# **STATE OF NEVADA**

# **CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD**



# **PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES**

# A GUIDE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD

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### FORWARD

This Prohibitions and Penalties document is intended as a guide to clarify existing statutes and regulations. It is meant as a supplement and does not attempt to cover all possible infractions and violations of the existing rules; however, it does cover the majority of situations that are important to the State of Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) management. All employees of the CCB will be issued a copy of the "Prohibitions and Penalties" guide.

After receipt of this guide, please sign the "Acknowledgement Form," which is the last page of this guide and return it to the CCB Agency HR Services or your Immediate Supervisor.

### AUTHORITY

The authority for management to prescribe behavior and conduct standards derives from Chapter 284 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The "Prohibitions and Offenses" section of NAC 284 provide that each appointing authority will determine and describe standards of conduct that are prohibited as inconsistent, incompatible or in conflict with their duties as an employee. These standards are in addition to prohibitions and penalties that are listed in statute and regulation and apply to all State employees. All employees of this agency will be issued a copy of the "Employee's Guide to Prohibitions and Penalties."

This guide has been approved by the Personnel Commission and thus has the same force and effect as other rules and regulations covering classified employees. The penalties identified for the various infractions are merely guidelines and may be applied to a greater or lesser degree indicated depending on the circumstances.

### COACHING

Coaching normally takes place prior to beginning the disciplinary process. <u>The Letter of Instruction, and any</u> other means of coaching, are not part of the disciplinary process.

**Letter of Instruction.** A letter of instruction to the employee is typically written by the supervisor(s) responsible for the employee's activities. The letter is intended to provide the employee with information and instruction or training and establishes documentation that the employee has been made aware of his or her responsibility concerning a particular situation or set of circumstances.

### THE PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PROCESS

Progressive discipline normally follows the sequence outlined below. However, accelerated action may be taken when necessary.

- 1. <u>Oral Warning.</u> When instruction and training have not resulted in the change in behavior or performance that is desired, an "oral warning" is typically the first step in the progressive disciplinary process. This level of discipline may be skipped when the seriousness of the employee's behavior and/or performance warrants a higher level of discipline on a first offense. The oral warning is documented and maintained in the supervisor's file. Oral warnings are not forwarded to the employee's department personnel file or the Division of Human Resource Management's Central Records section
- 2. <u>Written Reprimand.</u> Typically the second level in the disciplinary process, a written reprimand is used when previous corrective and disciplinary action has not produced the appropriate change in behavior or performance or when the seriousness of a first offense warrants a higher level of discipline such as willful actions and/or threats. A copy of the Written Reprimand (form NPD-52) is maintained in the

employee's permanent personnel file held by the Division of Human Resource Management's Central Records section.

- 3. <u>Suspension</u>. When previous corrective and disciplinary action have not produced the appropriate change in behavior or performance or due to the serious of a first offense, a suspension leave without pay may not exceed 30 calendar days. A copy of the Specificity of Charges (form NPD-41) which documents the reasons for the suspension is maintained in the employee's permanent personnel file held by the Division of Human Resource Management's Central Records section. Additionally, an appointing authority may refuse to consider the appointment (promotion, transfer, etc.) of an otherwise eligible employee who has been subject to a suspension as a result of an upheld or uncontested disciplinary action.
- 4. <u>Demotion</u>. Typically, after other forms of discipline have not produced the appropriate change in behavior or when the employee's behavior is particularly egregious, a demotion to a lower class may be used as a form of discipline. A copy of the Specificity of Charges (form NPD-41) which documents the reasons for the demotion is maintained in the employee's permanent personnel file held by the Division of Human Resource Management's Central Records section. Additionally, an appointing authority may refuse to consider the appointment (promotion, transfer, etc.) of an otherwise eligible employee who has been subject to a demotion as a result of an upheld or uncontested disciplinary action.
- 5. <u>Dismissal</u>. Typically, after other forms of discipline have not produced the appropriate change in behavior or when the employee's behavior is particularly egregious, dismissal from the State may be warranted. A copy of the Specificity of Charges (form NPD-41) which documents the reasons for the dismissal is maintained in the employee's permanent personnel file held by the Division of Human Resource Management's Central Records section.

