

WAC 296-307-61010 Store respirators properly.

You must:

- Store respirators to protect them from ALL of the following:
 - Deformation of the facepiece or exhalation valve
 - Sunlight or extreme temperatures or other conditions
 - Contamination such as dust or damaging chemicals
 - Excessive moisture.

Note: Use coffee cans, sealable plastic bags, or other suitable means of protection.

You must:

- Follow these additional requirements for emergency respirators:
 - Keep respirators accessible to the work area
 - Store respirators in compartments or with covers clearly marked as containing emergency respirators
 - Follow additional storage instructions from the respirator manufacturer
 - Store an adequate number of emergency respirators in each area where they may be needed.

Note: Emergency respirators include mouthpiece respirators and other respirators that are limited to escape-only use by their NIOSH certification.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-61010, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]