WAC 296-27-01101  Recording criteria.  (1) Employers required to keep records by this chapter must record each fatality, injury and illness that:

(a) Is work-related, see WAC 296-27-01103;
(b) Is a new case, see WAC 296-27-01105; and
(c) Meets one or more of the general recording criteria of WAC 296-27-01107.

(2) Additional criteria for specific cases such as needlestick and sharps injury cases, hearing loss cases, medical removal cases, and tuberculosis cases are located in WAC 296-27-01109 through 296-27-01115.

Note: The decision tree for recording work-related injuries and illnesses below shows the steps involved in determining whether a particular injury or illness is reportable.

Decision Tree

Did the employee experience an injury or illness?

Did the injury or illness occur on the job?

Is the injury or illness a new case?

Does the injury or illness meet the general recording criteria of the application to specific cases?

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