NOTE: The Division Administrator of the employee's assigned Division will review pending disciplinary steps and grievances and consult with Agency Human Resource Services (AHRS), and the Attorney General's Office as necessary, to ensure proper documentation, timely processing of disciplinary steps and grievances, and accuracy of employee files. According to NRS section 284.385 AHRS must consult with the Attorney General's Office prior to all disciplinary steps involving a recommendation of suspension (3), demotion (4), or dismissal (5) of a permanent employee.

The attached chart shows recommended minimum and maximum penalties for the first, second, and additional offenses for a wide range of prohibited activities. If disciplinary steps 3, 4 or 5, described at the top of each chart are recommended for a permanent employee, the pre-disciplinary review guidelines found in NAC 284.656 must be followed.

NOTE: Appropriate disciplinary or corrective action may also be taken for any causes listed in Section 284.650 of the Nevada Administrative Code, "Causes for Disciplinary Action"

(http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-284.html#NAC284Sec650)

Disciplinary steps that result in an oral warning or a written reprimand can be grieved through the formal grievance process. Disciplinary steps resulting in suspension, demotion or dismissal may be appealed before a Hearing Officer provided by the Personnel Commission.

## Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) Prohibitions and Penalties

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	more than 30 calendar days; 4=Demotion; 5=Dismissal	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>A</b> .	Fraud in Securing an Appointment		- 10 A				
1	Falsification of application for employment or other personnel records with respect to a material point relating to education & training or employment history & experience which would have adversely affected selection	5					
2	for appointment.	-					
2	Taking, for another person, or permitting another person to take for you, an examination or a portion thereof.	5					
3	Refusal, upon hire, to sign the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Prohibitions and Penalties and/or Department and/or Division policies and procedures.	5					
4	Refusal, upon hire, to sign the Acknowledgement of the State Executive Branch Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy and/or the Governor's Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace Policy.	5					
B.	Performance on the Job	PO No -		and the			
1	Failure of employee to maintain proper work performance or personal appearance standards after a reasonable period of instruction.	1	3	2	3	3	5
2	Failure to prepare or maintain prescribed records or reports.	1	5	2	5	4	5
3	Willfully or negligently falsifying prescribed records or reports.	3	5	5			
4	<ul> <li>Withholding or concealing information regarding the job from supervisors or other persons having the necessity for such information:</li> <li>a. Negligently withholding or concealing;</li> </ul>	1	3	2	5	4	5
	b. Willfully withholding or concealing.	2	5	3	5	5	
5	Failure of an employee, who is designated as a supervisor and has supervisory authority, to take corrective disciplinary steps where such action is needed.	1	2	2	3	4	5
6	Unauthorized destruction or alteration of CCB records. a. Negligent destruction or alteration of CCB records. b. Willful destruction or alteration of CCB records.	22	5 5	3 5	5	5	
7	Soliciting or accepting a bribe or otherwise personally profiting from activities related to the employee's state employment.	5					
8	Embezzlement or misappropriation of State funds or other funds which come into the employee's possession by reason of their official position for personal gain.	5					
9	<b>Negligent</b> falsification of financial records, such as travel, payroll, or purchase vouchers, or their supporting documents:		-				
	<ul><li>a. Not resulting in personal financial gain:</li><li>b. Resulting in personal financial gain.</li></ul>	1	3 5	4 5	5	5	
10	Willf ul falsification of financial records, such as travel, payroll, or purchase vouchers, or their supporting documents:	2	5	3	5	5	
	<ul><li>a. Not resulting in personal financial gain:</li><li>b. Resulting in personal financial gain.</li></ul>	5	5		5	5	

