9810.1104 PRODUCT STORAGE.

Subpart 1. **Product storage.** A cannabis business must develop procedures for storing regulated products in a controlled environment. The storage procedures must ensure that regulated products are free from contamination. A cannabis business must ensure that all cannabis or hemp workers employed by the business follow the business's storage procedures and maintain a record of the cannabis or hemp workers' compliance with storage procedures. A cannabis business must ensure that the business's storage procedures and records are readily available for inspection by the office upon request. A cannabis business's storage procedures must include the following requirements.

- A. A cannabis business must ensure that product storage areas are used only for the storage of regulated products. A cannabis business must store regulated products in a manner that ensures that there is no mixing between batch numbers or different types of regulated products.
- B. A cannabis business must maintain and have available for inspection records that describe the date and time of each occasion when a product storage area was accessed by an individual, the name of the individual, and the regulated products that were added or removed from the storage area.
- Subp. 2. **Storage area specifications.** A cannabis business must store regulated products at least six inches above the ground of any storage area. A storage area must be clean, well ventilated, and free from condensation, sewage, dust, dirt, pests, chemicals, and other contaminants.
- Subp. 3. **Secure access.** A cannabis business must keep a storage area locked with access restricted only to authorized personnel. A cannabis business must post signage that indicates "Restricted Access. Authorized Personnel Only" at the entrance of a storage area.
- Subp. 4. **Cleaning.** While cleaning a storage area, a cannabis business may remove a regulated product from the storage area to prevent the contamination of regulated products. When regulated products are removed for cleaning, a cannabis business may store regulated products temporarily outside of the storage area in a manner that prevents contamination or mixing of batch numbers or different product types.
- Subp. 5. Cannabis waste storage. A cannabis business must store cannabis waste, including products that failed testing, in a secure and separate location from saleable cannabis products until the business has disposed of or remediated the cannabis waste or failed products. For purposes of this subpart, a secure and separate location includes a container, closet, or room that is able to be locked or secured.

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