

CAC Subcommittee on Public Health

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Consumption Lounges – topics for discussion

1. Air quality
 - a. What regulations are necessary to protect employees from the short- and long-term effects of secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure?
 - i. Ventilation
 - ii. Filtration
 - b. What regulations are necessary to protect neighbors from the odor?
2. Health notices/information/disclosures
 - a. What health notices will we require for patrons?
 - i. Statement for pregnant/breastfeeding women
 - ii. Statement for people with asthma/breathing problems
 - iii. Statement for people with cardiovascular disease
 - iv. Statement about co-use of marijuana and alcohol
 - v. Statement about driving after cannabis use
 - vi. Statement about general health effects of smoking and/or exposure to second-hand smoke.
 - b. What health notices will we require for employees?
 - i. Handwashing displays in bathrooms
 - ii. Handwashing stations in cannabis prep areas
 - iii. Warning about SHS exposure – both unintentional high and health effects.
3. Ready-to-consume products
 - a. What type of information should be disclosed to patrons?
 - b. Should there be a limit on the total amount of THC, etc in edibles served to one person at a consumption lounge? For example, should we say that a fixed menu with multiple courses should have the amount of THC, etc capped at some amount per a person's body weight?
 - c. Should we recommend standards for preparation that are different from what already exists or edible products?
4. Occupational health and training
 - a. What certifications/licenses do they need?
 - i. Health card if establishment serves food, beverage, and/or cannabis edibles.
 - ii. A valid agent card and food handler card should be required for all staff.
 - iii. A facility should also be required to have a certified food protection manager on staff during all operating hours. OSHA 10/OSHA 30.
 - b. Should employees' time working on the consumption lounge floor be limited to reduce exposure to SHS?

5. Inspections

- a. What requirements do we put in place to protect CCB inspectors and law enforcement when they enter a consumption lounge?