

WAC 16-310-170 Denying accreditation. (1) The department may deny accreditation for reasons including, but not limited to, the following laboratory actions:

- (a) Failure to comply with standards of this chapter;
- (b) Misrepresenting itself to the department;
- (c) Failure to disclose pertinent information in the application;
- (d) Falsifying reports of analysis including proficiency testing results;
- (e) Engaging in unethical or fraudulent practices concerning generation of analytical data;
- (f) Refusing to permit entry for department audits as required by WAC 16-310-130;
- (g) Failure to pay applicable fees; or
- (h) Is determined by the department or the board to be criminally negligent or not in compliance with chapter 69.50 RCW.

(2) The department may deny a laboratory accreditation for a specific parameter for unacceptable proficiency testing results.

(3) Laboratories denied accreditation may appeal under the provisions of WAC 16-310-210.

(4) The department will notify the board of any laboratories that are denied accreditation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 69.50.348. WSR 24-13-102, § 16-310-170, filed 6/18/24, effective 7/1/24.]