

Training Information and Policies for Residential Providers

RCW Reinstated

RCW 74.39A.074(1)(a)

Training requirements for long-term care workers.

(1)(a) Except for long-term care workers exempt from certification under RCW **18.88B.041**(1)(a), all persons hired as long-term care workers must meet the minimum training requirements in this section within one hundred twenty calendar days after the date of being hired.

Emergency Rules have been finalized

WAC 388-829-0085

WAC 388-829-0086

WAC 388-829-0087

75 Hour Certificate & Specialty Training Timelines

Worker hired or rehired during the time frame of:	Must complete 75 Hour Certificate & Specialty training no later than:
8/17/2019 to 9/30/2020	10/31/2022
10/1/2020 to 4/30/2021	1/31/2023
5/1/2021 to 6/30/2022	4/30/2023
7/1/2022 to 9/30/2022	8/31/2023
10/1/2022 – 12/31/2022 or the end of the COVID-19 training waivers established by gubernatorial proclamation, whichever is later	9/30/2023 or within 120 days after the end of the COVID-19 training waivers established by gubernatorial proclamation, whichever is later
After the end of the COVID-19 training waivers established by gubernatorial proclamation or beginning 1/1/2023, whichever is later	Standard training

Remember!

2020/2021 Continuing Education requirements

WAC 388-71-0992 - When must continuing education be completed when public health emergency waivers are lifted, and what continuing education credit is granted to long-term care workers employed during the pandemic?

(4) All long-term care workers employed during the dates in section (3) **of this section are granted 12 hours of DSHS-approved continuing education credit for the training entitled "COVID-19 On-The-Job Training Protocols,"** bearing the DSHS approval code CE2135218...**The hours must be applied no later than Dec. 31, 2021.**

Claiming the 12 CEs given in 2020 / 2021

The Specialized CE Approval Form has been updated to reflect the new dates and timeline noted above. Please email Robin Wiseman, robin.wiseman@dshs.wa.gov for a copy of this updated form. If you used the old form, you do not need to update your other forms, just use the new form moving forward.

**All CEs (36 Hours) for 2020 / 2021 / 2022
must be completed by Feb. 24, 2023.**