

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS GENERAL RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

Records Category: INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFETY

The following general records retention schedule sets minimum retention requirements and provides local government agencies with blanket authority for the disposition of commonly held records according to the provisions of RCW 40.14.070 and WAC 434-635-050. This section begins with the signatures of the Local Records Committee, which signify the Committee's approval and the foundation of the records disposition authority that the schedule conveys to agencies of local government. Each records series entry is assigned a Disposition Authority Number. These numbers should be cited in the documentation that an agency maintains for the records it actually destroys. An agency may retain individual records series longer than the retention period approved by the Local Records Committee, but such records are subject to public disclosure and legal discovery until they are disposed of. Any records that may be discoverable in an active or pending court case must be retained and made available for discovery until the case is settled, regardless of their approved retention periods.

In some cases, the primary copy of a records series may be held by another agency/office. In those cases, use the retention period for secondary copies.

General records retention schedule listings for some records series include special designations and disposition instructions, including:

Official Public Records (OPR) are those records identified and required by statute that document legal actions or transactions and/or fiscally or financially obligates the law office. All other records are Office Files and Memoranda (OFM) as defined in RCW 40.14.010.

Potential Archival Value – This designation identifies records that have potential historical research value. These records must be appraised for transfer to the Regional Archives system before being destroyed. Contact your Regional Archivist to make arrangements for appraisal and transfer of records with potential archival value.

Essential Record – This designation identifies records that are essential for the continuity and restoration of agency operations after a disaster, serve as primary documentation of an agency's legal authority and responsibilities, or protects the rights of clients, property owners, students or other individuals.

INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT SAFETY- INCLUSIVE

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY GS50-06C

SERIES NO.	RECORDS SERIES TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF SERIES	OPR or OFM	OFFICE OR DIVISION LOCATION AND MINIMUM RETENTION PERIOD		DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	SPECIAL AND/OR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
1	ACCIDENT/INCIDENT CLAIM LOGS, DEPT. OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-01	
2	ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS - EMPLOYEES - INSURED BY AGENCY OR NOT REPORTABLE TO LABOR AND INDUSTRIES	OPR	For accidents/incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims– 3 years For accidents/incidents involving adults resulting in claims– closure plus 6 years For accidents/incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims– age of majority plus 3 years For accidents/incidents involving minors resulting in claims – closure plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-02	<i>The Local Records Committee suggests that policies, which allow claims retroactive to their period of coverage, should be retained permanently.</i> Consult your risk manager.
3	ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS - EMPLOYEES - INSURED THROUGH LABOR & INDUSTRIES Made out by employee, supervisor, and/or doctor. Includes in-house reports and other reports, which are submitted to other agencies as necessary.	OPR	For accidents/ incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims– 3 years For accidents/ incidents involving adults resulting in claims– closure plus 6 years For accidents/ incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims - age of majority plus 3 years For accidents/ incidents involving minors resulting in claims – closure plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-03	The Local Records Committee suggests that policies, which allow claims retroactive to their period of coverage, should be retained permanently. Consult your risk manager.
4	AUDIOMETRIC TEST RECORDS	OFM	Retain for the duration of the affected employee's employment	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-10	Please reference WAC 296-62-09041 (4b).
5	CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ESSENTIAL RECORD – Needs security microfilm backup – See remarks.	OPR	PERMANENT	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-04	This records series should be protected from loss or damage by storage of a security microfilm backup at the State Archives. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.

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6	CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYER AS SELF-INSURER – INSURANCE / RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY	OFM	Department of Labor and Industries keeps primary copy - Termination plus 6 years	Keep until certification withdrawn or surrendered	GS50-06C-05	
7	COMPENSATION QUARTERLY REPORTS - INSURANCE / RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY	OFM	Department of Labor and Industries keeps primary copy - 6 years	3 years	GS50-06C-06	
8	DISASTER/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security microfilm backup - See remarks.	OPR	Destroy when obsolete or superseded plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-07	This records series should be protected from loss or damage by offsite storage of a security microfilm backup. Security microfilm must meet Washington State Archives technical standards.
9	FIDELITY AND SURETY COVERAGE BONDS	OPR	Termination of policy plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-09	
10	FIRE & OTHER EMERGENCY DRILL REPORTS	OFM	3 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-10	
11	FIRE ALARM APPLICATION	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-11	
12	HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS	OPR	Termination plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-13	
13	INCIDENT REPORTS AND ACCIDENT CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FILED AGAINST THE AGENCY BY OTHER PARTIES, AND BY THE AGENCY AGAINST OTHER PARTIES (CLAIMS MADE OR PER OCCURRENCE) Includes vehicle accidents.	OPR	For accidents/incidents involving adults NOT resulting in claims– 3 years For accidents/incidents involving adults resulting in claims– closure plus 6 years For accidents/incidents involving minors NOT resulting in claims– age of majority plus 3 years For accidents/incidents involving minors resulting in claims – closure plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-14	
14	INSURANCE AND SAFETY INSPECTION REPORTS	OFM	Termination of policy plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-18	
15	INSURANCE AUDITS, SURVEYS, REPORTS To document and analyze the coverage, premium costs, and self-insurance costs.	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-15	

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			PRIMARY RECORD COPY	SECONDARY RECORD COPY		
16	INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED Includes accident, sickness, automobile, theft, fire liability, life, and all other insurance policies purchased by the agency. ESSENTIAL RECORD - Needs security backup - See remarks.	OPR	Termination of policy plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-16	The Local Records Committee suggests that policies, which allow claims retroactive to their period of coverage, should be retained permanently. Consult your risk manager. This record should be protected from damage or loss by off-site storage of a security copy, or by keeping a list that identifies the locations of other copies inside or outside the agency.
17	INSURANCE WAIVERS	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-17	
18	LIABILITY WAIVERS	OPR	Expiration or completion of activity plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-28	
19	MONTHLY STATEMENT OF BENEFITS PAID – INSURANCE / RISK MANAGEMENT / SAFETY	OPR	6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-19	
20	NOISE EXPOSURE REPORTS	OFM	2 years– See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06D-04	Please reference WAC 296-62-09041 (4a).
21	OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS LOG AND SUMMARY	OFM	5 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-21	
22	REPORTS OR STATEMENTS OF CLAIMS COSTS Compilations of costs of processing claims against self-insured liabilities.	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-24	
23	RESPIRATOR FIT TEST RECORDS	OFM	Retain until next test administered– See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-07	Please reference WAC 296-62-07194 (3).
24	RESPIRATOR PROGRAM FILES	OFM	Destroy when obsolete or superseded– See remarks	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-08	Please reference WAC 296-62-07194 (4).
25	RISK DATA Information compiled on the costs, liability for risks to which the agency is exposed, and the allocation of expense required to support the risk management program.	OFM	4 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS50-06C-25	
26	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYEE LIABILITY CLAIMS	OFM	Department of Labor and Industries keeps primary copy - PERMANENT - See remarks	Last payment plus completion of State Auditor's examination report.	GS50-06C-27	NOTE: For self-insured entities, the primary file copy will be maintained at the office of the self-insured for 6 years from date of closure.
27	WORKPLACE HAZARD ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATION	OPR	Destroy when superseded plus 6 years	Destroy when obsolete or superseded	GS51-05D-06	