

WAC 296-800-23060 Provide a separate lunchroom if employees are exposed to toxic substances if they are allowed to eat and drink on the job site. (1) You must provide a lunchroom separate from the work area if employees are exposed to toxic substances.

(2) You must use Table 2 to determine the required square footage in your lunchroom based on the number of employees using the room at any one time.

**Table 2
Maximum Number of Employees Using Lunchroom
at One Time**

| Number of Persons | Square Feet per Person |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 25 and less | 13 |
| 26-74 | 12 |
| 75-149 | 11 |
| 150 and over | 10 |

Note: You do not have to provide a separate lunchroom if it is convenient for employees to leave the workplace to eat and drink.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 18-22-116, § 296-800-23060, filed 11/6/18, effective 12/7/18; WSR 03-18-090, § 296-800-23060, filed 9/2/03, effective 11/1/03.]