

Spokane County, WA – Industrial Pretreatment Program

Washington State Laws:

Washington State Pretreatment Standards and Requirements, located at Chapter [173-216 WAC](#), were developed under authority of the State Water Pollution Control Act, Chapter [90.48 RCW](#). All wastewaters discharged from a commercial or industrial operation into the County sewer system must satisfy the provisions of Chapter [173-216 WAC](#).

Any person who constructs, modifies or proposes to construct or modify wastewater treatment facilities must first comply with the regulations for submission of plans and reports for construction of wastewater facilities, Chapter [173-240 WAC](#). Washington State Department of Ecology approves these plans and reports.

All industrial users shall apply all known, available, and reasonable treatment methods (AKART) to prevent and control wastewater releases into the waters of the State.

Discharge restrictions of Chapter [173-303 WAC](#) (Dangerous Waste) shall apply to all industrial users.

All required monitoring data shall be analyzed by a laboratory or Person registered or accredited under the provisions of Chapter [173-50 WAC](#).