## **2021 Virginia Construction Code**

#### CHAPTER 3 USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION

# SECTION 309 MERCANTILE GROUP M

#### 309.1 Mercantile Group M.

Mercantile Group M occupancy includes, among others, the use of a building or structure or a portion thereof for the display and sale of merchandise, and involves stocks of goods, wares or merchandise incidental to such purposes and where the public has access. Mercantile occupancies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Department stores

Drug stores

Greenhouses for display and sale of plants that provide public access.

Markets

Motor fuel-dispensing facilities

Retail or wholesale stores

Sales rooms

#### 309.2 Quantity of hazardous materials.

The aggregate quantity of nonflammable solid and nonflammable or non-combustible liquidhazardous materials stored or displayed in a single control area of a Group M occupancy shall not exceed the quantities in Table 414.2.5(1).

### 309.3 Motor fuel-dispensing facilities.

Motor fuel-dispensing facilities shall comply with Section 406.7.

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