

Vertical reciprocating conveyors meeting ASME/ANSI B20.1 are no longer allowed in the State of Washington per WAC Chapter 296-96 – Safety Regulations for Elevators and Other Conveyances.

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(30) "Vertical reciprocating conveyors (VRC)" means B20.1 lifts which are designed by way of reciprocating power or gravity actuated unit (not designed to carry passengers or an operator) to raise and lower objects on a carrier and transmits them between two or more levels. VRC's are mounted in a stationary position. The equipment may perform a stand-alone function. These conveyances that are manufactured to ASME/ANSI B20.1 standard are not permitted in the state of Washington.