

**WAC 296-849-130 Rules for exposure control areas.**

**Summary:**

**Your responsibility:**

To protect employees from exposure to benzene by using feasible exposure controls and appropriate respirators.

**IMPORTANT:**

These sections apply when existing or potential employee exposure monitoring results are above either of the following permissible exposure limits (PELs):

- The eight-hour time-weighted average (TWA<sub>8</sub>) of 1 part per million (ppm);

OR

- The fifteen-minute short-term exposure limit (STEL) of 5 ppm.

<b>You must meet the requirements...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Exposure control plan	WAC 296-849-13005
Exposure controls	WAC 296-849-13020
Respirators	WAC 296-849-13045

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 18-22-116, § 296-849-130, filed 11/6/18, effective 12/7/18; WSR 05-01-172, § 296-849-130, filed 12/21/04, effective 3/1/05.]