

**WAC 296-52-60010 Purpose and intent.** The purpose of this chapter is to define minimum requirements for the prevention and control of hazards related to the possession, handling, and use of explosives in order to:

- (1) Protect the safety and health of the general public;
- (2) Protect the safety and health of explosive industry employees covered under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (chapter 49.17 RCW);
- (3) Develop, support, and maintain safe and healthy use of explosives in Washington state.

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