



Notice to all Food truck and Trailer operators

With the upcoming fair season the Department of Labor and Industries is providing this courtesy Regulatory Compliance Reminder.

[WAC 296-150V](#) requires all Food Trucks and Trailers operating in the State of Washington are approved by the Department of Labor and Industries (LNI).

The process includes submitting:

- [Plan approval request application](#)
- [Plans](#)
- [Insignia application](#)

You can download a [Plan review packet](#) to assist in the process.

Health departments are required to verify that the unit is approved by LNI before they can issue an operation permit under [WAC 246-215-09100](#).

Note:

The regulations do not allow for “temporary” operating and approval permits for in state or out of state operators that are not approved by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. Any food truck or trailer not approved by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries and without the required insignia will not be allowed to operate in the State of Washington.

If you are planning on operating in the State of Washington and are not approved it is advised to submit the requested applications in advance as plan review is 8 to 10 weeks’ time and inspection after plan approval is subject to the assigned inspectors schedule. You can use the Washington State licensed professional review option to review your plans in lieu of submitting plans to LNI. This may reduce approval time.

Many answers regarding processes and requirements can be found on our informative web site, <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/manufactured-modular-mobile-structures/food-trucks-trailers/>