

- The building or part of the building is regularly monitored and carefully maintained.
- Regular maintenance is performed to prevent deterioration of the building or part of the building.
- Repair and maintenance operations do not present any hazard to the quality of the cannabis.



The record keeping requirements associated with this GPP requirement are found under paragraphs 231(1)(a) and (2)(a) of Part 11 of the *Cannabis Regulations*. For more information on these requirements, refer to [Appendix E](#).

Examples of records pertaining to section 84 of the *Cannabis Regulations* that may be maintained by a licence holder to demonstrate their compliance with Part 5 are records of maintenance and service demonstrating the upkeep of the building or part of the building.

## **5.1.5 System – filtration and ventilation, supply of water, and lighting**

### **5.1.5.1 System – filtration and ventilation**

As per section 85 of the *Cannabis Regulations*, any building or part of a building where cannabis or anything that will be used as an ingredient is produced, packaged, labelled, stored or tested must be equipped with a system that must be able to:

- Filter air to prevent the escape of cannabis odours associated with cannabis plant material to the outdoors.
- Provide natural or mechanical ventilation with sufficient air exchange to provide clean air and to remove unclean air in order to prevent the contamination of the cannabis or thing that will be used as an ingredient, except in the case of any building or part of a building where the only activities being conducted in respect of cannabis and anything that will be used as an ingredient are its cultivation, propagation or harvesting.
- Be accessible and, if necessary for its cleaning, maintenance or inspection, be disassembled, except in the case of any building or part of a building where the only activities being conducted in respect of anything that will be used as an ingredient are its cultivation, propagation or harvesting;
- Withstand repeated cleaning, except in the case of any building or part of a building where the only activities being conducted in respect of anything that will be used as an ingredient are its cultivation, propagation or harvesting; and

- Function in accordance with its intended use, except in the case of any building or part of a building where the only activities being conducted in respect of anything that will be used as an ingredient are its cultivation, propagation or harvesting.

All conditions under which activities with cannabis or anything that is to be used as an ingredient are being conducted should maintain the quality of the cannabis or the ingredient.

Examples of **principles or practices** that may demonstrate compliance with section 85 include the following:

- System – filtration and ventilation
  - Any building or part of a building used for the production, packaging, labelling, storage, or testing of cannabis is equipped with an adequate system that is capable of maintaining air quality within it.
  - Is designed in a manner in which the air exchange is sufficient for maintaining the air quality of the building or any area of the building with the exception of any building or part of a building where the only activities being conducted are the cultivation, propagation and harvesting of cannabis or anything that will be used as an ingredient.
  - Prevents the accumulation of heat, steam, condensation or dust.
  - Is equipped with close-fitting screens or filters to prevent the entry of dust, smoke, steam, odours, and contaminated air.
- Maintenance program
  - Ventilation and air filtration should be maintained in accordance with a schedule.
  - Maintenance operations are carried out in a manner that do not present any risk to the quality of the cannabis or anything that will be used as an ingredient.
  - The presence of odours surrounding the building or part of a building are monitored in accordance to a schedule and responded to if necessary.
  - Inspection and repair activities occur when required.



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The following are examples of records pertaining to section 85 of the *Cannabis Regulations* that may be maintained by a licence holder to demonstrate their compliance with Part 5:

- Records of installation
- Maintenance and service of the ventilation and filtration systems
- Replacements of filters