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11	Negligent falsification of any public record, including time and attendance records, leave requests, overtime, compensatory time or any leave record and/or information in client or agency files.	1	4	3	5	5	
12	Willful falsification of any public record, including time and attendance records, leave requests, overtime, compensatory time or any leave record and/or information in client or agency files.	3	5	5			
13	Willful concealment of material facts by omission from records.	2	3	4	5	5	
14	Unauthorized taking or using property belonging to the Federal or State government or fellow employees.	1	3	2	5	5	
15	Making unauthorized CCB transactions for personal profit.	3	5	5			
16	Disregard and/or deliberate failure to comply with or enforce statewide, CCB or office regulations and policies.	2	5	3	5	4	5
17	Unauthorized removal of secure or personal records, correspondence or documents from CCB files.	2	5	3	5	4	5
18	Failure to properly account for State or Federal funds where it is a known requirement of the position.	2	5	3	5	5	
19	Theft or misappropriation of property belonging to Federal or State government or fellow employees.	1	5	5			
20	The suspension, revocation, cancellation or lapsing of any valid license, certificate or permit when the possession of a valid license, certificate, or permit is required as an essential function of the job.	1	5	2	5	3	5
21	Failure to notify the appointing authority within 5 days of the suspension, revocation or cancellation of a professional or occupational license or certification when such possession is a job requirement.	1	5	2	5	3	5
22	Converting found, recovered or seized property to personal use.	3	5	5			
23	Failure to handle property or evidence in a manner which preserves the integrity of its use in criminal and/or administrative proceedings.	1	4	3	5	5	
24	Engaging in any investigation or official action which is not part of their assigned duties without the authorization of a supervisor unless the circumstances demand immediate action, where it is a known requirement of the position.	2	3	3	5	4	5
C.	Neglect of, or Inexcusable Absence from the Job						
1	Negligence in performing official duties including failure to follow instructions or regulations.	1	3	2	5	3	5
2	Carelessness, indifference, and/or inattention to duty that results in reduced productivity.	1	5	2	5	3	5
3	Failure to report to work at specified times and in the prescribed manner.	1	3	2	5	3	5
4	Conducting personal business during working hours.	1	3	2	4	3	5
5	Failure to notify supervisor or designated representative promptly when unable to report for work. Notification must occur for each shift unless otherwise pre-arranged.	1	3	2	5	3	5

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6	Leaving a work area or a job without authorization or when specifically instructed to remain in work area or at the job.	1	4	2	5	4	5
7	Unauthorized absence from duty or abuse of leave privileges.	1	3	2	5	5	
8	Absence from duty without leave after having been denied permission to take such leave.	2	5	5			
9	Failure to report to work or call supervisor for three (3) consecutive workdays without permission or justification.	5					
10	"Loafing" on the job; wasting time; failure to put in a full day's work.	1	3	2	5	3	5
11	Failure to appear and provide testimony for court or a hearing when duly notified or subpoenaed. Only the court, prosecutor, or other hearing official may grant the authorization to waive court or hearing appearances.	2	3	3	4	4	5
12	Repeated extension of designated lunch periods, or of rest periods beyond the prescribed 15 minutes in NAC 284.524, without supervisor approval.	Ľ	3	2	3	3	5
13	Use of sick leave for a reason not authorized by NAC 284.554.	2	4	5			
14	Failure to properly account for hours worked in time and effort billing	1	3	2	5	3	5
15	Failure to bill an appropriate amount of time in time and effort billing pursuant to CCB policies and procedures.	1	3	2	5	3	5
D.	Relations with Licensees			1000			
1	Willfully abridging or denying the rights of licensees as specified in NRS or CCB policy.	3	5	3	5	5	
2	Negligently abridging or denying the rights of licensees as specified in NRS or CCB policy.	1	4	3	5	5	
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3	Borrowing items from a licensee, selling to or trading items with a licensee or entering into a transaction with a licensee involving the transfer of the licensee's property	2	5	3	5	5	
	<ul> <li>Borrowing items from a licensee, selling to or trading items with a licensee or entering into a transaction with a licensee involving the transfer of the licensee's property for personal gain.</li> <li>Entering into a romantic or sexual relationship with a licensee and/or conditioning their licensure on the</li> </ul>	2	5	3	5	5	
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1	Insubordination: Refusal to comply with order or instruction from a supervisor (or superior in employee's chain of command.)	2	5	3	5	5	
4	Using insulting, abusive or profane language to a supervisor, the public or fellow employee.	2	5	3	5	5	
5	Inappropriate gesture or touching.	2	5	3	5	5	
6	Discourteous treatment of the public, supervisor or a fellow employee.	1	5	2	5	3	5
7	Deliberately making false statements to or about supervisor, or fellow employee.	2	3	3	4	5	
8	Making statements, false or otherwise, intended to demean or disparage supervisor, fellow employees or the public; or intended to disrupt the work environment.	2	3	3	4	5	
9	Knowingly providing false or misleading statement, either verbally or in written reports or other documents, concerning actions related to the performance of official duties or providing false or misleading statement in response to any question or request for information in any official investigation, interview, hearing or judicial proceeding.	5					
10	Misuse and/or abuse of supervisory authority or privilege.	1	5	2	5	3	5
11	Any act of violence, unauthorized or unlawful fighting, threatening, stalking, intimidation, or attempting bodily harm, assault or battery, to a supervisor, subordinate, the public, or fellow employee.	2	5	3	5	5	
12	Failure to conduct oneself in a professional manner while meeting the responsibilities to the public.	2	3	3	4	4	5
13	Failure to represent the CCB in a professional manner during any court and/or administrative proceeding.	1	3	2	4	4	5
14	Being untruthful or knowingly making false, misleading or malicious statements that are reasonably calculated to harm or destroy the reputation, authority or official standing of the CCB or members thereof.	3	5	5			
15	Failure to take a complaint from a person in a professional and courteous manner and/or failure to act promptly and judiciously upon receipt of complaint in compliance with CCB procedures.	1	2	2	3	3	5
16	The wrongful or unlawful exercise of authority on the part of any employee for malicious purpose, personal gain, willful deceit or any other improper purpose.	3	5	5			
5	Failure to cooperate in work related projects with other employees and/or supervisors.	I	3	2	5	5	
5	Creating an atmosphere not conducive to a professional workplace, including creating discord among employees.	1	4	2	5	5	
F.	Use of Alcohol, Controlled Substance or Drugs		n 18 - 5 - 1	() a 1 .	Near Par	S.En Whi	
I	Consuming or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other controlled substances while on duty, to include lunch and work breaks, unless prescribed by a physician and their supervisor has been previously notified in writing.	3	5	5			
2	Convicted of driving under the influence or any other offense for which driving under the influence is an element	3	5	5			

