WAC 296-878-11005  Train workers to use window-cleaning equipment.  (1) You must provide the following training to workers before they use window-cleaning equipment on the job:
   (a) Proper care and maintenance of the equipment;
   (b) Review manufacturer's instructions for proper equipment use;
   (c) Methods for inspection, assembly, and dismantling of components;
   (d) Identify anchorages;
   (e) A complete understanding of safe working conditions;
   (f) How employees will be rescued.
(2) You must provide additional training to workers using window-cleaners' belts in all the following areas:
   (a) How to select the proper-sized belt;
   (b) How to use anchors and terminals;
   (c) How to deal with obstructions and slippery/wet surfaces.
(3) You must provide additional training to workers using boat-swains' chairs and rope descent systems in all the following areas:
   (a) Proper rigging practices;
   (b) Fall arrest requirements;
   (c) Proper methods of descending;
   (d) The effects of wind on window-cleaning operations when a worker is suspended;
   (e) Proper methods of hoisting for ascents.
(4) You must document the training by recording all of the following:
   (a) The name and signature of the trainer/educator;
   (b) The name and signature of the student;
   (c) The subjects in which the workers were trained;
   (d) The date of the training;
   (e) The location of the training.

Note: You do not need a specialized educator to provide training. You may use a qualified person to conduct the training. A qualified person is defined as a person who has:
1. Extensive knowledge, training, and experience about the subject matter, work, or project;
2. A recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing;
3. Successful demonstration of problem solving skills in connection with the subject, work, or project.

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