

WAC 110-145-1830 Are there requirements for time-out or quiet rooms? Locked time-out or locked deescalation rooms are prohibited in all facilities. In certain circumstances, facilities may have time-out rooms or deescalation rooms that allow for securing the youth in a room, requiring a staff to be present, holding the door closed so the youth may not exit. In these cases you must meet the following requirements:

(1) Have a window that allows for visual monitoring of all areas of the room;

(2) Have approval from the WSP/FPB or a certificate of compliance stating that the facility is in compliance with the fire codes with Washington state amendments;

(3) Have approval from the LD licenser stating the facility is in compliance with the department's behavior management guidelines; and

(4) Have current written approval of the LD administrator.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.15.030. WSR 22-11-091, § 110-145-1830, filed 5/18/22, effective 6/18/22. WSR 18-14-078, recodified as § 110-145-1830, filed 6/29/18, effective 7/1/18. Statutory Authority: Chapters 13.34 and 74.13 RCW, RCW 74.15.030(2), 74.15.311(2), 74.13.032, 13.04.011, 74.13.020, 13.34.030, 74.13.031, 13.34.145, 74.15.311, 74.15.030, and 2013 c 105. WSR 15-01-069, § 388-145-1830, filed 12/11/14, effective 1/11/15.]