

141—3.13 (2C,22) Other groups of records. This rule describes groups of records maintained by the agency other than record systems as defined in rule 141—3.12(2C,22). These records are not stored or retrieved by personal identifiers. These records are routinely available to the public; however, the agency's files of these records may contain some confidential information. Unless otherwise stated, the authority for this agency to maintain the record is provided by Iowa Code chapter 2C and the statutes governing the subject matter of the record.

3.13(1) *Administrative records.* The administrative records include documents concerning budget, administrative or personnel reports, purchasing, printing and supply requisitions, property inventory, time sheets, and office policies for employees.

3.13(2) *Publications.* Publications include a variety of books, periodicals, newsletters, government documents, and similar publications, which agency staff use as reference, research or resource materials. These materials are generally available for public examination but may be protected by copyright law.

3.13(3) *Office publications.* Office publications include a variety of documents issued by the agency, including pamphlets, news releases, critical reports, special reports, and annual reports. Critical reports and special reports are also maintained in some files within the case files record system. Critical reports, special reports, and annual reports may contain information about individuals.

3.13(4) *Rule-making records.* Rule-making records consist of official documents produced during promulgation of agency rules.

3.13(5) *Office manuals.* Agency staff may maintain office manuals which contain memoranda or statements of various policies and procedures related to performance of the agency's functions. The agency also maintains some office or policy manuals provided by other agencies concerning the operations of those agencies. Some information in office manuals may be confidential under Iowa Code sections 17A.2(11)(f) and 17A.3(1)(d) or other applicable law.

3.13(6) *Legal counsel research files.* The agency's legal counsel maintains research files on a variety of legal issues related to the functions of the agency or specific case files. These files include copies of cases or other published materials, briefs, notes, and legal memoranda or opinions to agency staff. Some files regarding issues in particular cases may contain information about individuals. Some records in these files are confidential as attorney work product or attorney-client communications, or are confidential under Iowa Code section 2C.8 or other applicable law.

3.13(7) *Form files.* Form files contain various blank forms used by agency staff in the performance of agency functions.

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