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	of the offense, and the offense occurred while driving a							
	State vehicle or a privately owned vehicle while on State							
2	business.		_			_		
3	Failure to complete any rehabilitation program	5						
	recommended in the evaluation of an employee who is a mandated referral to an employee assistance program.							
4	Convicted of violating any State or Federal law prohibiting	5						
4	the sale of a controlled substance.	3						
5	Refusal to take any drug and/or alcohol test when there is	5						
	reasonable belief an employee is under the influence of							
	drugs or alcohol.							
6	Refusal to submit to a screening test for any drug and/or	2	5	3	5	5		
	alcohol test allowed for by Federal or State law.							
7	Unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or	5						
	possession of a controlled substance on the premises of the							
	workplace or while on State business.							
8	Inability to perform the duties of the position because of	1	5	2	5	3	5	
	being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage,							
	narcotics or drugs, or any other controlled substance							
	(includes prescription medication).							
9	Failure to pass any drug and or alcohol test allowed for by	3	5	5				
	Federal or State law.							
10	Failure to report a conviction of any alcohol or drug related	5						
	offense to the appointing authority within five (5) working							
	days alter it occurs.							
<b>G</b> .	Misuse of CCB or State Property	-	2					
	Using State or CCB owned or leased property without	1	3	2	5	5		
2	proper authorization.		-		-			
2	Operating State vehicle or equipment in an unsafe or	1	5	2	5	5		
	negligent manner, or that results in injury to a person,							
2	damage to the equipment, or to the property.							
3	Failure to have State vehicles maintained and or serviced	1	5	2	5	5		
	pursuant to Motor Pool Standards resulting in damage to							
	equipment or injury to a person.							
4	Operating State vehicles or equipment without a valid or							
	proper license:			-	-			
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1	Negligent destruction of or damage to state or federal property.	1	3	2	5	4	5
2	Misuse of State issued charge card.	3	5	4	5	5	
3	Stealing or misappropriating any property owned by the state, whether it is located on state property or other such property where state activity is occurring.	5					
4	Waste or loss of State material, property or equipment.	1	3	2	5	4	5
5	Negligent destruction of, or damage to, State or Federal property.	1	5	2	5	4	5
6	Willful destruction of, or damage to, State or Federal property.	2	5	3	5	5	
7	Jeopardizing the security of CCB property.	1	3	2	5	3	5
18	Completion of any CCB business transaction for self, friends, family members, or co-workers which may be inconsistent, incompatible, or a conflict of interest.	1	5	2	5	5	
ł.	Misuse of Information Technology						
1	Use that interferes with employee performance or CCB functions to include downloading and using entertainment software such as games or other non-work-related materials, or on-line gambling.	l	5	2	5	3	5
2	Use for activities that are illegal, inappropriate or offensive to fellow employees or the public such as harassment or hate speech to include language that discriminates against others on the basis of race, religion, gender, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, genetic information or gender identity and expression, or any other state or federal anti-discrimination laws.	I	5	2	5	5	
3	Obtaining unauthorized access to another's e-mail or data files or to confidential records maintained by the CCB.	2	4	3	4	5	
ł	Accessing, displaying and/or printing material or images that are sexually explicit and serve to create a hostile environment in the work place.	3	5	5		-	
5	Use that violates copyright laws, software licensing agreements, property rights, the privacy of others, or local, State, or Federal laws.	1	5	3	5	5	
ó	Accessing a website that results in a fee being charged to the State.	1	2	3	4	5	
7	Revealing passwords or using another person's user identification or password to access confidential information without authorization.	2	5	3	5	5	
3	Personal use that could slow down, delay or disrupt computer services such as chain letters, greeting cards and streaming of radio or TV broadcasts or other audio or video material. Installing or using personal or unauthorized software on state information technology resources without proper authorization and approval.	1	2	3	4	5	
)	Negligent use of information technology that results in the introduction of computer viruses, system monitoring devices or devices that can cause damage or limit access to the equipment, software or data.	1	5	2	5	4	5
0	Willful sabotage of information technology resources such as the introduction of computer viruses, system monitoring	5					

