

WAC 388-76-10135 Qualifications—Caregiver. The adult family home must ensure each caregiver has the following minimum qualifications:

- (1) Be eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Has a clear understanding of the caregiver job responsibilities and knowledge of each resident's negotiated care plan to provide care specific to the needs of each resident;
- (3) Has basic communication skills to:
 - (a) Be able to communicate or make provisions to communicate with the resident in his or her primary language; and
 - (b) Understand and speak English well enough to:
 - (i) Respond appropriately to emergency situations; and
 - (ii) Read, understand, and implement resident negotiated care plans;
- (4) Has completed the training requirements in effect on the date the caregiver was hired, including the requirements applicable to the caregiver under chapter 388-112A WAC;
- (5) Has no disqualifying criminal convictions or pending criminal charges under chapter 388-113 WAC;
- (6) Has none of the negative actions listed in WAC 388-76-10180;
- (7) Has a current valid first-aid card or certificate as required in chapter 388-112A WAC, except nurses, who are exempt from this requirement;
- (8) Has a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) card or certificate as required in chapter 388-112A WAC; and
- (9) Meets the tuberculosis screening requirements of this chapter.

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