

**WAC 388-829-0010 What definitions apply to this chapter?** The following definitions apply to this chapter:

**"Agency orientation"** is training provided to introduce a new employee to the agency.

**"AL TSA"** refers to the aging and long-term support administration.

**"Approved training"** is training submitted to and approved by DSHS as evidenced by a curriculum number.

**"Basic training"** is seventy hours of required training that includes forty hours of DDA residential services curriculum and thirty hours of additional topics outlined in this chapter.

**"Client-specific training"** prepares the LTCW to provide individual support services to the client served by the community residential service business (CRSB).

**"Community residential service business" or "CRSB"** has the same meaning as defined in RCW 74.39A.009.

**"Competency" or "core competency"** means the integrated knowledge, skills, or behavior expected of a LTCW after completing the training in a required topic area. Learning objectives are associated with each competency.

**"DDA"** refers to the developmental disabilities administration.

**"DDA community residential setting"** within the scope of this chapter refers to any setting where supported living, DDA group home, group training home, licensed staffed residential, companion home, or alternative living services occur.

**"DSHS-approved trainer"** means an individual approved by DSHS to sign the seventy-five hour certificate.

**"Direct support professional" or "DSP"** means any person who supports an individual with a developmental disability to implement the individual's individual support plan/person-centered service plan (ISP/PCSP). This includes staff who provide instruction and support services (ISS).

**"DOH"** refers to the department of health.

**"DSHS" or "department"** refers to the department of social and health services.

**"Habilitation"** means services defined to assist participants in acquiring, retaining, and improving the self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to reside successfully in home and community-based settings.

**"Home care aide-certified" or "HCA-C"** means a person who has been certified by the department of health as a home care aide.

**"Letter of exemption"** means a letter that exempts DDA community residential staff from the seventy-five hours of training as required under chapter 74.39A RCW for staff hired prior to January 1, 2016.

**"Long-term care worker" or "LTCW"** has the same meaning as defined in RCW 74.39A.009.

**"Peer coach"** means a person who has been trained in twelve hours of coaching skills and who works with new employees to coach them on working with individuals and their support needs.

**"Population-specific"** refers to topics applicable to the unique needs of the population served.

**"Training entity"** means a DSHS-contracted organization or independent entity that provides training using DSHS-approved curriculum.

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