to purchase a course of instruction from a school. Each school must use an enrollment contract or agreement that includes:

(a) The school's cancellation and refund policy, in accordance with these rules, displayed in a type size no smaller than that used to meet any other requirements of this section;

(b) The following statement: THIS SCHOOL IS LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 28C.10 RCW; INQUIRIES OR COMPLAINTS REGARDING THIS OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL MAY BE MADE TO THE: WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD, BUILDING 17, AIRDUSTRIAL PARK, P.O. BOX 43105, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98504-3105 (360/753-5673);

(c) Information that will clearly and completely define the terms of the agreement between the student and the school, including at least the following:

(i) The name and address of the school and the student;

(ii) The program or course title as it appears in the school's catalog, date training is to begin, and the number of hours or units of instruction or lessons for which the student is enrolled;

(iii) An itemization of all charges, fees, and required purchases being incurred by the student or his/her sponsor in order to complete the training. The student enrollment agreement must also contain the methods of payment and/or payment schedule being established;

(iv) Language explaining that the agreement will be binding only when it has been fully completed, signed and dated by the student and an authorized representative of the school prior to the time instruction begins;

(d) A statement that any changes in the agreement will not be binding on either the student or the school unless such changes have been acknowledged in writing by an authorized representative of the school and by the student or the student's parent or guardian if he/she is a minor;

(e) A "NOTICE TO THE BUYER" section which includes the following statements in a position above the space reserved for the student's signature:

(i) "DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE YOU READ IT OR IF IT CONTAINS ANY BLANK SPACES. THIS IS A LEGAL INSTRUMENT.

(ii) ALL PAGES OF THE CONTRACT ARE BINDING.

(iii) READ BOTH SIDES OF ALL PAGES BEFORE SIGNING.

(iv) YOU ARE ENTITLED TO AN EXACT COPY OF THE AGREEMENT, SCHOOL CATALOG AND ANY OTHER PAPERS YOU SIGN AND ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THOSE.

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(v) IF YOU HAVE NOT STARTED TRAINING, YOU MAY CANCEL THIS CONTRACT BY PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION TO THE SCHOOL AT ITS ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT. THE NOTICE MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT OF THE FIFTH BUSINESS DAY (EXCLUDING SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS) FOLLOWING YOUR SIGNING THIS CONTRACT OR THE WRITTEN NOTICE MAY BE PERSONALLY OR OTHERWISE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL WITHIN THAT TIME. IN EVENT OF DISPUTE OVER TIMELY NOTICE, THE BURDEN TO PROVE SERVICE RESTS ON THE APPLICANT.

(vi) IT IS AN UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICE FOR THE SCHOOL TO SELL, DISCOUNT OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THIS CONTRACT OR PROMISSORY NOTE WITHOUT THE SIGNED WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE STUDENT OR HIS/HER FINANCIAL SPONSORS AND A WRITTEN STATEMENT NOTIFYING ALL PARTIES THAT THE CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY CONTINUES TO APPLY. 

(f) Attached to each contract must be a form provided by the agency that contains statements relating to the student's rights, responsibilities, and loan repayment obligations; and the school's responsibility to counsel the student against incurring excessive debt;

(g) The school must provide the student a copy of the signed enrollment agreement.

(6) Information regarding the qualifications of administrative and instructional personnel. (See RCW 28C.10.050 and 28C.10.060.) The education and experience of administrators, faculty, and other staff must be adequate to insure students will receive educational services consistent with the stated program objectives.

(a) The school must file the qualifications of all affected individuals with the agency within thirty calendar days of their employment. The information must be submitted on forms provided by the agency.

(b) The school must establish and enforce written policies for the qualification, supervision, and periodic evaluation of administrators, faculty, and staff.

(c) School directors must have at least two years of experience in either school or business administration, teaching, or other experience related to their duties within the organization.

(d) Faculty who teach a course related to an occupation for which the student must subsequently be licensed or certified must:

(i) Hold or be qualified to hold such a license or certificate and possess at least two years of work experience, post-secondary training or a combination of both in the subject they instruct; or

(ii) Possess current evidence of being qualified to teach that has been issued by a regulatory agency of this or another state.

(e) If the school uses teacher assistants, aides, or trainees, it must maintain policies governing their duties and functions. Such personnel may provide services to students only under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor. They may not act as substitutes for the instructor.

(f) Administrators, faculty, agents and other staff must be of good moral character and reputation. The agency may find that a person is not of good moral character and reputation if the person has been convicted of:

(i) Any felony within the prior seven years;

(ii) A misdemeanor which involved the illegal use, possession, or sale of a controlled substance; or

(iii) A misdemeanor that involved any sexual offense.

(g) If the person has been convicted of a felony, the agency will consider the relationship of the facts supporting the conviction to the performance of his or her occupational responsibilities with the licensed school and to that school's students.

(h) In making such determinations the agency will request a letter of recommendation from the employing school and may consider any other related materials submitted by the school and/or affected individual prior to making a finding under this section.


WAC 490-105-050 How does a school register its sales agents? (See RCW 28C.10.060.)

(1) Each school must register its sales agents with the agency within thirty calendar days of their hire.

(2) An application to register a sales agent must be in writing on forms supplied by the agency.

(3) Each individual applying to be registered as an agent is considered to be acting as an agent of the school designated on the application. No person can be independently registered to perform the functions of an agent.

(4) If an individual is applying to represent a private vocational school that is located in another state and does not operate a training facility within Washington state, the application must be accompanied by the fee in WAC 490-105-070(2).

(5) Each school to whom the agent is registered must notify the agency in writing within thirty calendar days following the date that the registered agent ceases to perform those services.

(6) Each school must provide training to sales agents prior to their representing the school. The training must include at a minimum:

(a) Provisions of the Private Vocational School Act (chapter 28C.10 RCW) and the regulations contained in this chapter;

(b) A detailed review of the school's catalog, enrollment contract, and refund policy;

(c) An organized review of the school's policies and practices governing the ethical conduct of sales agents.


WAC 490-105-060 Do off-campus activities require licensing? (1) The agency may grant exemptions from licensing for off-campus activities that either:

(a) Absorb a temporary overload that the licensed facility cannot accommodate; or

(b) Provide a single, specialized kind of training activity, generally on a short-term basis, under circumstances that cannot readily be accommodated at the licensed facility; or
(c) Provide training under contract with a public agency, private company, or other sponsor as long as no contractual responsibility is created between students and the school and the training is not open to the general public.

(2) The school must obtain approval from the agency before conducting operations at an auxiliary facility. To obtain approval, the school must document that:

(a) The facility meets one of the above definitions;

(b) The instructional program, site administration, and training are significantly integrated with the school's primary facility;

(c) The facility will not be represented as a school location and its address will not be advertised; and

(d) No enrollment will be solicited or executed at the auxiliary facility.

(3) Activities occurring at an auxiliary facility must be incorporated into operational and financial data the school reports to the agency. However, income derived from activities conducted under contract should not be reported for purposes of calculating license fees or contributions to the tuition recovery trust fund (see subsection (1)(c) of this section).


WAC 490-105-070 How much does it cost to obtain a license? (See RCW 28C.10.060(3).)

(1) Annual fee:

(a) A school located within the state of Washington must pay an annual license application fee based on total annual tuition income.

(b) A school located outside the state of Washington must pay an annual license application fee based on the total annual tuition income received from or on behalf of Washington state residents.

(c) A new school that has not been in operation prior to the date of initial licensing must base its application fee on estimated total annual tuition income.

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(2) Other fees:

Sales Agents representing out-of-state schools $120 annually per agent
Late filing of renewal application $25 per day to a maximum of 30 calendar days
Auxiliary location certificate, reissuance of license/auxiliary certificate, change of school name or location $25

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(3) All fees related to licensing, except for the initial deposit to the tuition recovery trust fund, are nonrefundable. No right to a license or registration is established or implied through the payment of fees.


WAC 490-105-080 How are contributions to the tuition recovery trust fund calculated? (See RCW 28C.10.082 and 28C.10.084.)

(1) Establishment of fund liability limits. The amount of liability that can be satisfied by this fund on behalf of each individual school licensed under this chapter is identified in the table in subsection (4) of this section.

(a) If the school is located within the state of Washington, its liability limit will be based on the total annual tuition income received from or on behalf of all students, as reported in the financial statement required by WAC 490-105-040 (2)(a);

(b) If the school is located outside the state of Washington, its liability limit is based on the total annual tuition income received from or on behalf of Washington state residents, as reported in the financial statement required by WAC 490-105-040 (2)(a);

(c) If the school was not in operation prior to the date of initial licensing, its liability limit is based on the total annual tuition estimate supplied under the provisions of WAC 490-105-040 (2)(c);

(d) The minimum liability established in any circumstance is five thousand dollars.

(2) Matrices for calculating initial deposits and any assessments necessary under subsection (7) of this section:

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(3) Initial deposit. When the school submits its initial license application, it must include for deposit into the tuition recovery trust fund, the amount identified in the third column of the table below.

(4) Contribution schedule. In order to remain licensed under this chapter, the school must remit to the agency semiannual payments for deposit into the tuition recovery trust fund. The amount of the deposits for the first five years is calculated by applying the percentages displayed under sub-

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section (2) of this section, to an amount totaling one million dollars as required by RCW 28C.10.084. In the second five years, contributions for amounts between zero and two hundred thousand dollars will be reduced by fifty percent.

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(5) The agency will send semiannual notices of the due dates and amounts of deposits required under subsection (4) of this section. The fee for late filings under WAC 490-105-070(2) of this chapter applies to late payments of deposits into the fund for a period cumulating to thirty calendar days. Failure to make a deposit within thirty calendar days is a violation of RCW 28C.10.050 (1)(f).

(6) Each semiannual notice will include:

(a) The school's aggregated prior deposits into the fund;

(b) The school's balance of remaining payments, based on the most recent deposit received and adjusted to the current contribution level;

(c) The cumulated balance existing in the fund at the most recent half-year accounting; and

(d) A summary showing any disbursements made from the fund to satisfy claims in the period since the last summary was disseminated.

(7) If disbursements made to settle claims reduce the operating balance below one million dollars and recovery of such funds has not been ensured under the provisions of RCW 28C.10.084 (10)(d), the agency will assess each school a pro rata share of the amount required to restore the deficiency. The assessment will be made within thirty calendar days of the date deficiency is created. Each school's share of the assessment will be calculated using the percentages established under subsection (2) of this section. If the school's assessment equals or is less than the semiannual amount of deposit established for the school under subsection (4) of this section, the assessment must be paid within thirty calendar days of notice. If the assessment exceeds the amount of the school's semiannual deposit, it may apply to the agency for a schedule of deferred payments. The agency will grant deferrals on application, but in no case will the extension exceed one year beyond the date of the assessment.

(8) Funds disbursed to settle claims against a currently licensed school will be recovered by the agency under a schedule to be negotiated with the affected school on a case-by-case basis. To secure deferral of payment more than thirty calendar days after demand for recovery is made, the burden to prove manifest hardship rests on the school but in no case will the time extended exceed one year beyond the date of the initial demand notice.

(9) Claimant, as referenced under RCW 28C.10.084 (10)(a), is further defined to mean an enrolled student in regular attendance or on an authorized leave of absence at the time of closure.


**WAC 490-105-090 How often must a license be renewed? (See RCW 28C.10.060.) Private vocational school licenses must be renewed annually. The renewal application must include a financial statement attested to by the chief administrative officer; amendments to any state- required fees.**


**WAC 490-105-100 Who is exempt from licensing? To qualify for an exemption as test preparation or continuing education under WAC 490-105-030 (1)(e), a school must apply to the agency on a form created for that purpose and obtain approval. Exemptions must be renewed annually.**

WAC 490-105-110 Display of licenses—Loss or destruction—Status changes. (See RCW 28C.10.060.) The school must display its license or auxiliary facility certificate prominently in the licensed premises.

(1) If the license or auxiliary facility certificate is lost or destroyed, the school must apply for a duplicate and pay the reissuance fee described in WAC 490-105-070(2) (Other fees).

(2) If the school plans to change its name, it must notify the agency in advance and pay the certificate reissuance fee described in WAC 490-105-070(2) (Other fees).

(3) If the school plans to change its location or that of an auxiliary facility it must notify the agency in advance and pay the certificate reissuance fee described in WAC 490-105-070(2) (Other fees).


WAC 490-105-120 What if the school changes ownership? (See RCW 28C.10.060.) Private vocational school licenses are not transferable. When a sale takes place, the school’s license expires. The new owner must secure a new license.

(1) The following are considered changes of ownership:

(a) A sale by the sole proprietor of a school, unless the seller becomes the majority stockholder of the buying corporation;

(b) A change in the majority interest of general partners of a partnership; or

(c) A sale or transfer of stock that creates a change in the majority interest in the issued and outstanding shares of a corporation.

