

Hazardous Drugs Control Program

Adult family homes must develop and implement a written hazardous drug control plan if exposure can be reasonably anticipated.



The hazardous drugs control program must, at a minimum, include the following:

- A written inventory of hazardous drugs in the workplace.
- A current hazard assessment for hazardous drugs for which there is reasonably anticipated occupational exposure.
- Hazardous drugs policies and procedures including, but not limited to:
 - Engineering controls (equipment use and maintenance)
 - Personal protective equipment
 - Safe handling practices (receiving and storage, labeling, preparing, administering, and disposing of hazardous drugs)
 - Cleaning, housekeeping, and waste handling
 - Spill control
 - Personnel issues (such as exposure of pregnant workers)
 - Training



*Washington State hazardous drugs control program requirements can be found in **WAC 296-62-50015***

Written hazardous drug control programs should be reviewed and updated **annually** and whenever changes that affect occupational exposure occur, such as introduction of a new hazardous drug, or a change in handling practices.

