



Rule Adoption Notice

Facility Oil Handling Operations and Design Standards (WAC 173-180A); Facility Oil Handling Operations Manual Standards (WAC 173-180B); Facility Personnel Oil Handling Training and Certification (WAC 173-180C); Facility Oil Spill Prevention Plan Standards (WAC 173-180D); Facility Contingency Plan and Response Contractor Standards (WAC 173-181); Vessel Contingency Plan and Response Contractor Standards (WAC 317-10)

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Requirements of the rule

Facility Oil Handling Operations and Design Standards (WAC 173-180A); Facility Oil Handling Operations Manual Standards (WAC 173-180B); Facility Personnel Oil Handling Training and Certification (WAC 173-180C); Facility Oil Spill Prevention Plan Standards (WAC 173-180D) relate to oil handling requirements for facilities.

Facility Contingency Plan and Response Contractor Standards (WAC 173-181) and Vessel Contingency Plan and Response Contractor Standards (WAC 317-10) relate to preparedness planning for facilities and vessel companies transferring oil over waters of the state.

Summary of the rule changes adopted on November 7, 2007

- Repealing chapters 173-180A, 180B, 180C, and 180D WAC. These rules have been replaced with new rule WAC 173-180 Facility oil handling standards and therefore are no longer necessary.
- Repealing chapters 317-10 and 173-181. These rules have been replaced with new rules (WAC 173-182) Oil spill contingency planning and therefore are no longer necessary.

These rules have been replaced with new rules. Repealing these rules will eliminate the potential for confusion.

Effective December 8, 2007

This repeal of Facility Oil Handling Operations and Design Standards (WAC 173-180A); Facility Oil Handling Operations Manual Standards (WAC 173-180B); Facility Personnel Oil Handling Training and Certification (WAC 173-180C); Facility Oil Spill Prevention Plan Standards (WAC 173-180D); Facility Contingency Plan and Response Contractor Standards (WAC 173-181); Vessel Contingency Plan and Response Contractor Standards (WAC 317-10) becomes effective on December 8, 2007.

Appeal procedures

This adoption can be appeal under procedures described in the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.330). For additional information about appealing this adoption please contact Jerry Thielen, Ecology's Regulatory Affairs Manager at (360) 407-7551 or by email jthi461@ecy.wa.gov.

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