

**WAC 246-330-001 Purpose and applicability of chapter.** The Washington state department of health adopts this chapter to implement chapter 70.230 RCW and establish minimum health and safety requirements for the licensing, inspection, operation, maintenance, and construction of ambulatory surgical facilities.

(1) Compliance with the regulations in this chapter does not constitute release from the requirements of applicable federal, state and local codes and ordinances. Where regulations in this chapter exceed other codes and ordinances, the regulations in this chapter will apply.

(2) The department will update or adopt references to codes and regulations in this chapter as necessary.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 70.230 RCW. WSR 09-09-032, § 246-330-001, filed 4/7/09, effective 5/8/09.]