

WAC 173-340-210 Usage. For the purposes of this chapter, the following apply:

(1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the use of the singular includes the plural and conversely.

(2) The terms "**applicable,**" "**appropriate,**" "**relevant,**" "**unless otherwise directed by ecology**" and similar terms implying discretion mean as determined by ecology, with the burden of proof on other persons to demonstrate that the requirements are or are not necessary.

(3) "**Approved**" means for ecology-conducted or ecology-supervised remedial actions.

(4) "**Conduct**" means to perform or undertake whether directly or through an agent or contractor, unless this chapter expressly provides otherwise.

(5) "**Include**" means included, but not limited to.

(6) "**May**" or "**should**" means the provision is optional and permissive, and does not impose a requirement.

(7) "**Shall,**" "**must,**" or "**will**" means the provision is mandatory.

(8) "**Threat**" means threat or potential threat.

(9) "**Under**" means pursuant to, subject to, required by, established by, in accordance with, and similar expressions of legislative or administrative authorization or direction.

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