(2) To assure there is no disruption in students’ training the agency may extend the existing license for up to sixty calendar days beyond the date the ownership changes. To obtain this extension, the new owner must:

(a) Apply for a new license no less than fifteen calendar days prior to the sale; and

(b) Furnish a written statement that the school will continue to meet all conditions in the act and regulations during the time the new license is pending.

(3) If the new owner fails to become licensed within sixty calendar days of the date of sale the school may not continue to operate unless the agency has granted an extension of time. Continued operation without an extension is a violation of RCW 28C.10.090.


WAC 490-105-130 What are minimum requirements for student refunds? (See RCW 28C.10.050 (1)(b).) At a minimum, schools must use the following cancellation and refund policies; however, the agency may approve refund policies whose terms are more favorable to students than the following established minimums. Refunds must be paid within thirty calendar days of the student’s official date of termination.

(1) For resident programs:

(a) The school must refund all money paid if the applicant is not accepted. This includes instances where a starting class is canceled by the school;

(b) The school must refund all money paid if the applicant cancels within five business days (excluding Sundays and holidays) after the day the contract is signed or an initial payment is made, as long as the applicant has not begun training;

(c) The school may retain an established registration fee equal to ten percent of the total tuition cost, or one hundred dollars, whichever is less, if the applicant cancels after the fifth business day after signing the contract or making an initial payment. A “registration fee” is any fee charged by a school to process student applications and establish a student records system;

(d) If training is terminated after the student enters classes, the school may retain the registration fee established under (c) of this subsection, plus a percentage of the total tuition as described in the following table:

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(e) When calculating refunds, the official date of a student’s termination is the last date of recorded attendance:

(i) When the school receives notice of the student’s intention to discontinue the training program;

(ii) When the student is terminated for a violation of a published school policy which provides for termination;

(iii) When a student, without notice, fails to attend classes for thirty calendar days.

(2) Discontinued programs:

(a) If instruction in any program is discontinued after training has begun or if the school moves from one location to another, it must either:

(i) Provide students pro rata refunds of all tuition and fees paid; or

(ii) Arrange for comparable training at another public or private vocational school. Students must accept comparable training in writing.

(b) If the school plans to discontinue a program it must notify the agency and affected students in advance. The notification must be in writing and must include at least data required under WAC 490-105-210(3).

(c) Students affected by a discontinuation must request a refund within ninety days.

(3) For home study programs:

(a) A student may request cancellation in any manner.

(b) The following is a minimum refund policy for home study courses without mandatory resident training:

(i) An applicant may cancel up to five business days after signing the enrollment agreement. In the event of a dispute...
over timely notice, the burden to prove service rests on the applicant.

(ii) If a student cancels after the fifth calendar day but before the school receives the first completed lesson, the school may keep only a registration fee of either fifty dollars or an amount equal to fifteen percent of the tuition (in no case is the school entitled to keep a registration fee greater than one hundred fifty dollars).

(iii) After the school receives the student's first completed lesson and until the student completes half the total number of lessons in the program, the school is entitled to keep the registration fee and a percentage of the total tuition as described in the following table:

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(iv) Calculate the amount of the course completed by dividing the number of lesson assignments contained in the program by the number of completed lessons received from the student.

(4) Combination home study/resident training programs:
(a) The following is a minimum refund policy for a home study program that includes mandatory resident training courses.

(i) Tuition for the home study and resident portions of the program must be stated separately on the enrollment agreement. The total of the two is the price of the program.

(ii) For settlement of the home study portion of the combination program, the provisions of the table in subsection (2)(b)(iii) of this section apply.

(iii) For the resident portion of the program, beginning with the first resident class session if the student requests a cancellation, the provisions of the table in subsection (1)(d) of this section apply.

(iv) Calculate the amount of resident training completed by dividing the total number of training days provided in the resident training program by the number of instructional days the student attends resident training.

(a) A home study student who cancels after paying full tuition is entitled to receive all course materials, including kits and equipment.

(b) A home study student who cancels after paying full tuition is entitled to receive all course materials, including kits and equipment.


WAC 490-105-140 What are program, facility and equipment standards? (See RCW 28C.10.050 (1)(g).) Prior to enrolling students the school must assess their basic skills and relevant aptitudes to determine that they have the ability to complete and benefit from the training they are considering.

(1) When a school applies for initial licensing under chapter 28C.10 RCW, it must submit a description of the method it will use to comply with the requirements under this section. Any subsequent change in that method must be reported to the agency no more than fifteen calendar days after the change is adopted.

(2) The school must measure all applicants' ability to benefit against current prerequisites for employment in the job objective established for the program, e.g., prior work and health history, driving and arrest records, and evaluations of any applicable physiological factors such as vision acuity, color perception, lifting and weight bearing capabilities, and manual dexterity.

(3) Applicants who have earned a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate may be considered to have adequate academic abilities to meet learning needs.

(4) Applicants who have not earned a high school diploma or GED must be tested. The school must adopt or devise a test to assess the applicants' academic abilities. The test must have the capability of:

(a) Validating that applicants possess skills, competencies, and knowledge that correlate with grades, course or program completion or other measures of success in the program of study;

(b) Validating that applicants' academic skills, competencies, and knowledge are at a level equivalent to that of persons completing a high school education;

(c) Comparing success ratios of accepted students with test cut-off scores and incorporating appropriate cut-off adjustments.

(5) Any ability to benefit (ATB) test that has been published by the American College Testing Service (ACT) or reviewed and approved by the American Council on Education (ACE) is acceptable evidence of meeting the criteria in subsection (4) of this section.

(6) The following must be part of the methodology developed for assessment:

(a) In the event tests are administered by school officials, evidence the tests are being administered as intended by the publisher;

(b) Information about the test security procedures employed, evidencing that students have no advance information about the exact questions or tasks and that answers cannot be supplied by a third party while completing the test(s);

(c) Information about test scoring procedures employed, evidencing that if tests are scored by school officials the tests are being evaluated as intended by the publisher;

(d) Information that the tests are free from information that is offensive with regard to gender, age, native language, ethnic origin, or handicapping conditions;

(7) Records resulting from the ability to benefit assessment must be included as a regular part of all students' records.


WAC 490-105-150 What are program, facility and equipment standards? (See RCW 28C.10.050 and 28C.10.060.)

(1) The school must design and implement programs that will adequately achieve the stated objectives for which they are offered. In evaluating programs, the agency will use as a guideline their comparability to similar programs that have been established by other comparable schools.
(2) The school must have an exact physical location which:

(a) Is adequate to meet the needs of its students and the objectives of the program;
(b) Provides a modern and effective learning environment with enough classroom, laboratory, and shop space for the number of students to be trained; and
(c) Is maintained in compliance with state laws and local ordinances related to safety and health.

(3) The school must have equipment, furniture, instructional devices and aids, machinery and other physical features that are:

(a) Adequate in number and condition to achieve the stated educational objectives of the course;
(b) Comparable in number and quality with those used by comparable schools with similar programs;
(c) Comparable to those in current use by the appropriate trade, business or profession; and
(d) Of sufficient quantity for the number of enrolled students.


WAC 490-105-160 What reports are required? (See RCW 28C.10.050 and 28C.10.060.) In addition to the minimum licensing standards described in RCW 28C.10.050, each school must:

(1) Complete and submit to the agency an annual Impact Data Survey; and
(2) No later than July 1, 2000, submit the following information for each student who participated in training. The information will be used to compile consumer reports that will be published in the future:

(a) Student name, address, telephone number and Social Security number if provided by the student;
(b) Start date of training and date of completion or drop-out;
(c) Whether or not the student graduated;
(d) Previous education before starting the current training program;
(e) Ethnicity;
(f) Date of birth;
(g) Gender;
(h) Program or major (for larger schools with multiple programs).


WAC 490-105-170 What actions are prohibited? (1) The term "unfair business practice" under RCW 28C.10.110(11) is further defined to mean those practices described as prohibited under RCW 28C.10.090.

(2) In addition to the actions described in RCW 28C.10.110 it is an unfair business practice for a private vocational school or its agent to:

(a) Advertise, offer, sell, or award any educational credential without requiring the consumer to enroll in and successfully complete a prescribed program of study, as outlined in the school's catalog or brochure;
(b) Sell, discount, or transfer contracts or promissory notes for tuition to third parties without the signed consent of the student or the student's financial sponsors, and a statement notifying all parties that the cancellation and refund policy continues to apply;
(c) Misrepresent to students the potential amount of federal financial aid available;
(d) Employ the term "accredited" in advertising unless:
(i) The school holds a current grant of accreditation; and
(ii) The term "accredited" is accompanied with equal prominence by the full name and/or seal of the agency from whom the school holds a current grant of accreditation.

(iii) If the accrediting agency is not recognized by the United States Secretary of Education under the provisions of the Higher Education Act (Chapter 34 CFR), as amended, the school must provide the agency with documentation of its grant of accreditation and other related information required by the agency to establish the nature and scope of the accrediting agency. The agency will approve or disapprove its use in advertising after reviewing submitted documentation.

(3) Schools are prohibited under RCW 28C.10.110(3) from advertising educational programs under the "help wanted" section of publications. Schools may, however, advertise under a help wanted classification for the purposes of:

(a) Recruiting for bona fide job openings; or
(b) Soliciting job opportunities for available graduates.
(4) To establish consistency in the implementation of this section, the following definitions will apply:

(a) "Advertise" means the publishing by a school of information that establishes its identity, location, and nature of its training programs. It may or may not contain an offer of training.

(b) "Help wanted" section means any classified advertising section in a publication that contains job listings. The particular wording the publication uses to identify such a section is not material.

(c) "Newspaper" means a printed publication containing news, editorials, advertisements, etc. The definition extends to tabloids such as "nickel-savers" that contain primarily or exclusively advertising. It is not material whether the publication is sold or given away.

(d) For purposes of this section, it is not considered "advertising" if a school inserts a notice in a "help wanted" section referring the reader to a different classified heading in the same issue of the same publication, as long as:

(i) An offer of training is being made by the school under an appropriate other section in the same issue of the same publication; and
(ii) The referral notice contains only the name of the school and not its address, telephone number, or description of program(s); and
(iii) The overall size and general appearance of what appears as a notice is consistent with its purpose only to refer readers elsewhere.

(5) Schools are prohibited from making offers of training without including the full name and/or d/b/a under which the school is licensed. Permutations of the name and/or d/b/a

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such as initials or nicknames can be used only with prior written permission of the agency.

(6) RCW 28C.10.110(12) makes it an unfair business practice for a school to attempt to recruit students within forty feet of a building that contains a welfare or unemployment office. The term "recruiting" is defined by statute. Other terms employed in the statute are further defined as follows:

(a) The distance of "forty feet from a building" is measured as a straight line from any doorway affording public access. In instances of buildings with multiple entrances, the distance is measured from any part of the structure.

(b) When applied to state government, "welfare or unemployment office" means buildings offering public access to provide services to clients of the Washington State employment security department or the department of social and health services.

(c) When applied to county and municipal agencies, "welfare or unemployment office" means those buildings offering public access for the purpose of providing shelter, food, employment, health, and social services.

(d) The term "welfare or unemployment office" includes established locations operated by community-based, non-profit organizations for the purpose of providing shelter, food, employment, health, and social services to disadvantaged populations.

(6) When the agency receives a complaint, it will:

(a) Evaluate the complaint for completeness and to determine eligibility within ten working days after receipt;

(b) Accept or reject the complaint and so notify the complainant within an additional five working days;

(c) Forward a copy of a bona fide complaint and related attachments to the school by certified mail.

(7) The school has fifteen working days after receipt to respond to the student's complaint. If a school fails to submit a timely response the agency will conclude the school has no defense to offer.

(8) Based on all information then available, the agency will:

(a) Investigate the facts;

(b) Secure additional information if so indicated;

(c) Attempt to bring about a negotiated solution;

(d) Adjudicate the complaint by making findings, conclusions, and determinations; and

(e) Notify all parties of the determinations and remedies.

(9) If a student can document that the procedures used by the agency to resolve a complaint were either unreasonable, unfair, or not in keeping with the intent of the law, the student may request a review of the decision.

(a) The student must request the review in writing within twenty days following receipt of the complaint determination. A timely request stays the agency's determination during the review process.

(b) When the agency receives a request for review it will:

(i) Notify the school that the student has requested a review and that the complaint determination will not take effect until the review has been completed;

(ii) Schedule an informal hearing to be conducted by agency staff; and

(iii) Make a final determination regarding the complaint within fifteen working days following the hearing.


WAC 490-105-180 How are student complaints handled? (See RCW 28C.10.084(10) and 28C.10.120.)

(1) A complaint must be filed no more than:

(a) One calendar year following:

(i) A resident student's last recorded date of attendance; or

(ii) The date the school received a home study student's last completed lesson; or

(b) Sixty calendar days from the date a school ceases to provide educational services.

(2) The agency may extend the time a student has to file a complaint if the student can establish that good faith efforts to obtain satisfaction from the school were being made during the time elapsed.

