

AFH Administrator Training

Module 4: Getting a Home Inspection

Adult Family Home Administrator Manual, Version 5.2



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Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

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Agenda

- Finding Your Adult Family Home
- Homeowner Associations
- Finding Your Building Inspector
- Building Inspection Checklist
- Septic and Well Water Inspection Requirements
- Adding a Second Home



Learning Objective

At the end of this module, you will be able to...

- Discuss how to find your AFH and the pros/cons of each option
- Explain how to find and work with your local building inspector
- Describe the building inspection process/checklist
- Identify other inspections that may be required



What Do You Know?

True or False

- 1. You can operate an AFH in a neighborhood with a HOA
- 2. Inspection requirements are the same across the State
- 3. If your building inspector isn't available, the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) can do the inspection for you



Finding Your Adult Family Home

Renting or Leasing a Home



WARNING!

- Landlords/property owners must understand that the home will be used as an AFH and provide written documentation
- Ensure the home meets all requirements
- Home can be sold
- Seek advice from a real estate attorney



Buying, Building, or Remodeling a Home



- Use a realtor that is familiar with AFHs
- Ensure plans will meet all requirements
- International Residential Code (IRC) vs
 International Building Code (IBC) vs
 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)



Change of Ownership (CHOW)

- Requires a new application and new license
- Check history and status for issues/limits
- Specialty contracts are not transferable
- You must correct any deficiencies found at the time of ownership change





Planning For Future Capacity Increase

- Capacity Impacts to Consider
 - Square footage of the home
 - Capacity of Septic system
 - Parking
 - Sprinkler System
- Small Business Loan





Increasing Capacity Licensing Requirements



In addition to the building impacts, the following is also required:

- You have been an AFH provider for at least 24 months (12 months at a capacity of 6)
- Gone through two full inspection cycles with no enforcement actions





- HOAs cannot prevent you from operating an AFH in their neighborhood
- It is illegal for HOAs, city/town covenants, or other jurisdictions to discriminate against AFHs
- Adult Family Home Council can help



WABO – Finding Your Building Inspector

Washington Association Of Building Officials (WABO)

- Is a nonprofit, professional association of state, county, city and town officials in Washington State engaged in the development, enforcement and administration of building construction codes and ordinances
- Maintains a list of local building officials in the State of Washington
- Does not do inspections even though you may hear the building inspection referred to as your "WABO inspection"





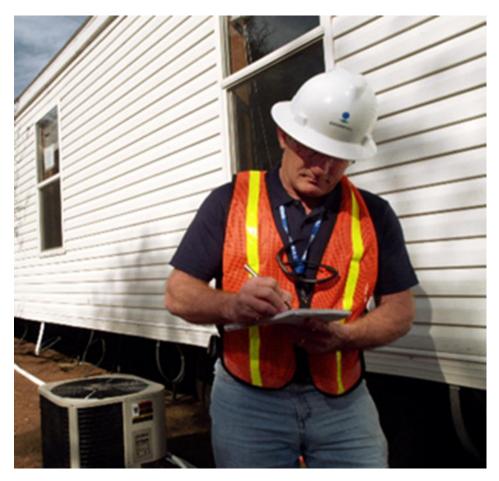
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Finding Your Building Inspector

https://www.wabo.org/



Building Inspection



You are required to:

- Meet additional local requirements; licenses/permits
- Complete any construction changes to meet minimum licensing requirements
- Ensure the inspector uses the AFH Building Inspection Checklist – have a copy available.





- The building inspector must:
 - Use and complete the <u>AFH Local Building Inspection Checklist</u> form
 - $\circ~$ Check the "PASSED" box and sign
- This document is a required part of your application



Building Inspection - Checklist

SECTIONS 1. 2. 3. AND 4 MUST BE COMPL	APPLICATION NUMBER
SECTION 1	- PROPERTY INFORMATION
SITE ADDRESS:	ASSESSOR'S TAX/PARCEL#:
SECTION 2	- APPLICANT INFORMATION
PROPERTY OWNER NAME:	DAYTIME PHONE:
AFH LICENSEE NAME (IF OUFFERENT):	DAYTIME PHONE:
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Building Inspection - Checklist

WAC 51-51-0330 Section R330 — Adult family homes.

