

**WAC 388-829C-080 What minimum skills and abilities must companion home providers demonstrate?** A companion home provider must:

- (1) Be able to read, understand, and provide the services outlined in the client's person-centered service plan;
- (2) Participate in the development of the person-centered service plan;
- (3) Communicate with the client in the client's preferred language;
- (4) Accommodate the client's preferences;
- (5) Know the community resources, such as medical facilities, emergency resources, and recreational opportunities;
- (6) Enable the client to keep in touch with family and friends in a way preferred by the client;
- (7) Use instruction techniques appropriate for the client's learning style;
- (8) Protect the client's financial interests;
- (9) Follow mandatory reporting requirements under chapter 74.34 RCW;
- (10) Know how and when to contact the client's legal representative;
- (11) Know how and when to contact the client's case manager;
- (12) Meet training requirements under chapter 388-829 WAC;
- (13) Maintain all necessary license and certification requirements under this chapter; and
- (14) Comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and contract requirements; and
- (15) Complete nurse delegation training if the client needs medication administration or delegated nursing tasks.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.10.020 and 71A.12.040. WSR 18-22-106, § 388-829C-080, filed 11/6/18, effective 12/7/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.30 [71A.12.030] and Title 71A RCW. WSR 07-16-102, § 388-829C-080, filed 7/31/07, effective 9/1/07.]