

**WAC 67-25-365 Vocational rehabilitation services—Adaptive skills of blindness.** (1) Adaptive skills of blindness are those skills necessary for individuals who are blind to function independently, distinguished from the vocational skills necessary to perform a specific occupation. Adaptive skills include:

- (a) Communications, including Braille and keyboarding;
- (b) Personal management;
- (c) Orientation and mobility;
- (d) Adjustment to blindness;
- (e) Home management;
- (f) Activities of daily living;
- (g) Use of rehabilitation technology; and
- (h) Use of residual vision and related devices.

(2) Training in adaptive skills of blindness shall be provided to a participant in accordance with standards established by the department for instruction of the specific adaptive skill.

(3) Training in adaptive skills of blindness may be provided to a participant under an individualized plan for employment in accordance with WAC 67-25-230, or during the assessment to determine rehabilitation needs in accordance with WAC 67-25-210.

(4) The department may operate and maintain an orientation and training center as a structured setting to provide assessment and training in adaptive skills of blindness for participants who may benefit from intensive adaptive skills training.

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