

WAC 296-96-05190 Pits. The following requirements shall apply to lift pits:

- (1) Have noncombustible floors;
- (2) Be designed to prevent the entry of groundwater into the pit;
- (3) Have floors that are substantially level;
- (4) Where provided, drains shall not be directly connected to sewers;
- (5) Provide safe and convenient access to the pit;
- (6) Have an approved access ladder for pits deeper than 914.4 mm (36 in.); and
- (7) Have nonperforated metal guards installed on the open sides of the counterweights where spring, solid or oil type buffers are attached. These guards shall:
 - (a) Extend from a point not more than 304.8 mm (12 in.) above the pit floor to a point at least 2133.6 mm (84 in.) but not more than 2438.4 mm (96 in.) above the floor;
 - (b) Be fastened to a properly reinforced and braced metal frame which will be at least equal in strength and stiffness to No. 14 U.S. gauge sheet steel; and
 - (c) Be omitted on the pit side where compensating chains or ropes are attached to the counterweight.

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