



News Advisory

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OLCC Packaging and Labeling Workshops Kickoff Today in Eugene Statewide Tour Will Provide Guidelines to Marijuana Products Industry

Seating Still Available for Ashland, Bend Sessions Additional Session Added in Portland

Portland, Oregon – Today the Oregon Liquor Control Commission begins a series of marijuana packaging and labeling workshops across the state of Oregon.

The first workshop will be held **Monday, July 11, 2016** at Lane Community College in **Eugene** from 1 to 4 p.m. Workshops are also scheduled for **Ashland, Bend** and **Portland**. An additional workshop has been scheduled for Portland because of participant interest. **Registration is required** to attend the workshops.

Workshop participants are encouraged to [download](#) a copy of the presentation from the OLCC website prior to coming to the workshop.

The information provided in the workshops applies to recreational marijuana licensees and medical marijuana registrants because even though the OLCC is responsible for regulating recreational marijuana in Oregon, it also pre-approves packages and labels for both recreational and medical marijuana products.

- OLCC is responsible for packaging requirements
- Oregon Health Authority is responsible for labeling requirements
- OLCC is responsible for managing the labeling and packaging submission and approval process

The new guidelines require licensees to submit an online application and fee to the OLCC. Applicants using the online submission tool will be required to prove their packaging has been tested by a qualified third party testing firm and meets required child resistant packaging standards.

The workshops will provide:

- An overview of the OLCC Recreational Marijuana Rules, including recent changes, and how the changes will affect existing packaging requirements
- A preview of new OHA Rules and possible implications for labeling requirements
- A step-by-step explanation of how to use the online application system
- Question and answer session

Registration is required for the workshops:

- **Eugene**, Lane Community College, Center for Meeting and Learning, on Monday, July 11, 2016 from 1 to 4 p.m. (Seating Available)
- **Ashland**, Southern Oregon University, Stevenson Union, Rogue River Room on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Seating Available)
- **Bend**, Riverhouse on the Deschutes Convention Center, on Thursday, July 14, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Seating Available)
- **Portland**, OLCC Headquarters at 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Portland, OR 97222 on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. sessions (**NO Seating Available**)
- **Portland**, OLCC Headquarters at 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Portland, OR 97222 on Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Seating Available)

Participants can register for the events [here](#).

An OLCC Marijuana Packaging and Labeling Guide can be downloaded from the OLCC Recreational Marijuana Packaging and Labeling [website](#).

Questions about packaging and labeling can be emailed to: marijuana.packaging@oregon.gov

A Metrc Cannabis Tracking System training class will be provided on Thursday, July 14, 2016 in Bend immediately following the Packaging and Labeling Workshop; the Metrc class will be at the same location as the workshop. Learn more and register for the CTS class on the Metrc Oregon [website](#).

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