SECTION R330 ADULT FAMILY HOMES

R330.1 General. This section shall apply to all newly constructed adult family homes and all existing single family homes being converted to adult family homes. This section shall not apply to those adult family homes licensed by the state of Washington department of social and health services prior to July 1, 2001.

R330.2 Reserved.

R330.3 Sleeping room classification. Each sleeping room in an adult family home shall be classified as:

- 1. Type S Where the means of egress contains stairs, elevators or platform lifts.
- 2. Type NS1 Where one means of egress is at grade level or a ramp constructed in accordance with R330.9 is provided.
- 3. Type NS2 Where two means of egress are at grade level or ramps constructed in accordance with R330.9 are provided.

R330.4 Types of looking devices and door activation. All bedroom and bathroom doors shall be openable from the outside when locked.

Every closet shall be readily openable from the inside.

Operable parts of door handles, pulls, latches, locks and other devices installed in adult family homes shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist. Pocket doors shall have graspable hardware available when in the closed or open position.

The force required to activate operable parts shall be 5.0 pounds (22.2 N) maximum. Required exit doors shall have no additional locking devices.

Required exit door hardware shall unlock inside and outside mechanisms when exiting the building allowing reentry into the adult family home without the use of a key, tool or special knowledge.

R330.5 Smoke and carbon monoxide alarm requirements. All adult family homes shall be equipped with smoke and carbon monoxide alarms installed as required in Sections R314 and R315.1. Alarms shall be installed in such a manner so that the detection device warning is audible from all areas of the dwelling upon activation of a single alarm.

R330.6 Escape windows and doors. Every sleeping room shall be provided with emergency escape and rescue windows as required by Section R310. No alternatives to the sill height such as steps, raised platforms or other devices placed by the openings will be approved as meeting this requirement.

R330.7 Fire apparatus access roads and water supply for fire protection. Adult family homes shall be served by fire apparatus access roads and water supplies meeting the requirements of the local jurisdiction.

R330.8 Grab bar general requirements. Where facilities are designated for use by adult family home clients, grab bars for water closets, bathtubs and shower stalls shall be installed according to this section.

R330.8.1 Grab bar cross section. Grab bars with a circular cross section shall have an outside diameter of 1 1/4 inches minimum and 2 inches maximum. Grab bars with noncircular cross section shall have a cross section dimension of 2 inches maximum and a perimeter dimension of 4 inches minimum and 4 5/8 inches maximum.

R330.8.2 Grab bar installation. Grab bars shall have a spacing of 1 1/2 inches between the wall and the bar. Projecting objects, control valves and bathtub or shower stall enclosure features above, below and at the ends of the grab bar shall have a clear space of 1 1/2 inches to the grab bar.

EXCEPTION: Swing-up grab bars shall not be required to meet the 1 1/2 inch spacing requirement.

Grabs bars shall have a structural strength of 250 pounds applied at any point on the grab bar, fastener, mounting device or supporting structural member. Grab bars shall not be supported directly by any residential grade fiberglass bathing or showering unit. Acrylic bars found in bathing units shall be removed.

Fixed position grab bars, when mounted, shall not rotate, spin or move and have a graspable surface finish.

R330.8.3 Grab bars at water closets. Water closets shall have grab bars mounted on both sides. Grab bars can be a combination of fixed position and swing-up bars. Grab bars shall meet the requirements of R330.8. Grab bars shall mount between 33 inches and 36 inches above floor grade. Centerline distance between grab bars, regardless of type used, shall be between 25 inches minimum and 30 inches maximum.



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R330.8.3.1 Fixed position grab bars. Fixed position grab bars shall be a minimum of 38 inches in length and start 12 inches from the rear wall.

R330.8.3.2 Swing-up grab bars. Swing-up grab bars shall be a minimum of 28 inches in length from the rear wall.

R330.8.4 Grab bars at bathtubs. Horizontal and vertical grab bars shall meet the requirements of R330.8.

