

**WAC 16-730-020 Who is eligible to participate in the asparagus equipment leasing program?** To be eligible to participate in the asparagus equipment leasing program, a postharvest asparagus handler must:

(1) (a) Pack a minimum of 250,000 pounds of fresh, frozen or pickled asparagus in Washington in the calendar year in which they apply; and

(b) Provide documentation verifying the 250,000 pounds. Verification can include asparagus commission assessments or other industry accepted documentation.

(2) Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and rules related to doing business in Washington and handling food products.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 15.04 and 34.05 RCW, 2004 c 276. WSR 05-14-049, § 16-730-020, filed 6/28/05, effective 7/29/05.]