

**WAC 388-829-0035 Who is exempt from the DDA community residential 75-hour training requirement?** Beginning January 1, 2016, the following individuals are exempt from the DDA community residential 75-hour training requirement:

- (1) DDA community residential staff who have:
  - (a) Been continuously employed since December 31, 2015;
  - (b) Completed training requirements that were in place when hired;
  - (c) Completed the training requirements by February 29, 2016; and
  - (d) Proof that 12 hours of continuing education were completed during the previous year;
- (2) Under RCW 18.88B.041, an individual with special education training and an endorsement granted by the superintendent of public instruction; and
- (3) Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse technicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners as defined in chapter 18.79 RCW, and nursing assistants-certified as defined in chapter 18.88A RCW.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.88B.041, 71A.12.030, 74.39A.074, and 74.39A.341. WSR 24-20-038, s 388-829-0035, filed 9/24/24, effective 10/25/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.030, 74.39A.074, 74.39A.341, 74.39A.351, and 18.88B.041. WSR 17-14-090, § 388-829-0035, filed 6/30/17, effective 8/1/17.]