Liquor Store Retail Agents are any agent who was appointed by the Commission to operate a liquor store.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Retail sales agents operating liquor stores are prohibited from distributing, offering to sell, or selling any alcoholic beverage manufactured with cannabidiol (CBD).

If you currently have any alcoholic beverages containing CBD in your inventory, all products must be removed from your premises by December 31, 2019.

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) regulates non-alcoholic, hemp-derived CBD products and requires that any hemp item intended for human consumption be tested prior to consumer sale.

If a hemp-derived, non-alcoholic CBD product was created and tested in compliance with Oregon state law and ODA rules it may be legal for sale in liquor stores or by licensees in some circumstances.

It is NOT the responsibility of the OLCC or ODA to test CBD products or verify that the CBD products have been tested.

Prior to obtaining any CBD product, a licensee must check with the vendor to verify that the CBD product was not purchased or transferred from an OLCC marijuana licensee. The licensee must also obtain from the vendor lab testing reports for the purchased CBD product and verify that:

- The source of the CBD is hemp and not marijuana;
- The CBD product was properly tested for pesticides, solvents, and potency according to ODA rules; and
- The CBD product does not contain more than 0.3% total THC.

See the OLCC CBD Testing Requirements document for specific details on testing requirements, verifying testing information, and testing record retention.

All non-compliant CBD products must be removed from your premises by December 31, 2019. This includes all products that have not been properly tested, do not have the proper documentation, or are otherwise non-compliant.
Retail sales agents should obtain and maintain records of testing performed on all non-alcoholic CBD products for at least one year.

OTHER STATE and FEDERAL REGULATIONS

There may be other federal or state agencies regulating these types of products. **It is your sole responsibility to make sure CBD products are complying with all laws and regulations.** The OLCC cannot verify the source or the legal status of a CBD item. The OLCC may take action against your contract if you are selling an item derived from marijuana or are not in compliance with other state or federal regulations.

MARIJUANA

Agents should also be aware of prohibitions regarding marijuana. **Marijuana and all marijuana derivatives are prohibited from being used or sold in a retail liquor store.** Any and all products derived from marijuana, including CBD derived from marijuana, are strictly prohibited from being used, sold, or stored in a retail liquor store, even if the item does not contain alcohol. Additionally, retail agents must not permit any person to use, consume, ingest, or inhale any marijuana item in a retail liquor store. Permitting these activities may result in the OLCC taking action against your contract.