R330.8.4.1 Vertical grab bars. Vertical grab bars shall be a minimum of 18 inches long and installed at the control end wall and head end wall. Grab bars shall mount within 4 inches of the exterior of the bath tub edge or within 4 inches within the bath tub. The bottom end of the bar shall start between 36 inches and 42 inches above floor grade.

EXCEPTION: The required vertical grab bar can be substituted with a floor to ceiling grab bar meeting the requirements of R330.8 at the control end and head end entry points.

R330.8.4.2 Horizontal grab bars. Horizontal grab bars shall be provided at the control end, head end, and the back wall within the bathtub area. Grab bars shall be mounted between 33 inches and 36 inches above floor grade. Control end and head end grab bars shall be 24 inches minimum in length. Back wall grab bar shall be 36 inches minimum in length.

R330.8.5 Grab bars at shower stalls. Where shower stalls are provided to meet the requirements for bathing facilities, grab bars shall meet the requirements of R330.8.

EXCEPTION: Shower stalls with permanent built-in seats are not required to have vertical or horizontal grab bars at the seat end wall. A vertical floor to ceiling grab bar shall be installed within 4 inches of the exterior of the shower aligned with the nose of the built-in seat.

R330.8.5.1 Vertical grab bars. Vertical grab bars shall be 18 inches minimum in length and installed at the control end wall and head end wall. Vertical bars shall be mounted within 4 inches of the exterior of the shower stall or within 4 inches inside the shower stall. The bottom end of vertical bars mount between 38 inches and 42 inches above floor grade.

R330.8.5.2 Horizontal grab bars. Horizontal grab bars shall be installed on all sides of the shower stall mounted between 33 inches and 36 inches above the floor grade. Horizontal grab bars shall be a maximum of 6 inches from adjacent walls. Horizontal grab bars shall not interfere with shower control velves.

R330.9 Ramps. All interior and exterior ramps, when provided, shall be constructed in accordance with Section R311.8 with a maximum slope of 1 vertical to 12 horizontal. The exception to R311.8.1 is not allowed for adult family homes. Handrails shall be installed in accordance with R330.9.1.

R330.9.1 Handrails for ramps. Handrails shall be installed on both sides of ramps between the slope of 1 vertical to 12 horizontal and 1 vertical and 20 horizontal in accordance with R311.8.3.1 through R311.8.3.3.

R330.10 Stair treads and risers. Stair treads and risers shall be constructed in accordance with R311.7.5. Handrails shall be installed in accordance with R330.10.1.

R330.10.1 Handrails for treads and risers. Handrails shall be installed on both sides of treads and risers numbering from one riser to multiple risers. Handrails shall be installed in accordance with R311.7.8.1 through R311.7.8.4

R330.11 Shower stalls. Where provided to meet the requirements for bathing facilities, the minimum size of shower stalls for an adult family home shall be 30 inches deep by 48 inches long.

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SECTION 5 MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT IN THE JURISDICTION THE HOME WILL BE LOCATED.

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES; MATCH THE LIST BELOW TO THE APPLICANT'S FLOOR PLAN – USING THEIR PROSPECTIVE RESIDENT BEDROOM DESIGNATIONS OF A B C D E AND F AND CLASSIFICATION CODE 5, NS1 OR NS2.

SECTION 5 - BUILDING INSPECTOR'S INSPECTION CHECKLIST

R330.3 Sleeping Room Classification: Each sleeping room in an Adult family Home shall be classified as:

Type S - where the means of egress contains stairs, elevators or platform lifts to evacuate residents to public area.

Type NS1 – where 1 means of egress at grade level (has no stairs) or ramp constructed compliant with R330.9 is provided to evacuate residents to public area.

Type NS2 – where 2 means of egress at grade level (both have no stairs) or ramps constructed compliant with R330.9 are provided to vacuate residents to public area.

