

**WAC 296-155-774 Definitions and applicability.** This part sets forth requirements to protect employees from hazards associated with demolition operations.

**Competent person.** One who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective action to eliminate them.

**Demolition.** Dismantling, razing, destroying, or wrecking any building or structure or any part thereof, including any related handling operations.

When a provision of this chapter conflicts with a provision of another vertical safety standard applying to the place of work, the provisions of the vertical standard of specific application will prevail.

**Reference:**

Requirements for the use of ladders found in chapter 296-876 WAC.

Requirements for the use of scaffolds found in chapter 296-874 WAC.

Requirements for the use of cranes and derricks found in chapter 296-155 WAC, Part L.

Requirements for the use of elevated work platforms found in chapter 296-869 WAC.

Requirements for the use of hoists found in chapter 296-155 WAC, Part R.

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