

## Environment of Care Standard 3.10: The organization manages hazardous materials and waste risks

### Element of Performance 10. Separation of hazardous materials and waste storage

**The organization effectively separates hazardous materials and waste storage and processing areas from other areas of the facility.**

<b>Evidence of Compliance</b>	
<b>Hazardous Materials Management</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage cabinets, storage rooms available for hazardous materials <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency spill hotline number readily available	
<b>Hazardous Waste Management</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> HazWaste containers marked "Hazardous Waste", descriptive name of waste <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate space available to segregate and appropriately handle incompatible, hybrid wastes <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous waste storage areas secure (secondary containment, floor drains sealed, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate aisle space maintained to ensure access in event of spill or leak <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly inspections performed and documented according to written procedures for the storage of flammable liquids [fragment?]	
<b>Regulated Medical Waste</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate RMW storage areas provided, kept secured; refrigeration available when necessary <input type="checkbox"/> [MI reg?]	
<b>Universal Waste</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage space for universal waste maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Containers structurally sound <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling occurs within one year of initial accumulation <input type="checkbox"/> Containers properly labeled (e.g., "Universal Waste Batteries") <input type="checkbox"/> Records, procedures indicate Universal Waste not stored or accumulated on site > 1 year	
<b>Materials of Concern</b>	
Blood Borne Pathogens: <input type="checkbox"/> Specimens of infectious materials placed in container which prevents leakage <input type="checkbox"/> When moving contaminated sharps, containers closed immediately prior to removal, replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified biological safety cabinets (Class I, II, or III) available and used where needed <input type="checkbox"/> Radioactive materials safely stored, secured in area(s) labeled with appropriate warning signs	
<b>Facilities and Equipment</b>	