SLEEPING ROOM A	ום	lype S	Type NS1	Type NS2	YES	NO
Closet door/s are readily openable from the inside Tes	No	□N/A	Smoke alarm is insta	lled in the bedroom		
Bedroom door opens easily and quickly from the outside when	lock	ed				
Sleeping room window has a net opening of 5.7 SF (minimum d	imer	nsions at leas	st 24"high; at least 2	0" wide)		
EXCEPT per R310.2.1: at-grade escape windows - may have net	t clea	arance openi	ng 5 SF			
Sleeping room window has a maximum sill height of 44" above	floo	r to clear ope	ening; no steps unde	er window allowed		
SLEEPING ROOM B		Гуре S	Type NS1	Type NS2	YES	NO
Closet door/s are readily openable from the inside Tes	No	□N/A	Smoke alarm is insta	lled in the bedroom		
Bedroom door opens easily and quickly from the outside when	lock	ed				
Sleeping room window has a net opening of 5.7 SF (minimum d	imer	nsions at leas	st 24"high; at least 2	0" wide)		
EXCEPT per R310.2.1: at-grade escape windows - may have net	t clea	arance openi	ng 5 SF			
Sleeping room window has a maximum sill height of 44" above	floo	r to clear ope	ening; no steps unde	er window allowed		
SLEEPING ROOM C		Гуре S	Type NS1	Type NS2	YES	NO
Closet door/s are readily openable from the inside Yes	No	□N/A	Smoke alarm is insta	lled in the bedroom		
Bedroom door opens easily and quickly from the outside when	lock	ed				
Sleeping room window has a net opening of 5.7 SF (minimum d	imer	nsions at leas	st 24"high; at least 2	0" wide)		
EXCEPT per R310.2.1: at-grade escape windows - may have net	t clea	arance openi	ng 5 SF			_
Sleeping room window has a maximum sill height of 44" above	floor	r to clear ope	ening; no steps unde	er window allowed		
SLEEPING ROOM D		Гуре S	Type NS1	Type NS2	YES	NO
Closet door/s are readily openable from the inside Yes	No	□N/A	Smoke alarm is insta	lled in the bedroom		
Bedroom door opens easily and quickly from the outside when	lock	ed				
Sleeping room window has a net opening of 5.7 SF (minimum d	imer	nsions at leas	st 24"high; at least 2	0" wide)		
EXCEPT per R310.2.1: at-grade escape windows - may have net	t clea	arance openi	ng 5 SF			
Sleeping room window has a maximum sill height of 44" above	floor	r to clear ope	ening; no steps unde	er window allowed		
SLEEPING ROOM E		Гуре S	Type NS1	Type NS2	YES	NO
Closet door/s are readily openable from the inside Tes	No	□N/A	Smoke alarm is insta	lled in the bedroom		
Bedroom door opens easily and quickly from the outside when	lock	ed				
Sleeping room window has a net opening of 5.7 SF (minimum d	imer	nsions at leas	st 24″high; at least 2	0" wide)		
EXCEPT per R310.2.1: at-grade escape windows - may have net	t clea	arance openi	ng 5 SF			
Sleeping room window has a maximum sill height of 44" above	floor	r to clear ope	ening; no steps unde	er window allowed		
SLEEPING ROOM F		Гуре S	Type NS1	Type NS2	YES	NO
Closet door/s are readily openable from the inside Yes	No		Smoke alarm is insta			
Padrager door opens ansily and quickly from the sub-id- when	140		Smoke alarm is insta	lled in the bedroom		
Bedroom door opens easily and quickly from the outside when			Smoke alarm is insta	lled in the bedroom		븝
Sleeping room window has a net opening of 5.7 SF (minimum d	lock	ed				
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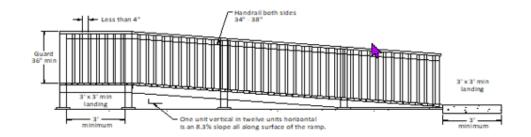
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GENERAL	YES	NO
Bathroom doors are easily and quickly openable from the outside when locked		
Carbon Monoxide alarms are installed as required in R315 on each level of the home.		
Smoke alarms are installed on all levels of the dwelling, in each resident sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of sleeping rooms (R314).		
Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms are installed in such a manner so that the audible warning may be heard in all parts of the dwelling upon activation of a single device.		
Access road and water supply meet local fire jurisdictional requirements.		
R330.4 Operable parts of door handles, pulls, latches, locks and other devices installed in AFH shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist (lever-type).		
Pocket doors shall have graspable hardware available when in the closed or open position.		

