



National Conference on Weights and Measures
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Cannabis Safety



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Cannabis Safety Focus Group

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Safety Focus

Safety for the Inspector/Service Agent

- Indoor grows
- Outdoor Grows

Safety for the Product/Consumer

- Biological pests
- Foodborne pathogens
- Infectious diseases

Goal: Combined list of common hazards plus possible controls



Example of Inspector Hazards

- Physical hazard examples
 - Lighting – metal halide lights, UV exposure
 - Compressed gases (explosion or fire)
 - Walking/working surfaces
- Chemical hazards
 - Atmospheric hazards – enhanced CO₂, CO, (and O₂ depletion)
 - Fertilizers/pesticides/fungicides
- Biological hazards
 - Mold
 - Dermal and respiratory allergens



Protecting the Inspection Site

- Pests/insects – carried in on clothing or equipment which has been at other grow sites
- Chemical contaminants - carried in on clothing or equipment which has been at inspection sites
- Infectious diseases –
 - carried in on clothing or equipment which has been at inspection sites (example previous meat inspections)
 - Carried in by inspectors working while ill



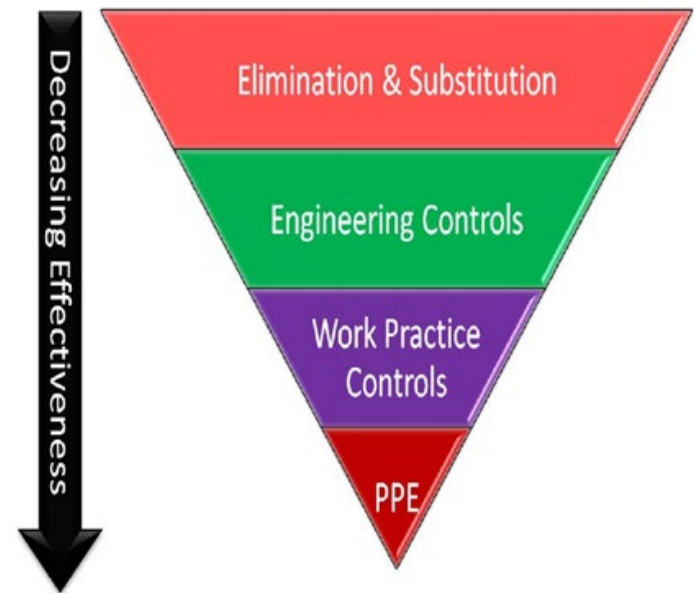
Inspection Sites are Multi-Employer Work Sites

Producers control the most effective safety solutions:

- Elimination & Substitution
- Engineering Controls

Regulators, Contractors & Producers together control work practices & PPE

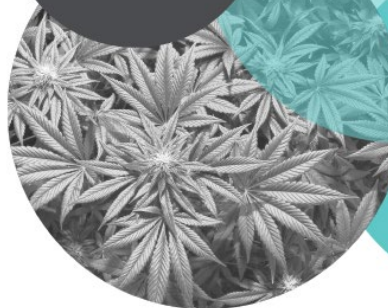
- Communication essential
- Pre-inspection hazard analysis and work plan





One Day Training on PPE in Colorado Feb 19, 2019

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT for CANNABIS CULTIVATORS

2.19.19

Tuesday, 9am-3:30pm

Cost: \$25 early bird
\$35 after Feb. 1

Join us for a training on personal protective equipment (PPE) for cannabis cultivation workers. This training will present PPE regulations, program requirements and demonstrations by experts in audiology, respiratory protection, dermal protection and more. Anyone working in the cannabis cultivation industry is encouraged to attend.

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