



Recreational Marijuana Program Hemp Information Bulletin

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On April 13, 2018 Oregon [House Bill 4089](#) takes effect and will change the way hemp items can enter the Oregon Liquor Control Commission licensed recreational marijuana system. The enactment of HB 4089 requires the OLCC to conduct rulemaking in order to implement the new law. Listed below are the steps you can expect the OLCC to take as it develops new rules for regulating hemp:

- Effective Friday, April 13, 2018 the OLCC will temporarily stop accepting applications for new hemp certificates for Oregon Department of Agriculture registered growers and handlers until rulemaking is completed and the agency can implement HB 4089.
- ODA registered hemp growers or handlers that have already received an OLCC hemp certificate may still transfer raw hemp, hemp concentrates or hemp extracts to OLCC licensed processors with a hemp endorsement as appropriate to their registration type.
- OLCC will continue to allow OLCC licensed marijuana processors to apply for a hemp endorsement to add to their processor license. This endorsement allows the processor to receive hemp only from an ODA registered grower or handler with a valid OLCC hemp certificate.
- The Commission will begin rulemaking to implement HB 4089 in the near future.
- Once rulemaking is completed the OLCC will begin approving hemp certificates according to the new law and new rules.

HB 4089 changes that will be discussed in rulemaking:

- All ODA growers and handlers with an OLCC hemp certificate, including current certificate holders, will receive information on their requirement to register for a Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) account.
- Prior to the transfer of a hemp item the OLCC hemp certificate holder will need to enter the hemp item into CTS and have appropriate tests performed. Only hemp items being transferred into the OLCC system will be entered into CTS.

- ODA registered hemp growers and handlers with an OLCC hemp certificate will be able to transfer: **hemp, hemp commodities and/or hemp products** to OLCC licensed processors, wholesalers and retailers.

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