RCW 15.36.021 Milk and milk products—Rule-making authority— 
Grade A pasteurized and raw milk—Grade C milk and milk products. The 
director of agriculture is authorized to: 

(1) Adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of chapter 
15.36 RCW, which includes rules governing the farm storage tank and 
bulk milk tanker requirements, however the rules may not restrict the 
display or promotion of products covered under this section. 

(2) By rule, establish, amend, or both, definitions and standards 
for milk and milk products. Such definitions and standards established 
by the director shall conform, insofar as practicable, with the 
definitions and standards for milk and milk products adopted by the 
federal food and drug administration. 

(3) By rule, adopt the PMO, DMO, and supplemental documents by 
reference to establish requirements for grade A pasteurized and grade 
A raw milk. 

(4) Adopt rules establishing standards for grade A pasteurized 
and grade A raw milk that are more stringent than the PMO based upon 
current industry or public health information for the enforcement of 
this chapter whenever he or she determines that any such rules are 
necessary to carry out the purposes of this section and RCW 15.36.481. 

(5) By rule, certify an officially designated laboratory to 
analyze milk for standard of quality, adulteration, contamination, and 
unwholesomeness. 

(6) Adopt rules setting standards and requirements for the 
production of grade C milk and milk products. [1999 c 291 § 2; 1996 c 
188 § 3; 1994 c 143 § 103; 1989 c 354 § 13; 1969 ex.s. c 102 § 1. 
Formerly RCW 15.36.011.] 

Severability—1989 c 354: See note following RCW 15.36.012. 

Repealed definitions constitute rules: "The definitions 
constituting section 15.36.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 
15.36.010 as hereinafter in section 7 of this 1969 amendatory act 
repealed are hereby constituted and declared to be operative and to 
remain in force as the rules of the department of agriculture until 
such time as amended, modified, or revoked by the director of 
agriculture." [1969 ex.s. c 102 § 2.]