WAC 246-337-030  Retroactivity.  (1) Except as provided in sub-
sections (2) and (3) of this section, any construction on or after Au-
gust 20, 2005, must comply with this chapter.

(2) RTFs that are licensed and operating on August 20, 2005, may
continue to operate without modifications to the facility, unless spe-
cifically required under this chapter, or as deemed necessary by ei-
ther the local building official, the department, other licensing reg-
ulators, the state fire marshal, for the general safety and welfare of
the occupants and public.

(3) Facilities providing pediatric transitional care services in
a licensed capacity before January 1, 2019, are not subject to con-
struction review by the department for an initial department of health
license according to this chapter.

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7/20/05, effective 8/20/05.]