

**WAC 16-101X-020 How is the length of a degrade of a producer or a milk processing plant determined?** The length of a degrade of a dairy farm operation or a grade A milk processing plant operation shall be based on the total number of debit points awarded to repeat violations as provided in WAC 16-101X-030 or until the director determines the violations that caused the degrade are corrected, which ever is longer. The schedule for determining a degrade period is as follows.

| <b>TOTAL DEBIT POINTS</b> | <b>DEGRADE PERIOD</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1-10                      | 2 Days                |
| 11-15                     | 4 Days                |
| 16-20                     | 6 Days                |
| 21-30                     | 8 Days                |
| 31-40                     | 10 Days               |
| 41-50                     | 12 Days               |
| 51 or more                | 14 Days               |

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.36.021. WSR 96-24-058 (Order 6006), § 16-101X-020, filed 11/27/96, effective 12/28/96.]