

WAC 246-329-005 Scope and purpose. (1) These rules implement chapter 18.46 RCW which requires the department of health to set minimum health and safety standards for childbirth centers.

(2) Applicants and licensees must meet the requirements of this chapter and other applicable state and local laws.

(3) This chapter does not apply to services provided by persons exempt from requirements of chapter 18.46 RCW.

(4) A childbirth center may not provide services unless the childbirth center is licensed under this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.46 RCW and RCW 43.70.040. WSR 07-07-075, § 246-329-005, filed 3/16/07, effective 4/16/07.]