

# Washington State Long Term Care Worker Training

What	Current	New
Orientation and Safety Training	Orientation 2 hours before providing care	Orientation 2 hours <b>Safety Training 3 hours</b> Before providing care
Basic Training	28 hours within 120 days of hire	<b>70 hours</b> within 120 days of hire
Peer Mentoring or On-the-Job Training In-Home	N/A	<b>Zero to 12 hours after 7/1/2011</b>
On-the-Job BH/AFH	N/A	<b>Zero to 16 hours after 7/1/2011</b>
Certification	N/A	<b>Certification as home care aide within 150 days</b>
Continuing Education	10 hours/year	<b>12 hours/year after 7/1/2011</b>
Advance Training	N/A	<b>70 hours optional advance training after 1/1/2012</b>
Background Checks	State Checks	<b>State checks and Federal for everyone after 1/1/2012</b>

Text in red indicates changes