

# CHANGES TO HEMP PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022



*In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 3000 and Senate Bill 96, which directed OLCC to set limits on THC and synthetic cannabis derivatives in hemp products and regulate hemp vape products.*

These changes impact any business that sells cannabinoid hemp and CBD products to Oregon consumers, except for OLCC-licensed marijuana retailers. This includes grocery and convenience stores, smoke shops, and CBD stores in Oregon, as well as online vendors selling to Oregon consumers.

## ***What's changing?***

There are three main changes that take effect beginning July 1, 2022:

- **New limits on THC content in hemp products**
  - **For sale to adults (21 and over):** (for a complete list of limits, see OAR 845-026-0400, Table 3)
    - Hemp edibles are limited to 2 mg THC per serving and 20 mg THC per container.
    - Hemp tinctures are limited to 100 mg THC per container.
    - There are no changes to THC limits for topicals, vape products, and joints.
    - All hemp products are still limited to no more than 0.3% THC.
  - **For sale to minors:** Hemp products sold to minors still must contain less than 0.5 mg THC.
- **Hemp products cannot contain any synthetic cannabis derivatives.** Common examples of substances that are often made synthetically include Delta-8-THC, THCO, HHC, and CBN.
- **New testing and labeling requirements for hemp vapes.** All hemp vapes must have an OLCC-compliant label and must have passed compliance testing with an OLCC-licensed lab.

These changes apply to all cannabinoid hemp products sold to Oregon consumers. This includes smokable hemp, hemp vapes, and edibles, tinctures, and topicals that contain cannabinoids like CBD or THC from hemp.

## ***How do I know if this affects products I sell?***

Work with the distributor or manufacturer that you purchase hemp products from. The manufacturer or distributor should be able to help you determine whether the products meet these new requirements.

- **Hemp vape products:** Any hemp vape products sold on and after July 1, 2022 must have an OLCC-approved label or compliant generic label. The label will include the Oregon hemp symbol, the amount of THC and CBD in the product in milligrams, the manufacturer's name, and required warning language. If the product contains any non-cannabis ingredients, those ingredients must also be disclosed.
- **CBD and cannabinoid hemp products:** In order to sell any CBD or other cannabinoid hemp products, you are required to have a copy of the lab testing results for the product (OAR 603-048-1500). The lab results will include information about THC concentration, but some math may be needed to confirm how much THC is in the product. More information can be found on the OLCC's cannabis website.
- **Artificially derived cannabinoids:** Hemp products can only contain cannabinoids that were extracted from hemp. They cannot contain any synthetic derivatives created from hemp. Artificially derived cannabinoids are usually listed on the label, but are often not identified as being artificially derived. Substances that are often made artificially include: Delta-8-THC, THCO, HHC, and CBN. Check with the manufacturer to find out if their products are made using artificially derived cannabinoids.

## ***Does this apply to other hemp products like seeds, soaps, or paper?***

No, these limits apply only to cannabinoid hemp products. They do not apply to hemp seed or fiber products that don't contain any added cannabinoids. Examples of hemp seed or fiber products include foods like hemp hearts or hemp seed oil, soaps or cosmetics made with hemp seed oil, or hemp fiber clothing, paper, or textiles.

## ***Questions***

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