

**WAC 296-78-71005 Floors, docks, platforms and runways. (1)**

Faces of docks except on loading and unloading sides of rail and truck loading platforms, and runways used for the operation of lift trucks and other vehicles must have a guard or shear timber eight by eight inches set over three inch blocks and securely fastened to the floor by bolts of not less than five-eighths inch diameter.

(2) The flooring of buildings, docks and passageways must be kept in good repair at all times. When a hazardous condition develops that cannot be immediately repaired, the area shall be fenced off and not used until adequate repairs are made.

(3) All working areas must be kept free from unnecessary obstruction and debris.

(4) Floors around machines and other places where workers are required to stand must be provided with effective means to prevent slipping.

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