

**WAC 296-863-30040 Service batteries for electric PITs safely.**

- (1) You must make sure PITs are properly positioned with the brake on before charging or changing batteries.
- (2) You must make sure you do **not** use open flames to check the electrolyte level in storage batteries.
- (3) You must do the following when charging batteries:
  - (a) Make sure vent caps are functioning;
  - (b) Open the battery or compartment covers to dissipate heat;
  - (c) Pour acid into water, never pour water into acid.
- (4) You must provide a carboy tilter or siphon to handle electrolyte.
- (5) You must keep tools and other metallic objects away from the top of uncovered batteries.
- (6) You must make sure reinstalled batteries are properly positioned and secured.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 17-18-075, § 296-863-30040, filed 9/5/17, effective 10/6/17; WSR 04-19-051, § 296-863-30040, filed 9/14/04, effective 2/1/05.]