

Proposed Changes to NCCR Regulation 6

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6.072 Training and instruction required before agent may begin work or service as volunteer.

1. A cannabis establishment shall ensure that training is provided to a cannabis establishment agent before that person begins to work or volunteer at or provide labor as a cannabis establishment agent at the cannabis establishment. Such training must include, without limitation:

(a) The proper use of security measures and controls that have been adopted by the cannabis establishment for the prevention of diversion, theft or loss of cannabis;

(b) Procedures and instructions for responding to an emergency; and

(c) State and federal statutes and regulations related to the use of cannabis.

2. In addition to the training set forth in subsection 1, a cannabis sales facility shall ensure that instruction is provided to a cannabis establishment agent (including delivery drivers) before that person begins to work or volunteer at or provide labor as a cannabis establishment agent to the cannabis sales facility. Such instruction must include, without limitation:

(a) The different strains of cannabis;

(b) The different methods of using cannabis and cannabis products;

(c) Learning to recognize signs of cannabis abuse, impairment or instability in the use of cannabis by a consumer;

(d) Clinical effects of cannabis on the human body and how THC affects the consumer;

(e) Required warnings and literature which must be supplied to the consumer;

(f) Methods of refusing entry or sales to prohibited persons, including, without limitation:

(1) Verifying identification and using age verification devices;

(2) Education on the effects of cannabis on persons under 21 years of age; and

(3) Recognition of false or altered identification.

(g) Understanding the role of law enforcement in confirming compliance with laws and regulations relating to cannabis;

(h) Applicable state and local laws and regulations regarding cannabis;

(i) Preventing unlawful consumption of cannabis, including, without limitation, information regarding laws which prohibit open or public consumption of cannabis;

(j) Preventing the use of cannabis by persons under the age of 21 years, including, without limitation, laws which prohibit such use and the penalties for the violation of such laws;

(k) How to prevent and address disturbances; and

(l) The responsibility of the cannabis establishment agent to put into effect strategies adopted by the cannabis establishment to prevent the diversion of cannabis.

3. In addition to the training set forth in subsection 1, a cannabis testing facility shall ensure that instruction is provided to a cannabis establishment agent before that person begins to work or volunteer at or provide labor as a cannabis establishment agent to the cannabis testing facility. Such instruction must include, without limitation:

(a) The good laboratory practices adopted by the cannabis testing facility;
and

(b) The standard operating procedures and the quality control and quality assurance programs of the cannabis testing facility.

4. In addition to the training set forth in subsection 1, a cannabis cultivation facility shall ensure that instruction is provided to a cannabis establishment agent before that person begins to work or volunteer at or provide labor as a cannabis establishment agent to the cannabis cultivation facility. Such instruction must include, without limitation:

(a) The methods of cultivation used by the cannabis cultivation facility;

(b) The methods of fertilization used by the cannabis cultivation facility;

(c) Methods for recognizing the signs of insect infestation, pathogens and disease in cannabis plants, and the procedures for eradication and the safe disposal of plants so affected;

(d) The nutritional requirements of cannabis plants at various growth stages, including, without limitation, proper mixing and dispersal of fertilizer, flushing procedures and procedures for postharvest trimming, drying and curing; and

(e) The safe handling of equipment, including, without limitation, high-intensity discharge lamps, electrical ballasts, pumps, fans, cutting implements and other equipment for cultivation.

5. In addition to the training set forth in subsection 1, a **cannabis production facility** shall ensure that instruction is provided to a cannabis establishment agent before that person begins to work or volunteer at or provide labor as a cannabis establishment agent to the **cannabis production facility**. Such instruction must include, without limitation:

(a) Understanding the difference between concentrated cannabis, topical products and cannabis products, as applicable to the operations of the **cannabis production facility**;

(b) The procedures used by the **cannabis production facility** to create concentrated cannabis and cannabis products; and

(c) The proper procedures for handling concentrated cannabis and cannabis products, including, without limitation, the procedures used to prepare, produce, package and store such products as required by the provisions of the NCCR and chapters 678D and 678C of NRS.

6. In addition to the training set forth in subsection 1, a cannabis distributor shall ensure that instruction is provided to a cannabis establishment agent before that person begins to work or volunteer at or provide labor as a cannabis establishment agent to the cannabis distributor. Such instruction must include, without limitation:

(a) Procedures for the proper handling of cannabis plants, usable cannabis, concentrated cannabis and cannabis products;

(b) Procedures for the proper transportation and storage of cannabis plants, usable cannabis, concentrated cannabis and cannabis products; and

(c) Information regarding the type of driver's license which must be maintained for the loads expected to be transported.

6.140 Demographic information within the cannabis industry.

1. A survey approved by the CCB will be sent out at a minimum of once per year in order to gather comprehensive demographic information, including, without limitation, information regarding race, ethnicity, age and gender.

2. The following four categories of personnel shall be included in the survey:

(a) Owners of cannabis establishments;

(1) For publicly traded companies only consider owners who hold a 5 percent share or greater ownership in the company.

(b) Managers of cannabis establishments;

(c) Officers and board members of cannabis establishments; and

(d) Other holders of a cannabis establishment agent registration card.

3. The recipients of this survey are required to fully complete the survey and return their completed survey according to the survey instructions provided and within the deadline provided in the instructions. The survey may contain options for declining to respond to one or more questions, but a completed survey must still be returned, even if the recipient has declined to respond where that is an option.