

**WAC 246-822-147 Supervision and qualified supervisors.** (1) A qualified supervisor provides oversight and takes responsibility for an individual working to meet experience requirements. To be a qualified supervisor, an individual must be a dietitian certified by the department or registered as a registered dietitian nutritionist by CDR.

(2) Methods of supervision may include face-to-face supervision, direct supervision, distance supervision, and review of written notes or recordings.

(a) "Direct supervision" means the supervisor is on the premises and available for immediate consultation.

(b) "Distance supervision" means supervision provided through remote technology, used when a qualified supervisor and an applicant are not working in the same physical location.

(3) Distance supervision is not appropriate when an individual is providing direct client services where a provider's physical presence is necessary.

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