

- WAC 296-863-40010 Operate PITs safely.** (1) You must operate PITs according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- (2) You must make sure PIT operators do all of the following:
- (a) Obey all traffic regulations, including authorized workplace speed limits;
  - (b) Yield the right of way to ambulances, fire trucks, and other vehicles in emergency situations;
  - (c) Keep a safe distance of approximately three truck lengths from the PIT ahead;
  - (d) Look in the direction they are going and keep a clear view of their path of travel;
  - (e) Slow down and sound the horn at cross aisles and other locations where vision is obstructed;
  - (f) Do not pass other PITs traveling in the same direction at intersections, blind spots, or other dangerous locations;
  - (g) Keep a safe distance from the edge of ramps or platforms while on any of the following:
    - (i) Elevated docks;
    - (ii) Elevated platforms;
    - (iii) Freight cars.
- (3) You must make sure operators keep PITs under control at all times, including doing all of the following:
- (a) Drive at a speed that allows the PIT to be stopped safely;
  - (b) Drive more slowly on wet or slippery floors;
  - (c) Reduce speed to a safe level while turning;
  - (d) Avoid driving over loose objects.

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