



OLCC Recreational Marijuana Program Hemp Testing Requirements

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The information in this document applies only to raw hemp, hemp concentrate or hemp extract being transferred to an OLCC processor.

These requirements for testing hemp entering the OLCC recreational marijuana market will remain in effect until the OLCC completes rulemaking to implement HB 4089.

ODA Hemp growers with an OLCC hemp certificate

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- An ODA grower provides the OLCC processor a paper copy of results from the Delta 9 pre-harvest test. An ODA Hemp grower can only test for pre-harvest potency; test results for water content or pesticides are not required
- The OLCC processor enters the hemp into METRC, the Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) as an “external transfer.”
- Once the OLCC processor turns raw hemp into a concentrate or extract the processor must have an OLCC licensed lab perform a potency test to verify the concentrate or extract is below 5% THC. The lab will enter the test results into METRC.
- All additional tests must follow the testing requirements for marijuana items

ODA Hemp handlers with an OLCC certificate

ODA Hemp handlers with an OLCC certificate can only transfer hemp extracts/concentrates to OLCC processors with a hemp endorsement and are required to follow these procedures:

- An ODA handler provides the OLCC processor a paper copy of test results for pesticides and solvents (if required)
- The OLCC processor enters the hemp concentrate or extract into METRC as an “external transfer”
- Prior to additional processing the OLCC processor must have an OLCC licensed lab perform a potency test to verify the concentrate or extract is below 5% THC. The lab will enter the test results into METRC.
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ODA handler concentrate or extract control study

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- If an ODA handler is also an OLCC processor and is now processing hemp at their OLCC licensed facility they may use prior control studies (certified under their ODA handler registration) as long as their standard operating procedures have not changed

OLCC processor mixing hemp concentrate or extract with marijuana concentrate or extract

- All required tests need to be performed individually on each concentrate or extract prior to combining (including the potency test to verify the hemp concentrate or extract is under 5% THC)
- Products combining any marijuana concentrate or extract with a hemp concentrate or extract are classified as a marijuana item type called a “cannabinoid product”; in METRC these products are tracked as a “combined category” item
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For more information on marijuana testing rules and hemp in the OLCC marketplace please see the links below:

OHA concentration limits and [marijuana testing rules](#)

[Visual table](#) of marijuana testing requirements

OLCC [Hemp FAQ's](#)

OLCC [Hemp compliance bulletins](#)

OLCC Administrative Rules: [854-025-3285](#) Industrial Hemp Processor Requirements

[ODA resources](#) for grower and handler applications and Oregon hemp laws