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Clandestine Drug Labs — Chapter 246-205 WAC Proposed Rulemaking

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Clandestine Drug Labs



Authorizing Statutes and Rules

- Chapter 64.44 RCW Contaminated Properties
- Chapter 246-205 WAC Decontamination of Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage Sites

Response to Clandestine Drug Labs

Roles

- ✓ Law Enforcement
- ✓ Department of Ecology
- ✓ Local Health Jurisdictions
- ✓ Department of Health
- ✓ Community Services / Substance Abuse Treatment

Health Rules Set Standards for Cleanup



2006 Legislation – E2SSB 6239

Controlled Substances – Methamphetamine – Impacts

- ✓ Substance Abuse Reduction
- ✓ Cleanup of Contaminated Property
- ✓ Criminal Sanctions and Procedure

Changes to Contaminated Properties Law

- Addresses:
 - ✓ Initial posting, including hotels and motels
 - ✓ Unlawful entry and removal of property
- Directs DOH to adopt rules for:
 - ✓ Testing methods for porous surfaces
 - ✓ Sampling by independent third party samplers
- Authorizes DOH to review clean up personnel performance

Joint Rule Making — SBOH & DOH

- Establish certification program for Independent Third Party Samplers
- Modify sampling procedures to include porous surfaces
- Modify scope of work for certified supervisors and trainers
- Review and update decontamination standards
- Develop criteria for reviewing cleanup personnel performance

Rule Development Timeline

- Begin rule development: January 2008
- Convene advisory work group: February 2008
- Develop preliminary draft rule: July 2008
- Stakeholder review: September 2008
- Public hearing/adoption: Spring 2009



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