**CBD & ALCOHOL: ALCOHOL WHOLESALERS**

*Alcohol Wholesalers* are licensees whose license allows for the distribution of alcoholic beverages to the OLCC or licensees of the OLCC. These are brewery, brewery-public house, distillery, grower sales privilege, warehouse, wholesale malt beverage and wine, and winery.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Wholesalers are prohibited from storing, distributing, transporting, or selling any alcoholic beverage manufactured with cannabidiol (CBD).

- Wholesalers must stop purchasing alcoholic beverages that contain or are marketed as containing CBD. If you are currently selling these products **you must remove all prohibited products from your inventory by December 31, 2019**.

- Effective January 1, 2020, "No licensee or permittee will manufacture, store, transport, sell or offer to sell an alcoholic beverage that contains any substance derived from cannabis, or cannabinoids derived from any source. Violation of this section is a Category III violation." See OAR 846-006-0345 (14).

- If the OLCC believes that an alcoholic beverage contains a prohibited substance, it may request an analysis of the product and prohibit the continued sale of the product.

**NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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

If a non-alcoholic, hemp-derived CBD beverage product was created and tested in compliance with Oregon state law and ODA rules, a wholesaler may transfer or sell these items to other liquor-licensed businesses.

**It is NOT the responsibility of the OLCC or ODA to test CBD products or verify that the CBD products have been tested.** See the OLCC CBD Testing Requirements document for specific details on testing requirements and verifying testing information.

The OLCC recommends licensees selling compliant hemp-derived CBD products should obtain and maintain records of the lab testing from the vendor performed on these products for at least one year.
All non-compliant CBD products should be removed from your inventory. This includes all products that have not been properly tested, do not have the proper documentation, or are otherwise non-compliant.

OTHER STATE and FEDERAL REGULATIONS

There may be other federal or state agencies regulating these types of products. It is the licensee’s sole responsibility to make sure they 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 liquor license if you violate OLCC rules.

MARIJUANA

Licensees should also be aware of prohibitions regarding marijuana. Marijuana and all marijuana derivatives are prohibited from being used or sold on a liquor licensed premises. Any and all products derived from marijuana, including CBD derived from marijuana, are strictly prohibited from being used, sold, or stored at a liquor-licensed premises, even if the item does not contain alcohol. Additionally, licensees and permittees must not permit any person to use, consume, ingest, or inhale any marijuana item on a licensed premises. Permitting these activities may result in the OLCC taking action against your license or permit.