

**WAC 317-40-010 Purpose.** This chapter establishes minimum standards for safe bunkering operations to reduce the likelihood of an oil spill by:

(1) Emphasizing the importance of proper procedures, communication and monitoring before, during and after a bunkering operation;

(2) Ensuring that the duties of each person involved in a bunkering operation are clearly defined; and

(3) Requiring vessel owners and operators to adopt company policies that improve the safety of bunkering.

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