

CHAPTER 69  
MILK ROOM AND BULK TANKS FOR MANUFACTURING MILK

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**21—69.1(192) Milk room.** The milk room may be built inside of a barn or other building if completely enclosed, properly ventilated and kept in a sanitary condition. A vestibule is not required.

**21—69.2(192) Drainage.** The milk room shall have a floor drain with a trap and the floor shall be so graded as to provide proper drainage. A drain opening through the wall will not be permitted.

**21—69.3(192) Walls and ceilings.** The walls and ceilings of the milk room shall be sealed and of material that can be easily cleaned.

**21—69.4(192) Milk room windows.** All windows that open or can be opened shall be screened against flies or other insects.

**21—69.5(192) Doors.** Doors shall be self-closing, made of solid material, and open outward. Doors swinging both ways will not be approved, but may have sliding doors, if self-closing. The outside door may be a screen door opening outward.

**21—69.6(192) Ventilation.** A well-ventilated room shall mean a room in which the air is changing or moving so as to keep it free from moisture, bad odors, excessive heat and dust.

**21—69.7(192) Bulk tank location.** The bulk tank shall be located in such a manner that the drain is accessible for cleaning and rodding.

**21—69.8(192) Hose port.** The hose port shall be located on the exterior wall of the milk room in such a manner that the hose can be kept clean and sanitary at all times.

**21—69.9(192) Safety regulations.** The usual safety regulations for a 220-volt weatherproof electrical connection for a milk pump shall be followed. The switch box shall be placed on the inside wall of the milk room.

**21—69.10(192) Properly located tank.** A properly located tank shall mean one with easy access to all areas for cleaning and servicing. There must be space for a person to move around on all sides of the tank for proper cleaning.

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