



# ADVISORY BULLETIN

November 1, 2019

---

## **Fire-Rated Separations**

The Bureau of Fire Services (BFS) has determined that separations at locations with multiple licenses in the same building may need to be fire-rated. Fire rating depends on specified uses of space. Specifically, growers and processors – which are industrial occupancies – may require up to a 2-hour fire-rated wall separating them from other uses within the same building.

An applicant collocated with another license type or other business, should obtain the services of an architect or engineer to determine compliance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1, Section 6.1.14.4 (Separated Occupancies) as well as the approved design and installation of any required fire-rated separation walls. Applicants for grower, processor, microbusiness and designated consumption establishment licenses are required to submit plans for review, so the services of an architect or engineer will also aid in that process.

Contact Adam Dailide (517-335-4057) in the Bureau of Fire Services Plan Review Division with any questions.