

New Law: WAC 246-889 Related to recording sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine

Effective January, 2006

Merchants will be required to record purchaser information for products containing:
Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine.

Purchasers must be 18 years of age or older, as demonstrated by a valid form of identification:

- 1) *Driver's license or instruction permit issued by any U.S. State or province of Canada. If the license or permit is expired, a valid temporary driver's license or permit must be presented;*
- 2) *A United States armed forces identification card issued to active duty, reserve, and retired personnel and the personnel's dependents;*
- 3) *A merchant marine identification card issued by the United States Coast Guard;*
- 4) *A state liquor control identification card issued by the Liquor Control authority of any state;*
- 5) *A state identification card issued by any U.S. State or province of Canada; or*
- 6) *An official passport issued by any nation.*

Retailers must record and keep the following information for each sale:

- 1) *Date of Purchase*
- 2) *Name of the purchaser*
- 3) *Date of birth of the purchaser*
- 4) *Address of the purchaser*
- 5) *Signature of the purchaser*
- 6) *Type of identification, agency issuing the identification and the identification number if applicable,*
- 7) *Number of packages purchased and the number of tablets per Package.*

The information must be kept where it is readily retrievable and presented to representative of the board of pharmacy and law enforcement upon request.

The records must be kept for two (2) years.