(3) The term "a person" used to reference a complainant under RCW 28C.10.120(1) is further defined to mean only individuals who established a contractual relationship through their enrollment in a school or, in the case of a minor, the minor's parent or guardian.

(a) Private or public agencies, employers, or others who contract with a private vocational school to provide training services to a particular individual or individuals do not have access to the complaint process.

(b) When a person establishes a financial obligation for only a portion of the contracted costs and is subsidized for the remainder as described under (a) of this subsection, that student's claim will be prorated to recognize only the unsubsidized amount.

(4) The agency may consider the following costs when determining losses suffered by a complainant:

(a) Tuition and fees;

(b) Transportation costs;

(c) Books, supplies, equipment, uniforms and protective clothing, rental charges; and

(d) Insurance required by the school.

(5) In estimating a student's attendance related expenses other than tuition, the agency may use standards developed under Title IV of the Higher Education Act or those of the Washington state departments of employment security and social and health services.

(6) When the agency receives a complaint, it will:

(a) Evaluate the complaint for completeness and to determine eligibility within ten working days after receipt;

(b) Accept or reject the complaint and so notify the complainant within an additional five working days;

(c) Forward a copy of a bona fide complaint and related attachments to the school by certified mail.

(7) The school has fifteen working days after receipt to respond to the student's complaint. If a school fails to submit a timely response the agency will conclude the school has no defense to offer.

(8) Based on all information then available, the agency will:

(a) Investigate the facts;

(b) Secure additional information if so indicated;

(c) Attempt to bring about a negotiated solution;

(d) Adjudicate the complaint by making findings, conclusions, and determinations; and

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(9) If a student can document that the procedures used by the agency to resolve a complaint were either unreasonable, unfair, or not in keeping with the intent of the law, the student may request a review of the decision.

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(b) When the agency receives a request for review it will:

(i) Notify the school that the student has requested a review and that the complaint determination will not take effect until the review has been completed;

(ii) Schedule an informal hearing to be conducted by agency staff; and

(iii) Make a final determination regarding the complaint within fifteen working days following the hearing.


WAC 490-105-190 What agency actions can a school appeal? (1) In addition to the action described under RCW 28C.10.120(5), a school may appeal the following:

(a) A denial of an exemption under RCW 28C.10.030(6).

(b) A denial, suspension or revocation of licensing under RCW 28C.10.050.

(2) An appeal filed by a school will result in an administrative hearing conducted by a designated hearings officer in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW (see RCW 28C.10.120):

(a) The hearings officer will make findings and conclusions in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. The findings, conclusions, and any rec-

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ommendations for action will be submitted to the executive director for final action pursuant to RCW 34.05.464.

(b) The executive director may accept or reject, in whole or in part, any recommendations made by the hearings officer, may remand for further findings, or take any other action deemed appropriate under the circumstances, pursuant to the provisions of the act and these rules.


WAC 490-105-200 What are the minimum requirements for record retention? (See RCW 28C.10.160.) The school must keep student educational records for a minimum of fifty years from the date of each student's enrollment or until the school ceases to be licensed under this chapter, whichever comes first.

1. "Educational records" include single page transcripts for each student, indicating:
   (a) School name, address and telephone number;
   (b) Student name, address, telephone number, and Social Security number;
   (c) Dates of attendance;
   (d) Course of instruction or subjects attempted;
   (e) Amount of credit, if any, awarded for each subject;
   (f) Grade for each subject completed;
   (g) Date of completion or termination along with notation of the document issued signifying satisfactory completion, if achieved (degree, diploma, certificate);
   (h) If terminated, the reason(s) for termination;
   (i) Signature and title of the certifying officer; and
   (j) Date that transcript is prepared.

2. On request, the school must provide, without charge, a transcript, described under subsection (1) of this section, to students who have satisfied financial obligations currently due and payable directly to the school. The school may establish and collect a fee for subsequent copies requested.

3. "Financial records" include the following and must be kept for a minimum of three years from the student's date of enrollment:
   (a) Signed and completed enrollment agreements and other training related contracts; and
   (b) The student's payment record.

4. Financial aid records related to Title IV student financial assistance are not under state jurisdiction, and should be kept in accordance with appropriate federal regulations.

5. Catalogs, catalog supplements, and errata sheets must be kept for one year from their respective dates of publication.


WAC 490-105-210 What if a school closes? (See RCW 28C.10.060(4); 28C.10.084(9) and 28C.10.160.)

1. "Ceases to provide educational services" means that a stoppage of training has occurred because:
   (a) Facilities are rendered continuously unusable for a period of thirty calendar days or more; or
   (b) Faculty or qualified substitutes assigned to a specific class are not available or otherwise fail to perform instructional duties for five or more successive days of scheduled instruction; or
   (c) Bankruptcy proceedings or other financial conditions exist that result in the school interrupting scheduled instruction for five or more successive days; or
   (d) Adverse action has been taken by a federal, state, or local jurisdiction which result in the school interrupting scheduled instruction for five or more successive days.

2. The school must take measures to protect the contractual rights of present and former students if it ceases to provide educational services. The school must return its license certificate to the agency within ten calendar days of ceasing to provide educational services or expiration of the school's license, whichever occurs first.

3. If the school ceases to provide educational services, either voluntarily or involuntarily, it must:
   (a) Inform the agency promptly by the most expeditious means available and send confirmation by certified mail within three business days;
   (b) Provide the name, address, and telephone number of the person(s) designated to be responsible for fulfilling the requirements of this section;
   (c) Provide the agency with the following information for each student who has not completed a course or program:
      (i) Name;
      (ii) Social Security number;
      (iii) Address and telephone number of record;
      (iv) Program name and amount of tuition and fees charged;
      (v) Amount of tuition and fees paid to date;
      (vi) Amount of class time left to complete the course or program; and
      (vii) If the tuition and fees were paid through federal student aid, the amount and type of aid;
   (d) A written notice must be distributed to all enrolled students at least three business days prior to a planned cessation. The notice must explain the procedures students are to follow to secure refunds or continue their education. A copy of the notice must also be submitted to the agency within three business days;
   (e) File with the agency procedures for disbursement of refunds to students and set a date no longer than thirty calendar days from the last day of instruction to issue refund checks in the full amount for which students are entitled;
   (f) File with the agency its plans if any, for teach-out; ensuring that all affected students will continue to receive training at another institution of the same quality and content as that for which they contracted:
      (a) Arrangements for teaching out students must be filed with the agency;
      (b) The agency will verify that students will receive the same kind of program and instructional services as those for which they contracted;
   (g) Make pro rata refunds to any student who does not agree, in writing, to comparable training. Refunds must be paid to either the student or his/her parent, guardian or sponsor based on a day-by-day proportion of the services provided compared to the total length of the program.

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(6) Make specific arrangements to transfer transcripts and other student records described under WAC 490-105-210 to the agency's custody.


**WAC 490-105-220 Notice of adverse actions—Change of circumstances.** (See RCW 28C.10.060.) When a school applies for an initial license or license renewal, it must advise the agency of any consent orders with the Federal Trade Commission or any adverse actions that have been taken by a federal or state agency, the courts, or accrediting commissions. The school must inform the agency in writing of actions being taken to correct deficiencies cited. Any change of circumstance, including bankruptcy, which would amend information reported in the application for initial license or license renewal must be filed with the agency within ten calendar days of the change.


**WAC 490-105-230 Do these rules apply to degree-granting private vocational schools?** (See RCW 28C.10.040(4).) Nondegree programs offered by degree-granting private vocational schools are regulated pursuant to the terms of an interagency agreement executed between the higher education coordinating board and the workforce training and education coordinating board. Copies of the agreement are available from either agency on request.


**Chapter 490-276 WAC**

**ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS**

**WAC 490-276-010 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to ensure that the workforce training and education coordinating board complies with the provisions of chapter 42.17 RCW dealing with public records.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-010, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

**WAC 490-276-020 Definitions.** (1) "Public record" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics.

(2) "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any form of communication or representation, including but not limited to, letters, words, pictures, sounds or symbols, combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic files and prints, motion picture, film and video recordings, magnetic or punched cards, disks, drums, diskettes, sound recordings, and other documents including existing data compilations from which information may be obtained or translated.

(3) "The workforce training and education coordinating board" is an agency organized by statute pursuant to RCW 28C.18.020 and shall hereafter be referred to as the "board." Where appropriate, the term "board" also refers to the staff and employees of the board.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-020, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

**WAC 490-276-030 Description of the workforce training and education coordinating board.** (1) The workforce training and education coordinating board is a state agency established and organized under the authority of chapter 28C.18 RCW for the purpose of implementing the workforce training and education responsibilities established by the legislature in RCW 28C.18.060. The administrative office of the board is located at Building 17, Airdustrial Park, within the city of Olympia, Washington.

(2) The board employs an executive director and other employees as designated by the executive director. A detailed description of the administrative organization of the agency is contained within the Policies and Procedures Manual for the workforce training and education coordinating board, a current copy of which is available for inspection at the administrative office of the board.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-030, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

**WAC 490-276-040 Operations and procedures.** (1) Formal decision-making procedures are established by the board through rules promulgated in accordance with the requirements of chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) Informal decision-making procedures of the agency are set forth in the Policies and Procedures Manual referred to under WAC 490-276-030(2).

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-040, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

**WAC 490-276-050 Public records available.** All public records of the board, as defined in this chapter, are deemed to be available for public inspection and copying pursuant to these rules, except as otherwise provided by RCW 42.17.310, 41.17.315, or other statutes.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-050, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

**WAC 490-276-060 Public records officer.** The board's public records shall be in the charge of the public records

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[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-090, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-070 Office hours. Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during the customary office hours of the board. For purposes of this chapter, the customary office hours shall be from eight o'clock a.m. to noon and from one o'clock p.m. to five o'clock p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-070, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-080 Requests for public records. In accordance with the requirements of RCW 42.17.290 that agencies prevent unreasonable invasions of privacy, protect public records from damage or disorganization, and prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, public records are only obtainable by members of the public when those members of the public comply with the following procedures:

(1) A request shall be made in writing upon a form prescribed by the board which shall be available at the board's administrative office. The form shall be presented to the public records officer or, if the public records officer is not available, to any member of the board's staff at the board administrative office during customary office hours. The request shall include the following information:

(a) The name of the person requesting the record;

(b) The time of day and calendar date on which the request was made;

(c) The nature of the request;

(d) If the matter requested is referenced within the current index maintained by the public records officer, a reference to the requested record as it is described in such current index; and

(e) If the requested matter is not identifiable by reference to the current index, an appropriate description of the record requested.

(2) In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it shall be the obligation of the public records officer, or person to whom the request is made, to assist the member of the public in succinctly identifying the public record requested.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-080, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-090 Copying. No fee shall be charged for the inspection of public records. The board may impose a reasonable charge for providing copies of public records and for the use by any person of agency equipment to copy public records as provided by RCW 42.17.300. Such charges shall not exceed the amount necessary to reimburse the board for its actual costs incident to such copying. No person shall be released a record so copied until and unless the person requesting the copied public record has tendered payment for such copying to the appropriate board official. All charges must be paid by money order, cashier's check, or cash in advance.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-090, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-100 Determination regarding exempt records. (1) The board reserves the right to determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 490-276-080 is exempt pursuant to the provisions set forth in RCW 42.17.310, 42.17.315, or other statute. Such determination may be made in consultation with the public records officer, the executive director of the board, or an assistant attorney general assigned to the board.

(2) Pursuant to RCW 42.17.260, the board reserves the right to delete identifying details when it makes available or publishes any public record when there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy or impair a vital governmental interest: Provided, However, in each case, the justification for the deletion shall be explained fully in writing.

(3) Response to requests for a public record must be made promptly. For purposes of this section, a prompt response occurs if the person requesting the public record is notified within five business days as to whether his request for a public record will be honored.

(4) All denials of a request for public records must be accompanied by a written statement, signed by the public records officer or his/her designee, specifying the reason for the denial, a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record, and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the public record withheld.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-100, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-110 Review of denials of public records requests. (1) Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition for prompt review of such decision by tendering a written request for review. The written request shall specifically refer to the written statement which constituted or accompanied the denial.

(2) The written request by a person demanding prompt review of a decision denying a public record shall be submitted to the executive director of the board, or his or her designee.

(3) Within two business days after receiving the written request by a person petitioning for a prompt review of a decision denying a public record, the executive director of the board, or his or her designee, shall complete such review.

