

EcoAnalysts

Section WAC 173-050-061 pertains to chemical analysis laboratories. The requirements are not relevant to bioassay laboratories, and likely other types of labs (e.g. microbiology). Please specify which categories of laboratories (from the list provided in WAC 173-50-120 (1)) the requirements in this section apply.

Section WAC 173-50-190 (3). The proposed fee structure will result in an increase in fees of well over 700% of what we are currently paying given our current field of accreditation. While we are not against a moderate increase in fees (up to 100% increase even) to improve the accreditation process, this increase in fees is extremely onerous. Bioassay laboratories have very high overhead as it is, with extremely tight margins. We will have no choice but to pass on this increase in cost to the municipalities, state and federal agencies, and industries we serve.