

**WAC 246-359-100 Expiration and extension of construction permits.** (1) **Permit expiration.** The permit will be considered null and void one year from the date the permit was issued if the applicant:

- (a) Has not initiated the work authorized by the permit;
- (b) Suspends or abandons the authorized work at any time after the work has begun by not calling for the next required inspection within one year after a required inspection;
- (c) Has not applied for a time extension according to the requirements in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) **Permit extension.** The applicant can apply for a one time only extension when the request is made in writing to the department of health:

- (a) Before the permit expires;
- (b) Stating reasons satisfactory to the department of health;
- (c) The original plans and specifications will be used and no changes have been made or are planned to be made; and
- (d) The applicable standards have not changed.

(3) Any applicant who does not apply for an extension according to the requirements in this section cannot resume work unless the applicant:

- (a) Resubmits plans according to WAC 246-359-070; and
- (b) Pays full plan review and permit fee according to WAC 246-359-990.

(4) The department of health can refund up to eighty percent of the construction permit fee if the applicant submits a written request before construction starts. The refund will be determined by the department of health based on the permit fee paid as required by Table I in WAC 246-359-990.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 70.114A RCW and RCW 43.70.334 through 43.70.340. WSR 15-13-091, § 246-359-100, filed 6/15/15, effective 1/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.114A.081. WSR 99-03-065, § 246-359-100, filed 1/18/99, effective 2/18/99.]