(4) During the course of the review the executive director, or his or her designee, shall consider the obligations of the board to comply with the intent of chapter 42.17 RCW insofar as it requires providing full public access to official records, but shall also consider the exemptions provided in RCW 42.17.310 or other pertinent statutes, and the provisions of the statute which require the board to protect public
records from damage or disorganization, prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, and prevent any unreasonable invasion of personal privacy by deleting identifying details.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-110, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-120 Protection of public records.
Requests for public records shall be made at the administrative office of the board in Olympia, Washington. Public records and a facility for their inspection will be provided by the public records officer. Such records shall not be removed from the place designated. Copies of such records may be arranged according to the provisions of WAC 490-276-090.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-120, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-130 Records index. (1) The board has available for the use of all persons a current index which provides identifying information as to the following records issued, adopted, or promulgated after September 1, 1991:

(a) Final opinions, including concurring and dissenting opinions, as well as orders, made in the adjudication of cases;
(b) Those statements of policy and interpretations of policy, statute, and the constitution which have been adopted by the agency;
(c) Administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff that affect a member of the public;
(d) Planning policies and goals, and interim and final planning decisions;
(e) Factual staff reports and studies, factual consultant's reports and studies, scientific reports and studies, and any other factual information derived from tests, studies, reports, or surveys, whether conducted by public employees or others; and
(f) Correspondence, and materials referred to therein, by and with the agency relating to any regulatory, supervisory, or enforcement responsibilities of the agency, whereby the agency determines, or opines upon, or is asked to determine or opine upon, the rights of the state, the public, a subdivision of state government, or of any private party.

(2) The current index maintained by the board shall be available to all persons under the same rules and on the same conditions as are applied to public records available for inspection.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-130, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

WAC 490-276-140 Adoption of form. The agency has adopted and makes available a form for use by all persons requesting inspection and/or copying or copies of its public records. The form is available in the administrative office of the workforce training and education coordinating board in Olympia.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.18 RCW. 93-06-005, § 490-276-140, filed 2/18/93, effective 2/18/93.]

Chapter 490-325A WAC
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT RULES

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490-325A-010 Implementation of State Environmental Policy Act.

WAC 490-325A-010 Implementation of State Environmental Policy Act.
(1) It shall be the policy of the workforce training and education coordinating board that all actions taken by the board shall comply with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (the State Environmental Policy Act), chapters 197-11 and 132-24 WAC.

(2) The executive director of the board, or his or her designee, shall be responsible for administering and implementing this policy.


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490-500-445 Vocational rehabilitation services—Services to family members.
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3/1/73. Repealed by 95-04-050 (Order 3830), filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025.

Extended evaluation—Revision of program. [Order 1050, § 490-500-085, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-085, filed 3/1/73.] Repealed by 95-04-050 (Order 3830), filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025.

Extended evaluation—Termination. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 84-18-023 (Order 2146), § 490-500-110, filed 8/29/84; Order 1050, § 490-500-110, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-110, filed 3/1/73.] Repealed by 95-04-050 (Order 3830), filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025.

Certification of termination of extended evaluation and notice. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 84-18-023 (Order 2146), § 490-500-120, filed 8/29/84; Order 1050, § 490-500-120, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-120, filed 3/1/73.] Repealed by 95-04-050 (Order 3830), filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025.

Accepted for regular services. [Order 1050, § 490-500-140, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-140, filed 3/1/73.] Repealed by Order 1050, filed 8/29/75.

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Acceptability for services—Notice to applicant. [Order 775, § 490-500-160, filed 3/1/73.] Repealed by Order 1050, filed 8/29/75.

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WAC 490-500-005 Definitions. (1) "Accepted for services" means the division determines the following conditions are met and the division may provide rehabilitation services to an applicant:

(a) The division has certified the applicant as eligible to receive rehabilitation services; and

(b) The division has sufficient funds, personnel, facilities, and other resources to undertake and complete the rehabilitation of the client.

(2) "Act" means the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, including subsequent amendments.

(3) "Applicant" means an individual submitting an application or letter to the division requesting rehabilitation services.

(4) "Assessment for determining eligibility and rehabilitation needs" means, to the extent needed, in each case:

(a) A review of existing data and personal information to determine eligibility and to assign priority when the state is under an order of selection;

(b) A comprehensive assessment to determine an individual’s vocational goal and those services which may be necessary to help the individual achieve an employment outcome; and

(c) Any other rehabilitation services necessary to determine an individual’s rehabilitation needs.

(5) "Client" means an individual with a disability:

(a) Who has applied for rehabilitation services from the division; and

(b) For whom the division has not denied or terminated services.

(6) "Client assistance program" means the program to provide assistance in informing and advising all clients and applicants of all available benefits under the act, and to assist and advocate for such clients or applicants in their relationships with projects, programs, and facilities providing services under the act.

(7) "Client's representative" means the client's legal guardian, parent when the client is an unemancipated minor, or other legal representative, or a client-selected representative or advocate.

(8) "Community rehabilitation program" means an entity certified to:

(a) Provide specific rehabilitation services to clients; and

(b) Maximize opportunities for employment, including career advancement.

(9) "Comparative services and benefits" means services or resources available under federal, state, or local programs, other than from the division, which help the client achieve rehabilitation objectives.

(10) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(11) "Director" means the director of the division of vocational rehabilitation.

(12) "Division" means the division of vocational rehabilitation of the department of social and health services.

(13) "Eligible" or "eligibility," when used in relation to an individual’s qualification for vocational rehabilitation services, means a certification by the division that the individual:

(a) Has a physical, mental, or sensory impairment which for such individual constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment;
(b) Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services; and
(c) Requires one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter into, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

(14) "Eligible" or "eligibility" for the independent living program means an individual with a severe physical, mental, or sensory impairment whose ability to function independently in the family or community is substantially limited and for whom the delivery of independent living services will improve the ability to function, continue functioning, or move toward functioning independently in the family or community.

(15) "Employment outcome" means, with respect to an individual, entering or retaining full-time or, if appropriate, part-time competitive employment in integrated settings or any other employment outcome designated by the rehabilitation services administration commissioner.

(16) "Family member" or "member of the family" means:
(a) Any spouse or relative, by blood, adoption, or marriage, of a client; and
(b) Other individuals residing in the same household with whom the client has a close interpersonal relationship.

(17) "Independent living program" means those services and activities authorized under Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended.

(18) "Independent living services" means goods or services provided to a client which improve the individual's ability to function, continue functioning, or move toward functioning in family or community.

(19) "Individual with a disability" means an individual who:
(a) Has a physical, mental, or sensory impairment which for such individual constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment; and
(b) Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from the provision of rehabilitation services.

(20) "Individual with a severe disability" for the vocational rehabilitation program means an individual:
(a) Who has a severe physical, mental, or sensory impairment which seriously limits one or more functional capacities such as mobility, communication, self-care, self-direction, interpersonal skills, work tolerance, or work skills in terms of an employment outcome;
(b) Whose vocational rehabilitation can be expected to require multiple vocational rehabilitation services over an extended period of time; and
(c) Who has one or more physical, mental, or sensory disabilities resulting from:
(i) Amputation;
(ii) Arthritis;
(iii) Autism;
(iv) Blindness;
(v) Burn injury;
(vi) Cancer;
(vii) Cerebral palsy;
(viii) Cystic fibrosis;
(ix) Deafness;
(x) Head injury;
(xi) Heart disease;
(xii) Hemiplegia;
(xiii) Hemophilia;
(xiv) Respiratory or pulmonary dysfunction;
(xv) Mental retardation;
(xvi) Mental illness;
(xvii) Multiple sclerosis;
(xviii) Muscular dystrophy;
(xix) Musculo-skeletal disorders;
(xx) Neurological disorders (including stroke and epilepsy);
(xxi) Paraplegia;
(xxii) Quadriplegia;
(xxiii) Other spinal cord conditions;
(xxiv) Sickle cell anemia;
(xxv) Specific learning disability;
(xxvi) End-stage renal disease; or
(xxvii) Other disability or combination of disabilities determined on the basis of an assessment for determining eligibility and vocational rehabilitation needs to cause comparable substantial functional limitations.

(21) "Individual with a severe disability" for the independent living program means an individual:
(a) With a severe physical, mental, or sensory impairment whose ability to function independently in the family or in the community is substantially limited; and
(b) For whom the delivery of independent living services will improve the ability to function, continue functioning, or move toward functioning independently in the family or community.

(22) "Initial stock and supplies" means items used, consumed, or sold in the normal process of establishing an occupation or a business enterprise.

(23) "Occupational license" means a license, permit, or other legal authority required by a governmental unit as a prerequisite to engaging in a particular occupation.

(24) "Occupational tools, equipment, and supplies" means tangible implements or appliances required for the efficient performance of a particular trade, business, or occupation.

(25) "On-the-job training services" means a program of organized training providing the client the opportunity to learn, as an employee in an occupation, under actual conditions of commercial, industrial, or other on-the-job employment.

(26) "Physical and mental restoration services" means services necessary to correct or substantially modify, within a reasonable period of time, a physical or mental condition which is stable or slowly progressive.

(27) "Physical, mental, or sensory disability" means a physical, mental, or sensory impairment which substantially limits an individual's major life activities, such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working.

(28) "Public safety officer" means a person serving the United States or a state or unit of local government, with or without compensation, in an activity pertaining to:
(a) The enforcement of the criminal laws, including highway patrol, or the maintenance of civil peace by the national guard or the armed forces;

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(b) A correctional program, facility, or institution where the activity is potentially dangerous because of contact with criminal suspects, defendants, prisoners, probationers, or parolees;
(c) A court having criminal or juvenile delinquent jurisdiction where the activity is potentially dangerous because of contact with criminal suspects, defendants, prisoners, probationers, or parolees; or
(d) Firefighting, fire prevention, or emergency rescue missions.
(29) "Referral" means any individual referred to the division by letter, telephone, direct contact, or by other means. The following minimum information shall be furnished for referral:
(a) Name and address;
(b) Disability;
(c) Age and sex;
(d) Date of referral; and
(e) Source of referral.
(30) "Rehabilitation services" means services under a vocational rehabilitation or independent living plan. Such services are provided by a division program authorized by Title I, Title VI C., or Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and may include any goods or services:
(a) Necessary for a client to attain or retain employment and/or independence; or
(b) Which contribute substantially to the rehabilitation of a group of individuals with disabilities.
(31) "Secretary," except when the context indicates otherwise, means the secretary of the department of social and health services.
(32) "Substantial impediment to employment" means a physical, mental, or sensory disability which constitutes a significant barrier to an individual's occupational performance, by preventing the individual from preparing for, entering into, engaging in, or retaining gainful employment.
(33) "Vocational rehabilitation counselor (VRC)" means an employee of the division having direct responsibility for assessing, planning, authorizing, providing, or supervising the provision of all rehabilitation service to a division client.
(34) "Vocational rehabilitation program" means those services and activities authorized under Title I and Title VI C. of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended.
(35) "Vocational rehabilitation services" means services under the vocational rehabilitation plan including any goods or services necessary to prepare a client to attain an employment outcome.

WAC 490-500-022 Assessment for determining eligibility and vocational rehabilitation needs. (1) The division shall conduct an assessment to determine whether the individual:
(a) Has a physical, mental, or sensory impairment which for such individual constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment;
(b) Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services; and
(c) Requires vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter into, engage in, and/or obtain gainful employment.
(2) The division shall ensure the data for the preliminary assessment includes information provided by the individual and a review of existing reports. To the extent necessary, the division may conduct additional assessments.
WAC 490-500-025 Eligibility for services. (1) The division shall make an eligibility determination for every applicant for vocational rehabilitation services. The division shall make a determination of an applicant’s eligibility within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed sixty days from the date of application, unless:
   (a) Exceptional and unforeseen circumstances preclude the division from completing the determination within the prescribed period of time and the applicant agrees with the time extension; or
   (b) The division requires an extended evaluation to determine if the applicant can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services.

(2) The division shall base its eligibility determination on the review of existing data and personal information and, to the extent necessary, additional information gained during the preliminary assessment and an extended evaluation, if any.

WAC 490-500-030 Eligibility for services—Criteria. (1) The division shall determine an individual is eligible for service if the individual:
   (a) Has a physical, mental, or sensory impairment which for such individual constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment;
   (b) Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services; and
   (c) Requires one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter into, engage in, and/or retain gainful employment.

(2) The division shall determine an individual’s eligibility without regard to sex, race, age, creed, religion, color, sexual orientation, or national origin of the individual applying for service.

(3) The division shall not find an individual ineligible for services solely on the basis of type of disability.

(4) The division shall not find an individual ineligible for services based on residence requirement, durational, or other.

WAC 490-500-050 Certification for decision of eligibility or ineligibility. (1) The division shall only certify an individual as eligible or ineligible after:
   (a) Full participation with the individual or the individual’s representative; or
   (b) Affording a clear opportunity for such participation.

(2) The division shall document that the individual has met the basic eligibility requirements specified in eligibility criteria as described under WAC 490-500-030.

(3) When the division determines an individual is ineligible for rehabilitation services, the division shall document the rationale for such determination.

WAC 490-500-055 Notice to applicant. (1) The division shall notify each individual in writing of the determination of the individual’s eligibility or ineligibility.

