

WAC 296-855-30010 Periodic exposure monitoring.

Exemption: Periodic employee exposure monitoring is not required if exposure monitoring results conducted to fulfill requirements in Exposure evaluation, WAC 296-855-20050, are below the action level (AL).

You must obtain employee exposure monitoring results according to the frequency specified in Table 2, Periodic Exposure Evaluation Frequencies.

Note: • If you documented that one work shift consistently has higher exposure monitoring results than another for a particular operation, then you may limit sample collection to the work shift with higher exposures and use those results to represent all employees performing the operation on other shifts.

**Table 2
Periodic Exposure Evaluation Frequencies**

If employee exposure monitoring results:	Then:
Are between the: • Action level (AL) of 0.5 parts per million (ppm); AND •TWA ₈ of 1 ppm	Conduct additional exposure monitoring at least every 6 months.
Are above the TWA ₈ ; OR Above the STEL	Conduct additional exposure monitoring at least every 3 months.
Have been obtained at least every 3 months; AND Have 2 consecutive monitoring results, taken at least 7 days apart, showing 8-hour employee exposure monitoring results that have dropped below the TWA ₈ , but remain at or above the AL	You may decrease your evaluation frequency for the TWA ₈ to every 6 months.
Have 2 consecutive evaluations, taken at least 7 days apart, showing 8-hour employee exposure monitoring results that have dropped below the AL and STEL	You may stop periodic exposure evaluations.

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