

**RCW 77.120.130 Department's authority to enter into partnerships, contracts, or other agreements.** The department may enter into partnerships, contracts, or any other form of agreements with other entities to carry out the intent of this chapter. The department shall ensure that any such entity is registered and licensed to do business in Washington. All agreements must be consistent with existing state laws, agency rules, state water quality standards, and collective bargaining agreements. [2017 3rd sp.s. c 17 § 204.]