



Focus Sheet

General Prohibitions & Standards

The following general prohibitions and standards apply universally to all equipment and activities that generate air emissions. For more information, contact the engineering team at (360) 539-7610, or visit [Business Assistance - ORCAA](#)

| Title Rule Citations | Brief Description (Consult rule/regulation for specific requirements) |
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| Interference or Obstruction ORCAA Rule 7.1 | Prohibits willfully interfering with or obstructing the Executive Director or any Agency employee in performing any lawful duty. |
| False or Misleading Statements ORCAA Rule 7.2 | Prohibits any person from willfully making a false or misleading statement to the Board or its representative as to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board. |
| Unlawful Reproduction or Alteration of Documents ORCAA Rule 7.3 | Prohibits reproducing or altering, or causing to be reproduced or altered, any order, registration certificate or other paper issued by the Agency if the purpose of such reproduction or alteration is to evade or violate any provision of these Regulations or any other law. |
| General Requirements WAC 173-400-040(1)(c) ORCAA Rule 8.3 | All emissions units are required to use reasonably available control technology (RACT). |
| Visible Emissions WAC 173-400-040(2) ORCAA Rule 8.2(a) | Prohibits emissions with opacity of greater than 20% for more than three (3) minutes in any one hour. |
| Particulate Standards for Process units ORCAA Rule 8.3(a) WAC 173-400-060 | Prohibits emissions from any process unit in excess of 0.1 grain/dscf. EPA test methods from 40 CFR Appendix A shall be used should demonstration of compliance be required. |
| Sulfur Dioxide WAC 173-400-040(7) | No person shall cause or allow the emission from any emissions unit in excess of one thousand ppm of sulfur dioxide on a dry basis, corrected to seven percent oxygen for combustion sources, and based on the average of any period of sixty consecutive minutes. |
| Control Equipment Maintenance and Repair ORCAA Rule 8.8 | ORCAA Rule 8.8 requires that all air contaminant sources keep any process and/or air pollution control equipment in good operating condition and repair. |
| Fallout WAC 173-400-040(3) ORCAA Rule 8.3(e) | Prohibits particulate emissions from any source to be deposited, beyond the property under direct control of the owner or operator of the source, in sufficient quantity to interfere unreasonably with the use and enjoyment of the property upon which the material was deposited. |
| Fugitive Emissions WAC 173-400-040(4)(a) ORCAA Rule 8.3(c) | The owner or operator of any emissions unit engaging in materials handling, construction, demolition, or other operation which is a source of fugitive emission shall take reasonable precautions to prevent the release of air contaminants from the operation. |
| Odor WAC 173-400-040(5) ORCAA Rule 8.5 | ORCAA Rule 8.5 contains general requirements for controlling odors and a general prohibition of odors that unreasonably interfere with the use or enjoyment of a person's property. |



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| Emissions Detrimental to Persons or Property WAC 173-400-040(6) ORCAA Rule 7.6 | Prohibits causing or allowing the emission of any air contaminant from any source if it is detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of any person, or causes damage to property or business. |
| Concealment and Masking WAC 173-400-040(8) ORCAA Rule 7.5 | Prohibits installation or use of any device or means to conceal or mask emissions of an air contaminant, which causes detriment to health, safety, or welfare of any person, or causes damage to property or business. |
| Fugitive Dust WAC 173-400-040(9) | The owner or operator of a source or activity that generates fugitive dust must take reasonable precautions to prevent that fugitive dust from becoming airborne and must maintain and operate the source to minimize emissions. |
| Excess Emissions Provisions WAC 173-400-107 WAC 173-400-108 ORCAA 8.7 | Requires excess emissions be reported to the Agency as soon as possible and within 24 hours and establishes criteria qualifying excess emissions as unavoidable. |