

**WAC 16-202-370 Fertigation monitoring.** (1) A fertigation application must be visually inspected at least once every 24 hours unless product characteristics require a more frequent interval.

(2) A fertigation system capable of being monitored by the operator from a remote location shall not require visual inspection every 24 hours if it is utilizing the following capabilities:

(a) Automatically notifies the operator of the fertilizer flow rate at least once every 24 hours or more frequently as required by the location or product characteristics;

(b) Automatically notifies the operator in the event of any power failure, equipment shutdown, or other fault affecting fertigation; and

(c) Allows the operator to shut down the fertigation equipment from their location.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a fertigation application must be continuously monitored whenever sensitive areas are at risk of being exposed to drift, runoff, or overspray.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.21.030, 15.58.040(2), and 15.54.800(2). WSR 25-22-066, s 16-202-370, filed 10/31/25, effective 12/1/25.]