R311.8 Ramps	YES	NO
Inside Ramp N/A		
R311.8.1 Maximum Slope one unit vertical in twelve units horizontal (8.3% slope). (Exception R311.8.1 Not allowed	ed in / 🗖	
R330.9)		
R311.8.2 Landing Requirements: min. 3X3 foot landing at top/bottom, where doors open onto ramps, and where		_
ramp changes directions.		
R330.9.1 Handrails required on both sides of ramp.		
Outside Ramp N/A	YES	NO
R311.8.1 Maximum Slope one unit vertical in twelve units horizontal (8.3% slope). (Exception R311.8.1 Not allow	ed in / 🗖	
R330.9)		
R311.8.2 Landing Requirements: min. 3X3 foot landing at top/bottom, where doors open onto ramps, and where		
ramp changes directions.		
R330.9.1 Handrails required on both sides of ramp.		
R312.1.1 Guards shall be located along open-sided walking surfaces, that are located more than 30 inches measu	red 🗖	
vertically to the floor or grade below at any point within 36 inches horizontally to the edge of the open side.		
Guards below are depicted vertically as an example only.		





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R311.2 Means of Egress	YES	NO
R311.2 Door must be side-hinged with min. width of 32 inches between face of door and stop. Height not less than 78 inches.		
R330.4 Operable parts of door handles, pulls, latches, locks and other devices installed in AFH shall be operable with one hand		
and shall not require tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist (lever-type).		
R330.4 Required exit door hardware shall unlock inside and outside mechanisms when exiting the building allowing re-entry without use of key, tool or special knowledge.		
R311.7 Stairways N/A	YES	NO
R311.7.5.1 Riser Height: Max riser height shall be 7 % inches (8 inches in structures built prior to July 1, 2004)		Г
R311.7.5.2 Tread Depth: Min. tread depth shall be in 10 inches (9 inches in structures built prior to July 1, 2004)	╞╋╴	F
R330.10.1 Handrails for Treads and Risers shall be installed on both sides of treads and risers numbering from one riser to multiple		_
risers. Handrails shall be installed in accordance with R311.7.8.1 - R311.7.8.4		
R330.8 Grab Bars in Bathrooms N/A	YES	NO
Grab bars shall be installed for all water closets (toilets), bathtubs and showers according to R330.8.		
Water Closets (toilet) shall have grab bars installed on both sides according to R330.8.3		
Bathtubs shall have two vertical and three horizontal grab bars installed according to R330.8.4		
Shower stalls have two vertical and horizontal grab bars mounted on all sides of shower according to R330.8.5		
Shower stalls must be minimum size of 30 inches deep by 48 inches long (R330.11)		
NAME OF AFH:		
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Septic System Requirements

- Septic system documentation is required at time of initial RCS inspection.
- Documentation must verify:
 - Septic system was inspected and approved
 - Awareness that the system will be utilized as an AFH
 - The number of people that can be accommodated on the septic system





Well Water Requirements

You must provide documentation from your local health authority that your well water has been inspected and approved as a Group B system.





Adding a Second Home

To apply for a second AFH, you need to:

- Have no enforcement action on your first AFH license for 24 months
- Develop a staffing plan for each home
- History of Financial Solvency
- Resident Manager



Summary Review

During this module, we learned...

- How to find your AFH and the pros/cons of each option
- How to find and work with your local building inspector
- About the building inspection process and how to use the checklist
- About other inspections that may be required
- Other?

Test Your Knowledge

What other types of inspections may be required?

True or False

- You can relocate your AFH and use the same license, you just need to change the address
- Your license can be approved even though you didn't pass your home inspection.







Get Ready For Your Next Class

- Read Assigned Modules
- Print out a current copy of the application and instructions

