Chapter 388-840 WAC

WORK PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTS OF RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION CENTERS IN THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

(Formerly chapter 275-41 WAC)

WAC 388-840-005 Purpose. The regulations provide guidelines for the operation of work programs at residential habilitation centers or for programs contracted on behalf of residents of residential habilitation centers within the division of developmental disabilities as required under RCW 43.20A.445.

WAC 388-840-010 Definition. (1) "Compensate" means the resident's receipt of money for work done at a work program.
(2) "Department" means the Washington state department of social and health services.
(3) "Division" means the developmental disabilities division of the department of social and health services.
(4) "Prevailing wage" means the amount paid to a non-disabled worker in a nearby industry or surrounding community for essentially the same type, quality, and quantity of work or work requiring comparable skills.
(5) "Residential habilitation center (RHC)" means a residential habilitation center operated by the developmental disabilities division.
(6) "Work program" means a directed vocational activity or series of related activities provided on a systematic, organized basis for developing and maintaining individual resident work skills, and providing remuneration to resident employees. Work programs must result in:
(a) Benefit to the economy of the facility; or
(b) A contribution to the facility's maintenance; or
(c) Produce articles or services for sale.

WAC 388-840-015 Establishment of new work programs. The requirements of RCW 43.20A.445 shall be followed before the department establishes new residential habilitation center work programs.