WAC 296-62-08019  Hygiene areas and practices.  (1) General.
   (a) General industry, shipyards, marine terminals and longshor-
ing. Where protective clothing and equipment is required, the employer
must provide change rooms in conformance with WAC 296-800-230, Sanita-
tion and hygiene facilities and procedures. Where skin contact with
chromium (VI) occurs, the employer must provide washing facilities in
conformance with WAC 296-800-230, Sanitation and hygiene facilities
and procedures. Eating and drinking areas provided by the employer
must also be in conformance with WAC 296-800-230, Sanitation and hy-
giene facilities and procedures.
   (b) Construction. Where protective clothing and equipment is re-
quired, the employer must provide change rooms in conformance with WAC
296-155-17321, Hygiene facilities and practices. Where skin contact
with chromium (VI) occurs, the employer must provide washing facili-
ties in conformance with WAC 296-155-17321, Hygiene facilities and
practices. Eating and drinking areas provided by the employer must al-
so be in conformance with WAC 296-155-17321, Hygiene facilities and
practices.

(2) Change rooms. The employer must ensure that change rooms are
equipped with separate storage facilities for protective clothing and
equipment and for street clothes, and that these facilities prevent
cross-contamination.

(3) Washing facilities.
   (a) The employer must provide readily accessible washing facili-
ties capable of removing chromium (VI) from the skin, and must ensure
that affected employees use these facilities when necessary.
   (b) The employer must ensure that employees who have skin contact
with chromium (VI) wash their hands and faces at the end of the work
shift and prior to eating, drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco or gum,
applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.

(4) Eating and drinking areas.
   (a) Whenever the employer allows employees to consume food or
beverages at a worksite where chromium (VI) is present, the employer
must ensure that eating and drinking areas and surfaces are maintained
as free as practicable of chromium (VI).
   (b) The employer must ensure that employees do not enter eating
and drinking areas with protective work clothing or equipment unless
surface chromium (VI) has been removed from the clothing and equipment
by methods that do not disperse chromium (VI) into the air or onto an
employee's body.

(5) Prohibited activities. The employer must ensure that employ-
eses do not eat, drink, smoke, chew tobacco or gum, or apply cosmetics
in areas where skin or eye contact with chromium (VI) occurs; or carry
the products associated with these activities, or store such products
in these areas.

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