(2) The division shall inform each individual of:
   (a) The division’s procedure for administrative review and fair hearings if the individual disagrees with the division’s decision; and
   (b) Services available through the client assistance program.

(3) If the division determines an individual is ineligible for rehabilitation services, the division shall specify on the notification how the individual failed to meet the eligibility criteria.

WAC 490-500-065 Ineligibility—Review required. (1) The division shall conduct a review at least once within twelve months when a client of the vocational rehabilitation program is:
   (a) Terminated from services because the client is too severely disabled to benefit from services; or
   (b) Terminated as successfully employed in sheltered employment.

(2) In the independent living program the division or service provider, if appropriate, shall conduct a review at least once within twelve months after the ineligibility determination has been made and whenever the service provider determines the applicant’s status has materially changed.

(3) The division or the service provider, if appropriate, need not conduct a review in situations where the:
   (a) Client has refused the review;
   (b) Client is no longer present in the state; or
   (c) Client’s location is unknown.

WAC 490-500-070 Extended evaluation. (1) "Extended evaluation" means an additional assessment and other vocational rehabilitation services provided to an individual for the limited purpose of determining eligibility.

(2) The division shall conduct an extended evaluation when the individual’s ability to benefit from vocational rehabilitation services, in terms of an employment outcome, is questionable due to the nature and severity of the individual’s disability.

(3) When an extended evaluation is required, the division shall:
   (a) Document the reasons for an individual’s extended evaluation; and
(b) Notify the individual of the need for an extended evaluation to determine eligibility.

(4) The division shall limit the provision of vocational rehabilitation services during an individual's extended evaluation to a total period not to exceed eighteen months from the date the division initiates the extended evaluation plan. The division shall ensure an assessment of an individual's progress occurs once every ninety-days to ascertain whether there is enough information to make an eligibility decision.

(5) The division may provide those vocational rehabilitation services which help in assessing whether an individual can benefit from vocational rehabilitation in terms of an employment outcome. When the division obtains sufficient information to determine an individual's eligibility or ineligibility, the division shall:

(a) Make an eligibility or ineligibility decision;
(b) Discontinue extended evaluation services; and
(c) Document the eligibility or ineligibility decision and rationale for such determination.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-070, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 775, § 490-500-070, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-080 Extended evaluation—Plan. (1) When an extended evaluation is required, an extended evaluation plan shall be jointly developed, agreed upon, and signed by the VRC and the individual or, as appropriate, the individual's representative.

(2) The division shall provide a copy of the written plan and any amendments to the plan to the individual or, as appropriate, the individual's representative.

(3) The division shall ensure the plan specifies the:

(a) Nature of the vocational rehabilitation services necessary to determine if the individual is capable of benefiting from vocational rehabilitation services in terms of an employment outcome;
(b) Objective evaluation criteria; and
(c) Terms and conditions for the provision of services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-080, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 1050, § 490-500-080, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-080, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-170 Criteria for order of selection. (1) The division shall use the following categories to accept an individual for vocational rehabilitation services when the division cannot provide services or other resources to all eligible individuals with disabilities who apply for such services due to limited funds:

(a) Category One - Individuals with the most severe disabilities;
(b) Category Two - Individuals with severe disabilities;
(c) Category Three - Individuals with disabilities.

(2) When funds or other resources are not available to serve all eligible individuals within any category described under subsection (1) of this section, the division shall establish an order of selection within each category utilizing the date of application. When order of selection is in effect, the division shall assign an individual to a priority category for services when eligibility is determined.

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(3) The division shall consider the following as income for the purpose of determining the economic need of a client:

(a) Wages paid to the client and to any family members living in the home. For purposes of this section, the division shall determine wages as equal to gross wages, less deductions for:

(i) Income taxes;
(ii) Social Security;
(iii) Other taxes;
(iv) Retirement deductions; and
(v) Other involuntary deductions.

(b) Contributions from relatives or others, in cash or in kind, on a regular and predictable basis;

(c) Net profit from roomers or boarders;

(d) Net profit from property rentals;

(e) Net profit from farm products;

(f) Net profit from business enterprises;

(g) Scholarship, educational loans, or grants;

(h) Income from public or private welfare agencies; or

(i) Any other income received on a regular and predictable basis, including but not limited to:

(i) Alimony;
(ii) Child support;

(iii) Dividends from stocks;

(iv) Annuity payment;

(v) Unemployment compensation;

(vi) Insurance;

(vii) Pensions or individual retirement accounts;

(viii) Trust funds.

(4) The division shall determine the following types of property as exempt assets not to be considered in determining the client's economic need:

(a) The primary home or residence occupied by the client or the client's family, including any contiguous real property. The division shall determine a recreational vehicle as an exempt asset when the client or client's family:

(i) Regularly occupies the recreational vehicle as the principle place of residence; or

(ii) Will occupy the recreational vehicle in the predictable future.

(b) Household furniture, clothing, life insurance, and other personal effects;

(c) An automobile when one or more of the following conditions is met:

(i) The client and the client's family have only one automobile; or

(ii) All automobiles used by the family are for the purpose of transportation to work or school; or

(iii) The automobile is essential to the client's rehabilitation objective.

(d) Vocational equipment and machinery owned by the client is an exempt asset if the equipment and/or machinery is used:

(i) To produce income or help meet normal living requirements for the client and the client's family; or

(ii) To produce income after completion of the rehabilitation plan.

(e) Livestock to the extent the livestock produces income or otherwise helps to meet normal living requirements.

(5) The division shall determine tangible and intangible property as nonexempt and such property must be considered in determining the client's economic need. Tangible and intangible property includes but is not limited to, real property, personal property, stocks, bonds, savings accounts, and checking accounts and other funds, which are not exempt under subsection (4) of this section. The division shall consider tangible and intangible property in determining the client's economic need. The value of a client's nonexempt asset shall be its fair market value less any unpaid encumbrances of record.

(6) The division shall deduct the following obligations, debts, and expenses from the client's income and nonexempt assets in determining economic need:

(a) The client's actual shelter and living expenses;

(b) Shelter and living expenses for the client's spouse and dependents;

(c) Payments the client must make under court order;

(d) Outstanding taxes on earnings or personal or real property;

(e) Insurance premium payments;

(f) Contractual payments on real or personal property if the client incurred such obligations prior to the client's application for rehabilitation services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.10.025. 83-17-000 (Order 2004), § 490-500-200, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 1050, § 490-500-200, filed 9/12/84.

Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-190, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 86-05-010 (Order 2341), § 490-500-190, filed 2/12/86; 84-19-023 (Order 2149), § 490-500-190, filed 9/12/84.

Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.10.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-190, filed 8/23/83; 82-04-078 (Order 1761), § 490-500-190, filed 2/3/82; 79-04-064 (Order 1383), § 490-500-190, filed 3/28/79; Order 1050, § 490-500-190, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-190, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-200 Economic need—Notification of decision. When the division determines a client shall contribute financially to the client's rehabilitation, the division and the client shall mutually agree upon when, how, and for what services the client's funds will be used. The VRC and the client shall document the client contributions in the rehabilitation plan.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.10.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-200, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 1050, § 490-500-200, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-200, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-205 Comprehensive assessment. (1) The division shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of the unique strengths, resources, priorities, interests, and needs of the client, including the need for supported employment. The division shall use information from the comprehensive assessment to determine the client's goals, objectives, nature, and scope of vocational rehabilitation services to be included in the client's written rehabilitation plan.

(2) To the degree necessary, the division may include these assessment components:

(a) Vocational aptitude and interests;

(b) Work history;

(c) Work assessment;

(d) Employment opportunities;

(e) Assistive technology needs;

(f) Interpersonal and social skills;

(g) Education history;

(h) Cultural issues;

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(i) Environmental issues;
(j) Recreational interests;
(k) Medical, psychiatric, and psychological information; and
(l) Independent living needs.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-205, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-257 Individualized, written rehabilitation plan. (1) When a determination of eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services has been made and before providing services, the division and the client shall jointly develop and agree on an individualized written rehabilitation plan.

(2) The division and the client shall design the individualized written rehabilitation plan to achieve an employment outcome mutually agreed upon by the client and the division, consistent with the client's unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities.

(3) The division and the client shall mutually agree on the long-range employment goal established for the client and the intermediate rehabilitation objectives related to the attainment of the goal. The division and client shall consider the following factors:

(a) Medical restoration and/or rehabilitation assistive technology enabling the client to return to previous employment;
(b) Job restructuring enabling the client to return to employment similar to the type previously held;
(c) Transferable skills enabling the client to return to suitable employment; or
(d) Training necessary to obtain current marketable job skills consistent with the client's strengths and capacities and related to employment available in the current labor market.

(4) The division and the client shall mutually agree on the specific vocational rehabilitation services necessary to achieve:

(a) The employment goal; and
(b) The specific and measurable intermediate objectives.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-257, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-257, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90; Order 1050, § 490-500-257, filed 8/29/75.]

WAC 490-500-260 Individualized, written rehabilitation plan—Content. (1) When developing an individualized written rehabilitation plan, the division shall place primary emphasis on the determination of a client's vocational goal and achievement of an employment outcome.

(2) The division shall ensure the plan includes, but is not limited to, appropriate statements concerning the following:

(a) The vocational rehabilitation services to be provided, the service providers, the cost of the services, the anticipated duration of each service, and the time within which the goal and the objectives for the client are scheduled to be achieved, including periodic progress reviews;
(b) A written statement by the client or the client's representative describing:

(i) How the client was informed about and involved in choosing among alternative goals, objectives, services, entities providing such services; and
(ii) Methods used to provide or procure such services.
(c) The terms and conditions for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services and the client's responsibilities in implementing the individualized written rehabilitation plan. These terms and conditions and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

(i) The extent of the client's participation in the cost of services based on the economic need of the client;
(ii) The extent to which the client is eligible for and shall use comparable services and benefits under other programs; and
(iii) Objective criteria, an evaluation procedure, and a schedule for determining achievement of the goal and objectives.

(d) An assurance the client is informed of the:

(i) Client's rights;
(ii) Means by which the client may express dissatisfaction; and
(iii) Means by which the client may seek remedy for dissatisfaction, including the opportunity for:
(A) Client assistance program services; and
(B) An administrative review; or
(C) A fair hearing.
(e) Assurance the client is provided a detailed explanation of the availability of the resources within the client assistance program; and
(f) Plans for the assessment of the expected need for post-employment services after an employment outcome is achieved.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-260, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-260, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90; Order 1050, § 490-500-260, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-260, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-270 Individualized, written rehabilitation plan—Participation. (1) The VRC and the client or the client's representative shall jointly develop, mutually agree on, and sign the individualized, written rehabilitation plan.

(2) The division shall provide the client or the client's representative a copy of the written rehabilitation plan and subsequent amendments.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-270, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-270, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90; Order 1050, § 490-500-270, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-270, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-275 Individualized, written rehabilitation plan—Review. (1) The division shall, with the client or the client's representative, assess progress and review the goal, objectives, and services for appropriateness of the individualized, written rehabilitation plan. If the client fails to meet the objective evaluation criteria mutually agreed upon and specified in the plan, the division may temporarily suspend services. The suspension shall remain in effect until the VRC and the client discuss and mutually agree to resolve the situation. The division shall review the individualized, written rehabilitation plan:

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(4) Vocational and other training services, including personal and vocational adjustment, books, tools, and other training materials;
(5) Additional living expenses incurred while participating in rehabilitation;
(6) Transportation in connection with the rendering of any rehabilitation service;
(7) Services to the family of the client as are necessary to the client's adjustment or rehabilitation;
(8) Interpreter services for a client who is deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind while the client is receiving rehabilitation services; reader services for a client who is blind or visually impaired while the client is receiving rehabilitation services;
(9) Rehabilitation teaching services, and orientation and mobility services for a client who is blind, or deaf-blind;
(10) Telecommunications, sensory, and other technological aids and devices;
(11) Rehabilitation assistive technology services;
(12) Information and referral services;
(13) Recruitment and training services to provide new employment opportunities in rehabilitation and other appropriate public service employment;
(14) Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, initial stocks, and supplies;
(15) Transition services;
(16) Supported employment services;
(17) Independent living services;
(18) On-the-job or other related personal assistance services provided while a client is receiving vocational rehabilitation services;
(19) Post-employment services necessary to assist the client to maintain or regain employment; and
(20) Other goods and services.

Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), and (18) of this section are support services and the division shall only provide these services in conjunction with one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services. All other services listed within this section are primary vocational rehabilitation services.

WAC 490-500-325 Comparable services and benefits available from other agencies. (1) The division shall not expend funds to purchase services for which a client is eligible and is receiving or about to receive such services from another agency which has primary responsibility for providing the needed service.

(2) The division shall give full consideration to any comparable services and benefits available from any other program to a client unless:
(a) Services would be delayed to a client at extreme medical risk; or
(b) The client's immediate job placement would be lost due to a delay in the provision of such comparable services and benefits.