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-	devices, or devices that can cause damage or limit access						_
	to the equipment, software or data.						
11	Using state information technology resources, including but not limited to, computing and communications equipment, services or facilities for soliciting business,	2	5	3	5	5	
	selling products or otherwise engaging in commercial						
2	activities.	2					
12	Installing or using personal or unauthorized software on State information technology resources without proper authorization and approval.	2	4	3	4	5	
13	Misuse or abuse of the email system or other violations of the Computer Usage Policies regarding email.	1	3	2	4	3	5
14	Downloading, sharing, or duplicating confidential data either onto a laptop computer, Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), Compact Disc (CD), memory stick, thumb drive or similar, or any other portable device without proper authorization.	5					
15	Accessing or communicating data not pertaining to official job duties without authorization.	1	4	2	5	5	
16	Malicious and willful alteration, deletion or other destruction of documents, data, information or other materials stored on any CCB information technology system.	5					
17	Use to inappropriately seek, distribute, obtain copies of, modify, or distribute information, files, or other data that is private, confidential or not open to public inspection.	5					
I.	Other Acts of Misconduct or Incompatibility		1.8		in the state		Children .
I	Engaging in outside employment activity or enterprise which the appointing authority considers to be inconsistent, incompatible, or a conflict of interest with employment without authorization.	1	3	2	4	5	
2	Disgraceful personal conduct which impairs job performance.	1	4	3	5	5	
3	Accepting gifts, service, favor, employment, engagement or economic opportunity from any individual, firm or organization doing business with CCB or the State when the employee is responsible for making any recommendations or decisions affecting their business activities.	I	5	2	5	3	5
4 5	Misrepresentation of official capacity or authority.	2	5	4	5	5	
5	Bringing into State and/or CCB owned, leased or occupied buildings any firearm or implement considered to be a weapon, unless permitted by law and CCB policy to do so and the appointing authority receives prior notification.	3	5	4	5	5	
5	Accidental discharge of firearm because of negligence with no injury or substantial damage.	2	3	3	5	5	×.
7	Performing an act in an unofficial capacity which is subject to the control, inspection, review, audit or enforcement by the employee or his agency.	1	5	2	5	5	
8	Conviction of any criminal act related to the employee's work activity or conviction of any criminal act involving	2	5	5			

