

**WAC 296-52-69060 Precautions for areas surrounding magazine.**

(1) **Firearms.** Only qualified guards and qualified law enforcement officers are allowed to carry firearms inside or within fifty feet of a magazine.

(2) **Area maintenance.** The area surrounding magazines must:

(a) Be kept clear of rubbish, brush, dry grass, or trees, except live trees more than ten feet tall, for a minimum of twenty-five feet in all directions;

(b) Be free of volatile materials for a minimum of fifty feet from outdoor magazine;

(c) Have the ground around storage facilities slope away for drainage; living foliage does not need to be removed.

(3) **Fire sources.** Smoking, matches, open flames, and spark producing devices are not permitted:

(a) In any magazine;

(b) Within fifty feet of an outdoor magazine; or

(c) In any room containing an indoor magazine.

(4) **Warning sign.**

(a) **Access routes.** All normal access routes to explosive material storage facilities, except Class 3 (1.4) magazines, must be posted with warning signs that read:

**DANGER**

**NEVER FIGHT EXPLOSIVE FIRES**

**EXPLOSIVES ARE STORED ON THIS SITE**

**CALL \_\_\_\_\_**

(b) **Sign specifications and placement.** Signs must:

(i) Be contrasting in color;

(ii) Have the pin stroke of the letters a minimum of three inches (75 mm) high and one-half inch (12.5 mm) wide;

(iii) Be placed so a bullet passing through the sign will not strike a magazine;

(iv) Not be attached to magazines.

(c) **Transportation placards.** Placards required by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) (49 C.F.R.) for transporting blasting agents must be displayed on all Class 5 magazines where blasting agents are stored.

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