(3) The provision of rehabilitation services shall be conditioned on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

WAC 490-500-350 Vocational rehabilitation services. The division shall only provide rehabilitation services when pre-authorized by the VRC and necessary to achieve the client's rehabilitation outcome. Rehabilitation services include, but are not limited to:
(1) Assessments;
(2) Counseling, guidance, and work-related placement services;
(3) Physical and mental restoration services;
(4) Vocational and other training services, including personal and vocational adjustment, books, tools, and other training materials;
(5) Additional living expenses incurred while participating in rehabilitation;
(6) Transportation in connection with the rendering of any rehabilitation service;
(7) Services to the family of the client as are necessary to the client's adjustment or rehabilitation;
(8) Interpreter services for a client who is deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind while the client is receiving rehabilitation services; reader services for a client who is blind or visually impaired while the client is receiving rehabilitation services;
(9) Rehabilitation teaching services, and orientation and mobility services for a client who is blind, or deaf-blind;
(10) Telecommunications, sensory, and other technological aids and devices;
(11) Rehabilitation assistive technology services;
(12) Information and referral services;
(13) Recruitment and training services to provide new employment opportunities in rehabilitation and other appropriate public service employment;
(14) Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, initial stocks, and supplies;
(15) Transition services;
(16) Supported employment services;
(17) Independent living services;
(18) On-the-job or other related personal assistance services provided while a client is receiving vocational rehabilitation services;
(19) Post-employment services necessary to assist the client to maintain or regain employment; and
(20) Other goods and services.

Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), and (18) of this section are support services and the division shall only provide these services in conjunction with one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services. All other services listed within this section are primary vocational rehabilitation services.

WAC 490-500-350 Vocational rehabilitation services—Counseling, guidance, and work-related placement services. (1) The division shall provide counseling and guidance when necessary to assist:
(a) The client to understand the client's unique strengths, resources, priorities, interests, and rehabilitation needs;
(b) The client to address personal issues, such as health, interpersonal, and social issues which may be encountered during the course of the rehabilitation process;
(c) The client to determine the goal and intermediate objectives;
(d) The client to understand:
(i) The nature and scope of services available from the division and other community resources; and
(ii) How such resources can best be obtained and utilized in the rehabilitation process.

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(e) The client to address situations encountered during the rehabilitation process, such as, control of anxieties, development of appropriate study and work habits, improvement of personal appearance, management of finances, preparation for job interviews and tests, and establishment and maintenance of effective interpersonal relationships;

(f) Family members, relatives, and friends of the client who may assist in the rehabilitation process;

(g) Employers to enable a client to achieve the client's vocational goal.

(2) The division may provide a client work-related placement services, including job search assistance, placement assistance, job retention services, personal assistance services, follow-up, follow-along, and specific post-employment services necessary to assist the client to maintain, regain, or advance in employment.

(3) Counseling, guidance, and work-related placement services shall be provided without regard to economic need, and comparable services and benefits.

§ WAC 490-500-385 Vocational rehabilitation services—Physical and mental restoration. (1) The division may provide a client physical and mental restoration to the extent necessary to achieve the vocational rehabilitation goal provided that:

(a) The client's disabling condition is stable or slowly progressive; and

(b) Physical and mental restoration services eliminate or substantially reduce the client's disabling condition within a reasonable period of time.

(2) The division may provide the following physical and mental restoration services to render an impairment less disabling, such as:

(a) Medical treatment including but not limited to therapeutic programs under medical supervision, necessary laboratory work, and necessary medication;

(b) Corrective surgery and necessary therapeutic treatment, only if approved by the regional medical consultant;

(c) Psychiatric treatment only when an assessment clearly indicates a favorable prognosis for a client's relatively short-term therapy. A client's program of psychiatric treatment extending beyond twelve months shall only be provided if approved by the regional medical consultant;

(d) Dental treatment only when the client's treatment is directly related to an employment outcome, or in emergency situations involving pain, acute infections, or injury;

(e) Hospital (either inpatient or outpatient care) and clinic services;

(f) Prosthetic, orthotic, or other assistive devices essential to obtaining or retaining employment;

(g) Eyeglasses and visual services;

(h) Podiatry services;

(i) Physical therapy services;

(j) Occupational therapy services;

(k) Medical social work services;

(l) Medically directed speech or hearing therapy services;

(m) Medical treatment associated with the provision of physical restoration services; and

(n) Short-term treatment of minor or temporary illness which, if not cared for, would constitute a hazard to the achievement of the vocational goal.

(3) The division shall not provide organ transplantation, experimental procedures, or gender change procedures.

(4) Only an individual licensed to practice in the field of the individual's specialty shall provide physical and mental restoration services. The division shall require that physicians providing medical and/or surgical treatment services demonstrate eligibility for or certification by the appropriate medical specialty board. Any exceptions to this subsection can only be made by the state medical consultant. The state medical consultant for the department shall be responsible for establishing standards of competence for vendors of physical restoration services provided clients of the department where licensure or other regulatory standards have not been established in the Washington Administrative Code, as amended.

(5) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

§ WAC 490-500-389 Vocational rehabilitation services—Telecommunications, sensory, and other technological aids and devices. (1) The division may provide tele­communications, sensory, or other technological aids and devices. Only an individual licensed or appropriately certified to fill individualized prescriptions and fittings consistent with state licensure laws shall perform such responsibilities. Aids and devices not requiring individual fittings must meet engineering and safety standards.

(2) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

§ WAC 490-500-390 Vocational rehabilitation services—Training. (1) The division may provide training services to a client when necessary to attain the employment outcome.

(2) Training services may include, as necessary:

(a) Personal and vocational adjustment, including work skill building;

(b) On-the-job training;

(c) Vocational/technical, trade, or business training;

(d) Postsecondary academic training. The division shall not pay for training or training services in institutions of higher education unless maximum efforts have been made to secure grant assistance, in whole or in part, from other sources to pay for such training or training services. The division shall obtain post-secondary academic training from in-state public schools when an adequate course of study is offered;

(e) Books, tools, fees, and other training materials;
(f) Independent living services; or
(g) Tutoring and other types of training contributing to the client's rehabilitation.

(3) The division shall limit a client's training to the amount of training necessary to prepare the client for an appropriate and adequate employment outcome.

(4) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

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WAC 490-500-418 Vocational rehabilitation services—Rehabilitation assistive technology services. (1) The division may provide rehabilitation technology services enabling a client to address barriers relative to an employment outcome in areas which include education, rehabilitation, employment, transportation, independent living, and recreation.

(2) Rehabilitation technology services means the systematic application of:
(a) Technology;
(b) Rehabilitative engineering methodologies; or
(c) Scientific principals.

(3) Rehabilitation technology services include rehabilitation engineering, assistive technology devices, and assistive technology services.

(4) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-418, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-418, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90.]

WAC 490-500-420 Vocational rehabilitation services—Additional living expenses. (1) "Maintenance" means basic subsistence expenses, i.e., food, shelter, clothing, and utilities. The division shall not provide maintenance.

(2) "Additional living expenses" mean those expenses incurred over and above basic maintenance. The division may only provide additional living expenses when necessary and required for the client to participate and benefit from a primary service in a rehabilitation plan.

(3) Additional living expenses are a support service. The division may only provide additional living expenses in conjunction with one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services.

(4) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-420, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-420, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90; 84-19-023 (Order 2149), § 490-500-420, filed 9/12/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 84-10-045 (Order 2098), § 490-500-420, filed 5/22/84; Order 1050, § 490-500-420, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-420, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-430 Vocational rehabilitation services—Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, and initial stocks and supplies. (1) The division may provide a client with tools, equipment, initial stocks and supplies, and occupational licenses necessary to achieve an employment outcome, in such quantity and of such quality as to give reasonable assurance of a successful employment outcome.

(2) The division shall retain ownership of or title to tools, equipment, and supplies until the client achieves the employment outcome and requires the tools or equipment for continued employment.

(3) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-430, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-430, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90; Order 1050, § 490-500-430, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-430, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-435 Vocational rehabilitation services—Transportation. (1) The division may provide transportation services to a client in order to assist the client to achieve the employment outcome.

(2) Modification of vehicles is a rehabilitation technology service and is not a transportation service.

(3) Transportation is a support service. The division may only provide transportation in conjunction with one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services.

(4) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

(5) The division may provide transportation services in connection with assessment services without regard to economic need.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-435, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-435, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90; Order 1050, § 490-500-435, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-435, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-437 Vocational rehabilitation services—Interpreter services and reader services. (1) The division may provide interpreter services to a client who is deaf or hard of hearing.

(2) The division may provide reader services to a client who is blind or visually impaired.

(3) Interpreter services and reader services are support services. The division may only provide interpreter services and reader services in conjunction with one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services.

(4) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-437, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-445 Vocational rehabilitation services—Services to family members. (1) [The division may provide] vocational rehabilitation services to a client's family when such services are necessary and will substantially contribute to the rehabilitation of the client.

(2) Services to family members are support services. The division may only provide services to family members in
conjunction with one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services.

(3) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-445, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 775, § 490-500-445, filed 3/1/73.]

Reviser's note: RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffec­tual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory require­ments.

WAC 490-500-450 Vocational rehabilitation services—Other goods and services. (1) The division may provide a client with other goods and services necessary to conduct assessments, participate in a rehabilitation plan, or render the client employable.

(2) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-450, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 775, § 490-500-450, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-455 Vocational rehabilitation services—Post-employment services. (1) The division may provide follow-up services to a client whose case has previously been terminated as "rehabilitated" when such services are necessary to maintain or regain employment consistent with the vocational goal.

(2) All post-employment services the division provides shall have the same requirements for comparable services and benefits and economic need as provided under WAC 490-500-180 and 490-500-325.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-455, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 1080, § 490-500-455, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-455, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-460 Vocational rehabilitation services—Information and referral services. The division may provide information and referral and other services to assist clients in securing needed services from other agencies.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-460, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-465 Vocational rehabilitation services—Recruitment and training services. The division may provide recruitment and training services for individuals with disabilities to provide the individuals with new employment opportunities in the field of:

(1) Rehabilitation;
(2) Health;
(3) Welfare
(4) Public safety and law enforcement; and
(5) Other appropriate service employment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-465, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-470 Vocational rehabilitation services—Transition services. "Transition services" mean a coordinated set of services for a student who is an applicant or client, that promotes movement from school to post-school activities in an outcome oriented process to achieve an employment goal.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-470, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-475 Vocational rehabilitation services—Supported employment. (1) "Supported employment services" mean ongoing support services and other appropriate services needed to support and maintain a client with the most severe disabilities in supported employment.

(2) The division may provide supported employment services to clients with the most severe disabilities when necessary to achieve an employment outcome.

(3) The division shall ensure supported employment services are:

(a) Provided singly or in combination to assist the client in entering and maintaining integrated, competitive employment;

(b) Based on a determination of the client's need; and

(c) Provided for a period of time not to exceed eighteen months, unless under special circumstances the client and the division agree to a time extension necessary to achieve the employment outcome.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-475, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-477 Vocational rehabilitation services—Independent living services. (1) The division may provide independent living services to a client as necessary to:

(a) Participate in family, community, and work; and

(b) Achieve the employment outcome.

(2) Independent living services include, but are not limited to:

(a) Information and referral;

(b) Advocacy;

(c) Independent living assessments; and

(d) Independent living skills training.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-477, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-480 Vocational rehabilitation services—On-the-job or other related personal assistance. (1) The division may provide on-the-job or other related personal assistance services to a client designed to increase the client's self-determination and ability to perform every day activities on and off the job.

(2) On-the-job or other related personal assistance services are support services. The division may only provide on-the-job or other related personal assistance in conjunction with one or more primary vocational rehabilitation services.

(3) The division shall condition the provision of such services on the economic need of the client and the availability of comparable services and benefits.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-480, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

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WAC 490-500-485 Vocational rehabilitation services—Services to groups. The division may provide services for the benefit of groups of individuals with disabilities. Such services include:

1. Management and technical assistance services for small businesses operated by an individual with the most severe disabilities;
2. Establishment, development, or improvement of community rehabilitation programs. The division shall use such programs to provide services that promote integration and competitive employment;
3. The use of existing telecommunication systems which substantially improve service delivery methods;
4. The use of services for providing:
   a. Recorded materials for individuals who are blind, and
   b. Captioned films or video cassettes for individuals who are deaf;
5. Technical assistance and support services to businesses that are seeking individuals with disabilities.

WAC 490-500-500 Purchase of services. (1) The division may purchase any rehabilitation service not directly provided by division staff to clients.

(2) The division shall ensure all vocational rehabilitation services purchased relate directly to the client's employment goal.

WAC 490-500-505 Purchase of services—Selection criteria—Schools or training organizations. (1) In determining whether a particular school or training organization is appropriate and acceptable as a training facility, the client and the division shall evaluate the curriculum, quality of training, and adequacy of total resources in relation to the client's needs.

