

**WAC 246-945-515 Humane societies, animal control agencies, and department of fish and wildlife chemical capture programs—Drug storage and field use.** (1) Each registered humane society, animal control agency, and department of fish and wildlife chemical capture program location must store all approved legend drugs, and approved controlled substances in a substantially constructed securely locked cabinet or drawer.

(2) Only authorized personnel as defined in WAC 246-945-503 (2) and (3) shall have access to the drug storage cabinet or drawer at the registered location.

(3) A registered humane society and animal control agency may allow the possession of approved drugs for field use under the following conditions:

(a) The individual meets the requirements of an authorized person in WAC 246-945-503(2);

(b) The individual is either:

(i) A humane officer;

(ii) An animal control enforcement officer;

(iii) An animal control authority; or

(iv) A peace officer authorized by the chief of police, sheriff, or county commissioner.

(c) The approved drugs are stored in a locked metal box securely attached to a vehicle;

(d) A drug inventory is completed at the beginning and end of each shift, and recorded in a logbook or electronic record that meets the requirements of WAC 246-945-510; and

(e) All receipts and use of approved drugs are recorded in a logbook or electronic record that meets the requirements of WAC 246-945-510.

(4) A registered department of fish and wildlife chemical capture program may allow the possession of approved drugs for field use under the following conditions:

(a) The individual meets the requirements of an authorized person in WAC 246-945-503(3);

(b) The approved drugs are stored in a locked metal box securely attached to a vehicle;

(c) A drug inventory is completed on a monthly basis and recorded in a logbook or electronic record that meets the requirements of WAC 246-945-510; and

(d) All receipts and use of approved drugs are recorded in a logbook or electronic record that meets the requirements of WAC 246-945-510.

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