

**WAC 246-358-0280 Operating without a license—Investigation of complaints—Penalties.** (1) The department of health shall investigate complaints concerning unlicensed operation of TWH when a valid operating license is required under RCW 43.70.335(1) and this chapter.

(2) The department of health may assess a civil fine for failure or refusal to obtain a license prior to occupancy of TWH. Proceedings to assess a civil fine shall be governed by the provisions of RCW 43.70.095, chapter 34.05 RCW, and chapter 246-10 WAC. Civil fines under this section shall not exceed twice the cost of the license plus the cost of the initial on-site inspection for the first violation of this section, and shall not exceed ten times the cost of the license plus the cost of the initial on-site inspection for second and subsequent violations within any five-year period.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 70.114A RCW and RCW 43.70.334 through 43.70.340. WSR 15-13-091, § 246-358-0280, filed 6/15/15, effective 7/16/15.]