

**WAC 296-96-05020 Hoistway enclosure.** Generally, local codes and ordinances govern hoistway enclosure construction. When not in conflict with a local code requirement, the enclosure shall:

(1) Be built to a height of 7 feet above each floor, landing and adjacent stairway tread;

(2) Extend (adjacent to the counterweights) the full height of the floor and 8 inches beyond the counterweight raceway;

(3) Be constructed of either solid material or material with openings that will reject a 2-inch diameter ball;

(4) Be supported and braced so that it does not deflect more than 1 inch when subjected to a force of 100 lbs. applied perpendicular at any point;

(5) A full height hoistway enclosure is required only on the side(s) of the material lift for which the car is not equipped with a gate or enclosure.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 70.87 RCW. WSR 18-18-070, § 296-96-05020, filed 8/31/18, effective 10/1/18; WSR 07-24-041, § 296-96-05020, filed 11/30/07, effective 1/1/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.87.020, 70.87.030, 70.87.034, 70.87.120, 70.87.185 and chapter 70.87 RCW. WSR 01-02-026, § 296-96-05020, filed 12/22/00, effective 1/22/01.]