

2024 – 2027 Trauma Designation Schedule

Trauma Education Requirement Period: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027

Designation Process	Regions		
	Central, North Central, & Southwest	North, Northwest, & West	South Central & East
1. Designation period begins	9/1/24	9/1/25	9/1/26
2. Letter of Intent to Apply due to the Department	9/14/24	9/14/25	9/14/26
3. Completed application due to the Department <i>Level I, II, and III application fees due</i>	12/20/24	12/20/25	12/20/26
4. Site surveys conducted for levels I, II, and III	1/01/25 – 3/31/25	1/01/26 – 3/31/26	1/01/27 – 3/31/27
5. Department announces designation decisions	4/30/25	4/30/26	4/30/27
6. Department issues final reports to designated facilities	4/30/25 – 5/31/25	4/30/26 – 5/31/26	4/30/27 – 5/31/27
7. Signed designation agreement due to the Department	5/31/25	5/31/26	5/31/27
8. Designation agreement period	7/1/25 – 6/30/28	7/1/26 – 6/30/29	7/1/27 – 6/30/30

*This schedule is for applications for renewal of existing designations only. New applications or applications to be designated to provide a higher level of trauma service will be considered pending completion of the 2025-2027 state and regional plans (min/max numbers) or pursuant to WAC 246-976-580(8)(b).

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