



Recreational Marijuana Program Information Bulletin

Harvest season prep tips

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The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) is providing the following information to licensees and laboratory licensees.

This information bulletin is part of OLCC's compliance education. It is important that you read it and understand it. If you do not understand it, please contact the OLCC for help.

Marijuana licensees and laboratory licensees are responsible for reading, understanding, and complying with all applicable rules. This bulletin does not supersede any OLCC rule.

This information bulletin covers the following issue:

- Tips and reminders to prepare as harvest season approaches.

Staffing

- An applicant for a worker permit is allowed to work for an OLCC recreational marijuana licensee if the applicant meets the conditions outlined below:
 - The applicant has taken the marijuana worker permit test;
 - **The applicant has submitted a marijuana worker permit application** in the NIC/OLCC system **prior to working** for a licensed OLCC recreational marijuana business;
 - Application is still pending processing by OLCC staff (i.e. not yet approved or denied).
- Temporary employees must be removed from an employee list in the Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) when they are no longer working for a licensee. In CTS, click the trash can icon by the employee's name to remove them from the list.

Harvesting

- Information on how to record harvests in Metrc can be found at <https://wiki-or.metrc.com/harvests>.
- All activity must be **recorded in Metrc before 8 A.M.** the following calendar day.
- [Compliance Bulletin CE2018-06](#) outlines that **outdoor** harvests must be scheduled in Metrc before 9 A.M. on the day of the harvest (Plants- Harvest Schedules).
 - If you don't see the Harvest Schedule option your permission may not be turned on. Steps to turn on permissions can be found at <https://wiki-or.metrc.com/harvests>.

- If a scheduled harvest does not happen, go back to the calendar screen and delete it within 24 hours of the scheduled day.
- The harvest notification is in addition to recording the actual harvest when it occurs (Plants-Flowering- Manicure/Harvest).
- The wet weight of each harvested marijuana plant may be entered as the mean average of the plants being harvested. Directions on how to do so can be found in [Compliance Bulletin CE2021-02](#).

Testing

- Testing Rules have had recent updates. You can learn more at the [OHA website](#).
 - For any harvests after July 1, 2022, batch sizes for testing of usable marijuana are now up to 50.0 pounds.
 - Batches must come from the same harvest lot, which has been changed to mean plants harvested within the same ***seven-day*** period.
 - Delta 8 THC and Mycotoxin testing are now required compliance tests.
- [Compliance Bulletin CE2021-03](#) has examples of common testing errors and ways to minimize issues. The majority of issues can be corrected without OLCC intervention if detected before the package is transferred to the lab.