

**WAC 296-855-30010 Periodic exposure monitoring.**

**Exemption:** Periodic employee exposure monitoring is not required if exposure monitoring results conducted to fulfill requirements in Exposure evaluation, WAC 296-855-20050, are below the action level (AL).

You must obtain employee exposure monitoring results according to the frequency specified in Table 2, Periodic Exposure Evaluation Frequencies.

**Note:** • If you documented that one work shift consistently has higher exposure monitoring results than another for a particular operation, then you may limit sample collection to the work shift with higher exposures and use those results to represent all employees performing the operation on other shifts.

**Table 2  
Periodic Exposure Evaluation Frequencies**

<b>If employee exposure monitoring results:</b>	<b>Then:</b>
Are between the: • Action level (AL) of 0.5 parts per million (ppm); <b>AND</b> •TWA <sub>8</sub> of 1 ppm	Conduct additional exposure monitoring at least every 6 months.
Are above the TWA <sub>8</sub> ; <b>OR</b> Above the STEL	Conduct additional exposure monitoring at least every 3 months.
Have been obtained at least every 3 months; <b>AND</b> Have 2 consecutive monitoring results, taken at least 7 days apart, showing 8-hour employee exposure monitoring results that have dropped below the TWA <sub>8</sub> , but remain at or above the AL	You may <b>decrease</b> your evaluation frequency for the TWA <sub>8</sub> to every 6 months.
Have 2 consecutive evaluations, taken at least 7 days apart, showing 8-hour employee exposure monitoring results that have dropped below the AL and STEL	You may <b>stop</b> periodic exposure evaluations.

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