(2) To assist the client in the most efficient pursuit of the client's training, the division and client may consider such factors as the:

a. Placement services, if any, offered by the facility;

b. Accessibility, and convenience of the physical arrangements of the plant and adaptability to the needs of the client; and

c. Willingness of school or training organization authorities to adapt and make available such equipment as is necessary.

(3) The division shall limit the use of schools or training organizations for a client's training purposes to those:

a. Accredited, licensed, or approved by a legal authority; or

b. Recognized as adequate by the professional or trade group with which those groups are associated.

(4) The division shall utilize those schools and other training organizations which provide the client with the credits, credentials, diplomas, or other certifications required by the profession or trade.

(5) The division shall use tax supported schools in preference to not tax supported schools when possible and appropriate in light of the vocational goal of the client.

(6) The division shall not use out-of-state schools and training organizations when satisfactory training opportunities for a client exist within the state. The division shall only make an exception to this rule if the training available out of state offers a distinct and significant advantage to the client in realizing the client's training objective and employment outcome.

WAC 490-500-510 Purchase of services—Selection criteria—On-the-job training. A business or trade establishment utilized by the division for the provision of a client's on-the-job training shall meet the following criteria:

1. The establishment has personnel qualified for instructional purposes by knowledge, skills, and personality;

2. The establishment has sufficiently diversified operations and adequate and suitable materials and equipment to ensure the client thorough preparation and training to achieve the client's employment outcome;

3. On-the-job training of the client is only incidental to the business activity of the establishment, and in no case shall the establishment's major activity be training.

4. The client is an official employee of the establishment for the establishment to qualify as an on-the-job training establishment.

WAC 490-500-520 Purchase of services—Selection criteria—Community rehabilitation programs. (1) A community rehabilitation program utilized by the division shall have a current full or provisional certification from the division stating the specific services the community rehabilitation program is qualified to provide to a client.

(2) The community rehabilitation program shall show evidence of an ongoing effort to assist the client to achieve competitive employment.

(3) The division shall ensure certification of the community rehabilitation program is based, in part, on compliance with accreditation criteria approved by the division, or such other accreditation body as the division shall deem appropriate.

(4) Areas to be addressed for accreditation include, but are not limited to:

a. Evaluations of the organization, administration, and stated purpose of the community rehabilitation program;

b. The services provided to clients;

c. Personnel qualifications, including educational or other preparation for the position, as well as ongoing training within the community rehabilitation program;

d. The maintenance of record keeping systems adequate to document both the fiscal adequacy and reliability of the community rehabilitation program and the services provided to, and the progress of, the client;
(e) Fiscal management;
(f) Physical plant, including adequacy, maintenance, and compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, and ordinances; and
(g) Such other evaluations of the community rehabilitation program as the division shall require.

(5) Accreditation shall be one of the essential criteria utilized by the division in the determination of certification; however, the division shall not certify a community rehabilitation program unless the division determines, in the division's sole discretion, that there are sufficient potential clients to generate a need for the community rehabilitation program.

(6) The division shall revoke, suspend, or deny certification of a community rehabilitation program for failure to adequately comply with the criteria as determined by the division.

(7) The division may grant provisional certification for not more than two years when the division determines a community rehabilitation program is:
(a) In substantial compliance with the division's criteria; but
(b) Is not yet eligible for accreditation.

(8) The division shall maintain and make available for distribution the Washington state community rehabilitation program plan which sets forth community rehabilitation program requirements.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-520, filed 2/3/82; 79-05-040 (Order 1391), § 490-500-520, filed 4/26/79; Order 1050, § 490-500-520, filed 8/29/75.]

WAC 490-500-525 Termination of services under an individualized, written rehabilitation plan—Ineligible.

(1) The division shall terminate services under an individualized, written rehabilitation plan when the division determines the client is:
(a) Not capable of achieving a rehabilitation goal; or
(b) No longer eligible.

(2) The division shall make the decision to terminate services with the involvement of the client or the client's representative.

(3) When the division determines a client is ineligible for rehabilitation services, the division shall document and certify the client's ineligibility. The division shall ensure the documentation and certification is:
(a) Placed in the client's file;
(b) Dated; and
(c) Signed by an appropriate division employee.

(4) The division shall not terminate services under an individualized, written rehabilitation plan when the client disputes the division's decision until the client's dispute reaches a final resolution.

(5) The division may unilaterally terminate services when the division has evidence the client obtained the planned services through misrepresentation, fraud, collusion, or criminal conduct.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-525, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-525, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90; 84-18-023 (Order 2146), § 490-500-525, filed 8/29/84; Order 1050, § 490-500-525, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-525, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-530 Termination of services under an individualized, written rehabilitation plan—For reasons other than ineligibility. The division shall terminate rehabilitation services when a client:

(1) Has died;
(2) Cannot be located by the division after reasonable efforts to locate the client;
(3) Has been institutionalized under circumstances which preclude the provision of services for a substantial or indefinite period of time;
(4) Has moved to another jurisdiction and the division is unable to continue provision of services; or
(5) Removes oneself for consideration by declining to accept or utilize rehabilitation services after the division has made a reasonable effort to encourage participation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-530, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 1050, § 490-500-530, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-530, filed 3/1/73.]

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WAC 490-500-542 Termination of services under an individualized written rehabilitation plan—Rehabilitated. The division shall terminate services to a client based on achievement of the client's employment goal and the client is considered rehabilitated if the following conditions are met:

(1) The program of rehabilitation services as set forth in the client's rehabilitation plan has, insofar as possible, been completed; or
(2) The client and the division have mutually decided that it is necessary and/or appropriate for the client to choose and attain an alternative employment goal before completing a plan of service; and
(3) The division has provided or arranged for substantial rehabilitation services to the client. The division shall not terminate a client as rehabilitated unless the division has provided or arranged one or more primary rehabilitation services; and
(4) The division determines the client must have, at a minimum, achieved an employment goal which has been maintained for a period of time not less than sixty days; and
(5) The division and the client have assessed the need for post-employment services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-542, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-545 Notification of termination. (1) The division shall provide written notification to a client when the division makes any determination to terminate the client's services unless the client is terminated from services under WAC 490-500-530 (1) or (2).

(2) The division shall ensure the written notice of termination:
(a) Specifies the reasons for the division's decision to terminate a client's services; and
(b) Clearly informs the client of the availability of the client assistance program, and the client's right to:
   (i) An administrative review; and
   (ii) A fair hearing on the decision.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025, 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-545, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 1050, § 490-500-545, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-545, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-555 Confidential information—Disclosure. Client information collected by the division is intended for the purpose of determining eligibility and for providing rehabilitation services to clients. This information is to be kept confidential and only used in accordance with appropriate program purposes. The division shall ensure the release or sharing of such information is consistent with the following provisions:

(1) Specific safeguards to ensure protection of current and stored personal information.

(2) All clients, client's representatives and as appropriate, service providers, cooperating agencies, and interested persons shall be informed of the confidentiality of personal information and the conditions for accessing and releasing this information.

(3) All clients or client's representatives shall be informed about the division's need to collect personal information and the policies governing its use.

(4) Persons who are unable to communicate in English or who rely on special modes of communication shall be provided explanations about the division's policies and procedures affecting personal information through methods that can be adequately understood by them.

(5) This WAC shall prevail over less stringent state laws and regulations.

(6) The division may establish reasonable fees to cover extraordinary costs of duplicating records or making extensive searches, and shall establish policies and procedures governing access to records.

(7) All personal information in the possession of the division shall only be used for purposes directly connected with the administration of the rehabilitation program. The division shall not share information containing identifiable personal information with advisory or other bodies which do not have official responsibility for administration of the program. In the administration of the program, the division may obtain personal information from service providers and cooperating agencies under assurances that the information shall not be further divulged, except as provided under subsections (8), (9), and (10) of this section.

(8) The division may release information to a client when requested in writing by the client or the client's representative. The division shall make all information in the case record accessible to the client or the client's representative in a timely manner. The division shall ensure medical, psychological, or other information which the division believes may be harmful to the client is:

   (a) Not released directly to the client; but
   (b) Only provided through the client's representative, a physician, or a licensed or certified psychologist;
   (9) Personal information which has been obtained from another agency or organization may only be released by, or under the conditions established by, the other agency or organization.

(10) The division may only release personal information to an organization, agency, or person engaged in audit, evaluation, or research for purposes:

   (a) Directly connected with the administration of the rehabilitation program; or
   (b) Which would significantly improve the quality of life for an individual with a disability, and only if the organization, agency, or individual assures that the:

       (i) Information is only used for the purposes for which the information is provided;
       (ii) Information is only released to individuals officially connected with the audit, evaluation, or research;
       (iii) Information is not released to the client;
       (iv) Information is managed in a manner to safeguard confidentiality; and
       (v) Final product does not reveal any personal identifying information without the informed written consent of the involved client or the client's representative.

(11) The division may release information to other programs or authorities:

   (a) On receiving the informed written consent of the client. The division may only release:

       (i) To another agency or organization, that personal information which may be released to the client, and only to the extent that the other agency or organization demonstrates that the information requested is necessary for its program; and

       (ii) Medical or psychological information which the division believes may be harmful to the client when the other agency or organization assures the division that the information will:

           (A) Only be used only for the purpose for which the information is being provided; and
           (B) Not be further released to the client.

   (b) If required by federal law;
   (c) In response to:

       (i) Investigations in connection with law enforcement, fraud, or abuse; except, where expressly prohibited by federal or state laws or regulations; and
       (d) In order to protect the client or others when the client poses a threat to:

           (i) Oneself; or
           (ii) The safety of others.

(12) Client information about drug, alcohol, HIV/AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases shall be handled in accordance with 34 CFR 361.49 and 42 CFR, Part 2 and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

(13) The division shall release personal information upon request of the division of child support.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025, 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-555, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-560 Administrative review. (1) A client dissatisfied with a decision by the division regarding the client's rehabilitation program may request and receive from the division an administrative review and readetermination of the decision or action. The division shall ensure the purpose
of the division's administrative review process is to effect a timely, informal resolution of disagreements. The division shall not use the review process to delay the more formal fair hearing unless each party agrees to a delay.

(2) The client shall request an administrative review, in writing, and submit the review request to any office of the division within fourteen days of the division's decision or action.

(3) A client requesting an administrative review and redetermination of the decision shall:
(a) Specify the date of the decision or action appealed;
(b) Precisely specify the issue to be resolved by the administrative review;
(c) State the address of the client or the client's representative; and
(d) Sign the request for administrative review or have the client's representative sign the request.

(4) The regional administrator or designee of the region where the client receives services shall conduct an administrative review within thirty days after the client's submission of the review request.

(5) The regional administrator or designee shall:
(a) Certify the review findings to the client, in writing, within fifteen days after the conclusion of the administrative review specifying the reasons for the findings; and
(b) Inform the client of the client's right to request and receive a fair hearing if dissatisfied with the findings.

(6) Unless the client or the client's representative so requests, the division shall not institute a suspension, reduction, or termination of services being provided under a rehabilitation plan pending final determination of administrative review, unless the division has evidence that the services have been obtained through the client's misrepresentation, fraud, collusion, or criminal conduct.

WAC 490-500-580 Fair hearing—Adjudicative proceeding. (1) A client shall have the right to a fair hearing to contest any decision made by the division, including any decision:
(a) Concerning eligibility and/or the furnishing of rehabilitation services; and
(b) Rendered on administrative review if such as review was conducted.

(2) A client contesting a decision of the division shall, within fourteen days of receipt of the decision:
(a) Submit a written request for a hearing by a method producing proof of receipt by the office of appeals; and
(b) Include in or with the request for a hearing:
(i) A copy or statement of the division's decision being contested;
(ii) The grounds for contesting the division's decision; and
(iii) A specific statement of the issues and the laws involved.

(c) The proceeding shall be governed by the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW, this chapter, and chapter 388-08 WAC. If any provision of this chapter conflicts with chapter 388-08 WAC, the provision in this chapter governs.

(3) The hearing shall be held within forty-five days of the office of appeals' receipt of the request for hearing, unless extended for good cause shown upon request of either or both parties.

(4) The administrative law judge shall:
(a) Make a decision based on the provisions of the approved state plan, and federal and state rehabilitation laws, regulations, and policies; and
(b) Serve an initial decision supported by a full written report of the findings and grounds upon which it is based within thirty days of the completion of the hearing.

(5) The division shall ensure the initial decision becomes final unless:
(a) A petition for review is filed by the client in accordance with chapter 388-08 WAC; or
(b) The director gives notice of intent to review within twenty days of the mailing of the initial decision.

(6) The director shall conduct the review of the initial fair hearing decision and shall not delegate the review to another individual.

(a) If the director seeks a review of the initial decision, the division shall provide the client an opportunity to submit additional information relevant to the decision. The client shall submit supplemental information, in writing, within fourteen days of the notification of the director's intention to review, unless the client seeks an extension from the director on showing of good cause.

