

**WAC 296-307-45025 Periodically inspect dip tanks and associated equipment and correct any deficiencies.** (1) The employer must inspect or test the dip tanks and associated equipment periodically, including:

- (a) Covers;
- (b) Overflow pipes;
- (c) Bottom drains and valves;
- (d) Electrical wiring, equipment, and grounding connections;
- (e) Ventilating systems;
- (f) Fire extinguishing equipment.

(2) The employer must inspect the hoods and ductwork of the ventilation system for corrosion and damage and make sure the airflow is adequate:

- (a) At least quarterly during operation;
  - (b) Prior to operation after a prolonged shutdown.
- (3) The employer must promptly fix any deficiencies found.

**Notes:**

- 1. To assist the employer in tracking inspections and actions taken from those inspections, the employer may want to keep a written record.
- 2. It is recommended that inspections be at least quarterly even if the system is not operating. Depending on the chemicals in use more frequent inspection may be required.

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