WAC 296-96-05190  Pits. Lift pits shall:

1. Have noncombustible floors;
2. Be designed to prevent the entry of groundwater into the pit;
3. Have floors that are substantially level;
4. Have drains that are not directly connected to sewers;
5. Provide safe and convenient access to the pit;
6. Provide an approved ladder for pits deeper than 3 feet; and
7. Have nonperforated metal guards installed on the open sides of the counterweights where spring, solid or oil type buffers are attached. These guards shall:
   a. Extend from a point not more than 12 inches above the pit floor to a point at least 7 feet but not more than 8 feet above the floor;
   b. Be fastened to a properly reinforced and braced metal frame which will be at least equal in strength and stiffness to No. 14 U.S. gauge sheet steel; and
   c. Be omitted on the pit side where compensating chains or ropes are attached to the counterweight.

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