

WAC 246-359-030 Cooperation with the department of health—Right of entry. (1) **Department of health authority.** The department has authority to enter any building or area used for TWH, at reasonable times to:

(a) Inspect the site for compliance with this chapter and related standards; and

(b) Determine, based on reasonable cause, if a building or condition on the premises is unsafe, dangerous or hazardous.

(2) **Refusal of entry.** When the operator refuses entry or has required a warrant, the department of health will seek remedies provided by law to secure entry to the TWH site.

(3) **Occupied TWH.** The department of health must present credentials to the occupant and request the right to enter a dwelling unit when occupants are in residence.

(4) **Unoccupied TWH.** When a dwelling unit does not have occupants in residence, the department of health must make a reasonable effort to locate the operator of the TWH to request entry.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 70.114A RCW and RCW 43.70.334 through 43.70.340. WSR 15-13-091, § 246-359-030, filed 6/15/15, effective 1/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.114A.081. WSR 99-03-065, § 246-359-030, filed 1/18/99, effective 2/18/99.]