1=Ora	l Warning; 2=Written Reprimand; 3=Suspension, without pay, of no	lst C	ffense	2nd (	Offense	Ado	liti
	more than 30 calendar days: 4=Demotion; 5=Dismissal	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
	moral turpitude when it is related to the employee's work activity.						
9	Refusal to undergo a criminal background check when it is a requirement of the job by law, regulation or CCB policy.	5					
10	Unauthorized or improper disclosure of confidential information or theft of sensitive or confidential information or of written material.	2	5	3	5	5	
]	Failure to report promptly and fully misconduct including activities on their own part or the part of any other employee where such activities may result in criminal prosecution or discipline under this policy.		5	2	5	3	5
12	Concealing or covering up, attempting to conceal, removing or destroying evidence.	2	5	3	5	5	
13	Failure to meet Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST) requirements, where it is a requirement of the position.	4	5	5			
14	Concealing, altering, falsifying, destroying, removing, tampering or withholding any property or evidence associated with any alleged misconduct or performance, criminal, or administrative investigation, arrest, or other administrative or enforcement action.	4	5	5			
5	Improperly identified self, displayed badge or identification, or made improper use of status as a CCB employee that could reasonably be perceived as an attempt to gain influence or authority for non-CCB business or activity.	3	5	4	5	5	
6	Any conduct whether on or off duty which negatively reflects upon the image of the State or the CCB.	1	5	2	5	5	
7	Engaging in unlawful or unauthorized electronic surveillance or recording of conversations or actions of persons in facilities owned or leased by the State.	3	5	4	5	5	
	Improper Political Activity			W.			
1	Directly or indirectly solicit or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription, monetary, or non-monetary contribution for a political purpose from anyone who is in the CCB and who is a subordinate of the solicitor.	l	5	4	5	5	
2	Engaging in political activity during the hours of employment for the purpose of improving the chance of a political party or individual seeking office.	1	3	2	4	3	5
3	Engaging in political activity for the purpose of securing preference for promotion, transfer or salary advancement	1	5	2	5	5	
	Using or promising to use any official authority or influence for the purpose of influencing the vote or political action of any person for any consideration.	2	3	3	4	5	
<u>.</u>	Soliciting and/or influencing any employee to engage or not engage in any political activities with direct or indirect use of any threat, intimidation or coercion, including threats of discrimination, reprisal, force or any other adverse consequence including loss of benefit, reward, promotion, advancement or compensation. <b>Discrimination and Harassment</b>	3	5	5			

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1	Engaging in sex or gender-based harassment as defined in Federal and State law, the State Executive Branch Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Policy, or CCB policy against employee, an applicant for employment or any other another person in the workplace.	2	5	4	5	5	
2 3	Creating or endorsing a hostile work environment.	2	5	3	5	5	
3	Failure of a supervisor to report instances of sex or gender- based harassment or discrimination as defined and required in Federal and State law, the State Executive Branch Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Policy, or CCB policy.	1	5	3	5	5	
4	Discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, genetic information, gender identity and expression or other violations of the Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, or any other state or federal anti-discrimination laws.	3	5	4	5	5	
5	Making a negative or discriminatory remark based on any Federal or State law.	2	3	3	4	5	
L.	Safety and Health				and the second		
1	Willful removal or interference with a safety device or safeguard.	2	3	2	4	3	5
2	Dangerous horseplay or inattention that threatens the life of an individual.	2	5	3	5	5	
3	Workplace violence, threat of workplace violence, harassment or intimidation.	2	5	3	5	5	
4	Disregard of safety rules.	2	3	3	4	4	5
5	Creating a situation where force must be used unnecessarily.	3	5	4	5	5	
6	Failing to report any use of force either as a participant or a witness.	4	5	4	5	5	
7	Knowingly failing to appropriately and timely report any on-the-job or work-related accident or injury.	1	2	2	3	3	5
8	Endangering self, fellow employees, clients or public through negligent or willful violation of agency policy as contained in performance standards, procedures and various federal and state laws, regulations and guidelines.	2	5	3	5	5	

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

### CANNABIS COMPLIANCE BOARD PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES

The authority for management to prescribe behavior and conduct standards derives from Chapter 284 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the *Disciplinary Procedures*, *Adjustment of Grievances*, and *Prohibitions and Offenses* sections of the State of Nevada Rules for State Personnel Administration. These regulations provide that each appointing authority shall determine and describe in writing activities that are inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties and responsibilities of the State of Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) employees.

The CCB Prohibitions and Penalties document is a guide that intends to clarify existing statutes and regulations but does not cover all infractions and violations that could conceivably occur. It does, however, cover the majority of situations that are important to the CCB management. As a tool, which describes behavior that is subject to discipline, the guide will serve the needs of both supervisory personnel and employees. Additions, deletions or changes to the guide as they are approved by The State Personnel Commission, will be communicated to employees in the same manner as other CCB policies and procedures.

The State Personnel Commission approved this guide; thus, it has the same force and effect as other statutes and regulations covering classified employees.

Once signed, this acknowledgment will be placed in the employee's personnel file.

#### Acknowledgment of Receipt:

I acknowledge receipt of the Cannabis Compliance Board Prohibitions and Penalties.

Print Employee Name

Employee Signature

Employee ID

Date

Human Resources Management Representative or Immediate Supervisor Date