(b) If the client seeks a review of the initial decision, the division shall limit the review to the record created at the hearing before the administrative law judge.

(c) The director shall not overturn or modify an initial decision that supports the client's position unless the director concludes, based on clear and convincing evidence, that the initial decision is clearly erroneous because it is contrary to the:
(i) Approved state plan; or
(ii) Federal or state rehabilitation laws, regulations, or policies.

(d) The director shall make a final decision, in writing, within thirty days of the:
(i) Client's filing of a petition for review; or
(ii) Director's notice of intent to review or on completion of any supplemental record on review, whichever is later.

(e) The director's final decision shall include a full report of the findings and the grounds for such decision. On making the final decision, the director shall provide a copy of such decision to the client.

(7) The administrative law judge or director may provide for reasonable time extensions for good cause shown at the request of either or both parties, except for the time limitation established for the director to give notice of intent to review an initial decision.

(8) The division shall not institute a suspension, reduction, or termination of services under a rehabilitation plan pending final determination of the fair hearing or petition for review unless the:
(a) Client or the client's representative so requests; or
(b) Division has evidence the services have been obtained through the client's misrepresentation, fraud, collusion, or criminal conduct.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-580, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-590 Client records. The division shall maintain for each client a case record which includes, to the extent pertinent, the following information:

(1) An application and any other information relevant to the client;
(2) Documentation of the type and nature of the client's disabilities and impairments;
(3) Documentation supporting the determination that the client meets the criteria of severe disability and the nature of that severe disability;
(4) Documentation of the determination of eligibility or ineligibility and documentation of the assessment and rationale supporting such a decision to include documentation:
   (a) Of eligibility and rehabilitation needs;
   (b) That an extended evaluation of rehabilitation potential is necessary to make such an eligibility determination; or
   (c) Of ineligibility.
(5) Data gathered during the comprehensive assessment for the development of the individualized, written rehabilitation plan;
(6) Narrative documentation of periodic progress reviews throughout the rehabilitation of the client;
(7) An individualized, written rehabilitation plan as jointly developed and any amendments to such plan;
(8) Data relating to the client's financial participation in the cost of rehabilitation services;
(9) Data relating to the eligibility of the client for comparable services and benefits under any other program;
(10) Documentation of the decision to provide services, the nature and scope of such services, and the authorization and payment for such services;
(11) Documentation of the annual review and results of the review;
(12) Documentation that the client has been advised of the confidentiality of all information pertaining to the client's rehabilitation, and documentation and other material pertinent to the release of any information concerning the client on the basis of the written consent of the client or client's representative;
(13) Documentation of the decision and rationale for terminating the rehabilitation program, including the employment status of the client, and documentation of the division's determination of the client's rehabilitation status;
(14) Documentation of any plans for the provision of post-employment services after the employment objective has been achieved, the rationale for such plans, a description of the planned services, and the outcomes achieved;
(15) Documentation that the client has been informed of the rights, responsibilities, and services available through the client assistance program;
(16) Documentation as to any action and decision involving the client's request for an administrative review or fair hearing; and
(17) Documentation of results of annual reviews of cases closed ineligible, too severely disabled, or as a sheltered employee in a community rehabilitation program.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-590, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; Order 1050, § 490-500-590, filed 8/29/75; Order 775, § 490-500-590, filed 3/1/73.]

WAC 490-500-600 Independent living program. (1) The division may provide independent living program services:
   (a) Consistent with Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, to an eligible client who has:
      (i) Not been determined eligible for and receiving services from Title I (vocational rehabilitation program) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended; or
      (ii) Been determined eligible for the Title I program but has chosen not to participate in the Title I program; and
   (b) To the extent that division resources are available.
(2) A client may apply for independent living program services in areas where such services are available through the division.
(3) A client shall participate fully throughout the client's independent living program.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-600, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95; 90-11-114 (Order 2982), § 490-500-600, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90.]

WAC 490-500-605 Independent living program—Eligibility/Ineligibility. (1) The division shall make an eligibility/ineligibility determination for applicants for independent living program services. After receiving the application, the division shall conduct an assessment to determine eligibility and independent living needs as soon as possible. The division shall ensure the assessment identifies specific needs of the client, and includes the following areas, as necessary:
   (a) Environment management;
   (b) Financial management;
   (c) Home management;
   (d) Social skills;
   (e) Self-care; and
   (f) Education/vocational.
(2) The division shall only base eligibility on:
   (a) The presence of a severe physical, mental, or sensory disability which substantially limits the client's ability to function independently in family or community life; and
   (b) A determination that the delivery of independent living program services will improve the individual's ability to function, continue functioning, or move toward functioning independently in family or community life.
(3) The division shall document, date, and sign the eligibility/ineligibility determination.
(4) If the division contracts to a third party to provide independent living program services, the division may choose to delegate the determination of eligibility/ineligibility for independent living services and the development of a written independent living plan.

The service provider shall comply with WAC 490-500-600 through 490-500-625.

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(5) The division or, if appropriate, the service provider shall follow other eligibility requirements and procedures described under WAC 490-500-030 (2), and (3), 490-500-050 (1) and (3), 490-500-055, and 490-500-065.

WAC 490-500-615 Independent living program—Economic need and comparable services and benefits. The division or, if appropriate, the service provider, shall follow the provisions of economic need under WAC 490-500-180 through 490-500-200 and comparable services and benefits under WAC 490-500-325 with all clients in the independent living program.

WAC 490-500-620 Independent living program—Written independent living plan. (1) When a determination of eligibility for independent living program services, has been made the client and the VRC or, if appropriate, the service provider, shall jointly develop and mutually agree on a written independent living plan unless the client chooses to sign a waiver that such plan is unnecessary. A written independent living plan may include:

(a) Goals or objectives addressing specific barriers to family or community participation;
(b) Services to be provided leading to the accomplishment of each goal and the anticipated duration of such services; and
(c) Signature of the client or the client’s representative.

(2) The division, or if appropriate, the service provider shall provide a copy of the written independent living plan and any amendments to the client or client's representative.

(3) The division shall give the client the opportunity to develop the written, independent living plan as often as necessary, but at least on an annual basis.

(4) The division, or if appropriate, the service provider shall review the written independent living plan as often as necessary but at least on an annual basis to determine whether:

(a) Services should be continued, modified, or discontinued; or
(b) The client should be referred for services to any other program of assistance.

WAC 490-500-622 Independent living program—Independent living services. The division or the service provider shall provide independent living program services necessary to achieve the client's rehabilitation goal, including, but not limited to:

(1) Information and referral;
(2) Assessments;
(3) Independent living skills training;
(4) Counseling, including peer counseling;
(5) Individual and systems advocacy; and
(6) Other independent living goods and services.

WAC 490-500-625 Independent living program—Termination. The division shall terminate independent living program services for a client when the client:

(1) Successfully or substantially completes the written, independent living plan;
(2) Is not able or does not wish to participate in services;
(3) Is determined ineligible or is no longer eligible; or
(4) Has been determined eligible for and is about to receive vocational rehabilitation program services.

The division, or if appropriate, the service provider shall follow procedures for termination as required under WAC 490-500-525, 490-500-530, and 490-500-545.

WAC 490-500-627 Independent living program—Client records. The division or the service provider, shall maintain for each client a case record which includes, at a minimum, the following:

(1) Documentation concerning eligibility or ineligibility for services;
(2) Documentation of the services requested by the client;
(3) Either the written independent living plan developed with the client or a waiver signed by the client stating that a written independent living plan is unnecessary;
(4) Documentation of the services actually provided to the client;
(5) Documentation of the independent living goals and objectives which were:

(a) Established with the client, whether or not in the client’s written independent living plan; and
(b) Achieved by the client; and
(6) To the extent pertinent, other information contained in WAC 490-500-590.

WAC 490-500-630 Statewide independent living council. (1) The state shall establish a statewide independent living council. The council shall not be established as an entity within any state agency.

(2) The council shall provide advocacy, education, and leadership in order to:

(a) Guide development of and promote access to independent living services and centers for independent living statewide;
(b) Increase opportunities for self-determination and empower people with disabilities to live self-directed lives; and
(c) Create awareness of people with disabilities as a valuable human resource.

(3) The governor shall appoint council members.
(4) The council shall ensure council membership and term of office are consistent with the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, Title VII, Section 705.

(5) The duties of the council shall be to:
(a) Jointly develop and sign, with the division of vocational rehabilitation and the department of services for the blind, an independent living state plan;
(b) Monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the state plan;
(c) Coordinate activities with the state rehabilitation advisory council and councils that address the needs of specific disability populations and issues under other federal law;
(d) Hold regularly scheduled public meetings and provide sufficient, advance notice;
(e) Submit required periodic reports to rehabilitation services administration;
(f) Hold hearings and forums as may be necessary to carry out the council duties;
(g) Prepare and plan for the provision of resources including council staff and personnel; and
(h) Supervise and evaluate council staff and personnel.

(6) The council shall be responsible for budgeting and the proper expenditure and use of funds and resources the council receives.

(7) The council members shall not cast a vote on any matter that may:
(a) Provide direct financial benefit to a member or a member's organization;
(b) Create some other conflict of interest; or
(c) Otherwise give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-635, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

WAC 490-500-635 State rehabilitation advisory council.
(1) The state shall establish a state rehabilitation advisory council.
(2) The council shall advise the division on program development and the delivery of vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities in the state.
(3) The governor shall appoint council members.
(4) The council shall ensure council membership and term of office are consistent with the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, Title I, Section 105.
(5) The council shall:
(a) Review, analyze, and advise the division in accordance with the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, Title I relating to:
(i) Eligibility;
(ii) Extent, scope, and effectiveness of services; and
(iii) Functions performed by state agencies that affect the ability of individuals with disabilities to achieve rehabilitation goals and objectives.
(b) Advise the division and assist in the preparation of the state plan, strategic plan, and other applications under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended;
(c) To the extent feasible conduct reviews and analyses of the effectiveness of the program and consumer satisfaction;
(d) Prepare and submit an annual report to the governor and rehabilitation services administration;
(e) Coordinate with the state independent living council and councils that address the needs of specific disability populations and issues under other federal law;
(f) Prepare and plan for the provision of resources including council staff and personnel;
(g) Supervise and evaluate such council staff and personnel;
(h) Hold regularly scheduled public meetings at least four times per year and provide sufficient, advance notice; and
(i) Hold hearings and forums as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the council.

(6) The council shall be responsible for budgeting and the proper expenditure and use of funds and resources the council receives.

(7) The council members shall not cast a vote on any matter that may:
(a) Provide direct financial benefit to the member or the member's organization;
(b) Create some other conflict of interest; or
(c) Otherwise give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.29.025. 95-04-050 (Order 3830), § 490-500-635, filed 1/25/95, effective 2/25/95.]

Chapter 490-800 WAC
PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL REGULATIONS

WAC 490-800-255 Readoption/recodification.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

490-800-010 Authority. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. 87-02-019 (Resolution No. 86-81-3), § 490-800-010, filed 12/31/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.10.010 through 28C.10.220. 86-15-075 (Order 86-78-3, Resolution No. 86-78-3), § 490-800-010, filed 7/23/86.] Repealed by 91-01-056, filed 12/13/90, effective 12/13/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-100-012.

490-800-012 Duties of the agency. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. 87-02-019 (Resolution No. 86-81-3), § 490-800-012, filed 12/31/86.] Repealed by 91-01-056, filed 12/13/90, effective 12/13/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-100-012.

490-800-015 Delegation. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. 87-02-019 (Resolution No. 86-81-3), § 490-800-015, filed 12/31/86.] Repealed by 91-01-056, filed 12/13/90, effective 12/13/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-100-015.


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Financial standards. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. 87-14-007 (Resolution No. 87-86-4), § 490-800-130, filed 6/22/87; 87-02-019 (Resolution No. 86-81-3), § 490-800-130, filed 12/31/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 28C.10.010 through 28C.10.220. 86-15-075 (Order 86-78-3, Resolution No. 86-78-3), § 490-800-130, filed 7/23/86.] Repealed by 91-01-056, filed 12/13/90, effective 12/13/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-100-130.


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490-800-208

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490-800-210


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490-800-250

Degree-granting private vocational schools—Applicable rules. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. 87-14-007 (Resolution No. 87-86-4), § 490-800-250, filed 6/22/87; 87-02-019 (Resolution No. 86-81-3), § 490-800-250, filed 12/31/86.] Repealed by 91-01-056, filed 12/13/90, effective 12/13/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. Later promulgation, see WAC 490-100-250.

WAC 490-800-255 Readoption/recodification. This chapter is readopted and recodified under the same section numbers but under a new chapter, chapter 490-100 WAC. Chapter 490-800 WAC is repealed.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28C.10 RCW. 91-01-056, § 490-800-255, filed 12/13/90, effective 12/13/90.]