Oregon Recreational Marijuana Program



Program & Rules Update Spring 2018



Producers



Micro Tier Processing (845-025-2025)

Micro Tier producers can apply for a concentrate endorsement and make limited concentrates under their producer license.

Immature Canopy (845-025-2040 & 845-025-2045)

Beginning April 1, 2018:

Producers will have a limit to their immature canopy, unless they apply for the propagation endorsement.

Producers can only have up to 20 canopy areas on the licensed premises.

Producers



Production of Marijuana for Patients (845-025-2500 & 845-025-2550)

An OLCC licensed producer may submit a form to produce medically designated plants at their producer premises:

- The production area can be 10% of the total tier size
- 75% of the annual yield are required to be given to patients or caregivers.
- 25% of the annual yield can be transferred or sold to OLCC processors, wholesalers or retailers.

Producers



Start-up Inventory (845-025-2060)

In April the OLCC opened rulemaking to address the expiration of the start-up inventory rule.

OLCC will be holding a rules advisory committee, public hearings and will also be receiving feedback through written public comment.

Processors



Processing for Patients (845-025-3305)

An OLCC processor may register with the commission to process for OMMP cardholders. There are limits to the amount of product received from cardholders and the amount of product that can be given back to cardholders. Processors may combine marijuana received from multiple patients and distribute the end product in proportional shares.

Processors



Processing Industrial Hemp (845-025-3210)

An OLCC processor may apply for an Industrial hemp endorsement in order to receive industrial hemp and hemp-derived product from hemp growers and hemp handlers with an OLCC Industrial Hemp Certificate (see 845-025-2700 and 845-025-2750) and process the material into industrial hemp items.

Processors



Requirements for Processing Industrial Hemp (845-025-3285)

An OLCC processor with an industrial hemp endorsement may process hemp into extracts and concentrates, prior to the items being transferred or changed into a product, the processor must have the potency tested to ensure the extract or concentrate does not contain more than 5% THC.

- After testing, the item can be transferred, combined with marijuana or turned into a product.
- If combined with marijuana, the item will be considered a marijuana item and taxed accordingly

Retailers



Industrial Hemp in OLCC Retail Stores (845-025-2800)

Industrial hemp items sold at OLCC retail stores need to come from an OLCC processor with an endorsement to process industrial hemp. Industrial hemp items that were received from a source other than a licensee may be retained and sold until April 1, 2018.

Retail to Retail Transfer (845-025-2800)

Retailers who have multiple retail licenses may transfer product from one store to another if the individuals named on their license or people with financial interest in their business are identical.

OMMP - Tracking



Grow site Transfers to Wholesale and Processors (845-025-2130)

Medical grow sites that are tracked in CTS and meet rule criteria will be able to transfer limited quantities of usable marijuana annually to OLCC licensed processors and wholesalers. A grow site will not be eligible for transferring usable marijuana into the OLCC system until the grow site has an account in CTS beginning in the Spring of 2018. All transfers will be in CTS, just like a licensee to licensee transfer.

Grow sites will need to be approved by the OLCC and provide verification of legal access to water prior to any transfers. All transfers will come through CTS and be accompanied with a valid transfer manifest.

Changes for ODA Hemp Growers and Handlers



Hemp Certificate (845-025-2700 & 845-025-2750)

Oregon Department of Agriculture hemp growers and hemp handlers may apply for an Industrial Hemp Certificate, allowing them to transfer or sale product to an OLCC processor. Once the product is transferred or sold into the OLCC licensed system it will stay in the system until the final sale to a consumer.

Temporary Suspension (HB 4089)

HB 4089 went took affect April 13, 2018. The OLCC suspended approval of hemp certificates until rulemaking is completed and HB 4089 can be implemented.



Changes for ODA Hemp Growers and Handlers



Hemp rulemaking for HB 4089

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.

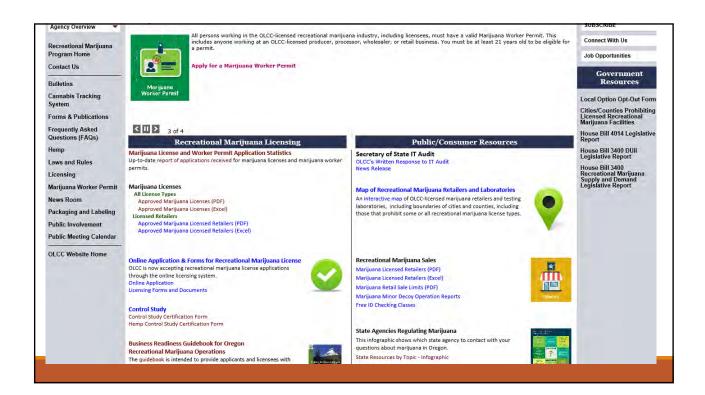
OLCC Compliance



Current Compliance Inspections

Inspectors will be reviewing licensed premises for compliance with:

- Cannabis security and tracking requirements
- Compliance with basic operational requirements
- Unapproved premises alterations
- Unapproved business structure changes
- Ongoing retail licensee minor decoy operations
- Auditing CTS data for possible compliance actions

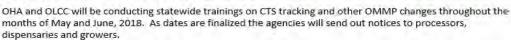


Cannabis Tracking System

Oregon's Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) is an integral part of medical and recreational marijuana products in the state's legal adult use consumer and medical markets.

All OLCC recreational marijuana licensees and their employees are required to use CTS.

NEW Beginning July 1, 2018 many Oregon Health Authority Oregon Medical Marijuana Program growers, processors and dispensaries will be required to use CTS.

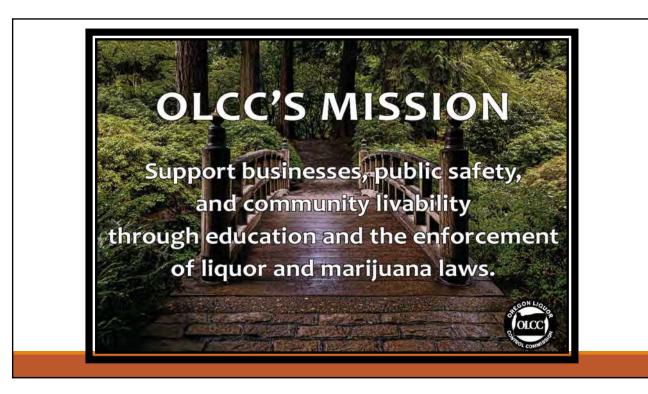


CTS information on the OLCC website is separated into separate sections for OLCC Recreational Marijuana licensees, and OHA OMMP registrants.

OLCC CTS information

OHA OMMP CTS Information





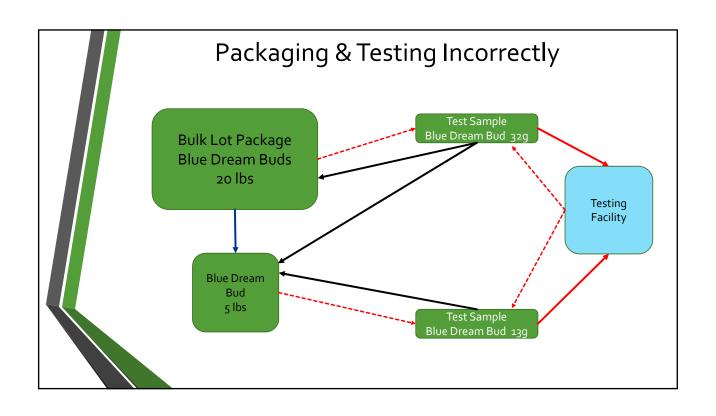


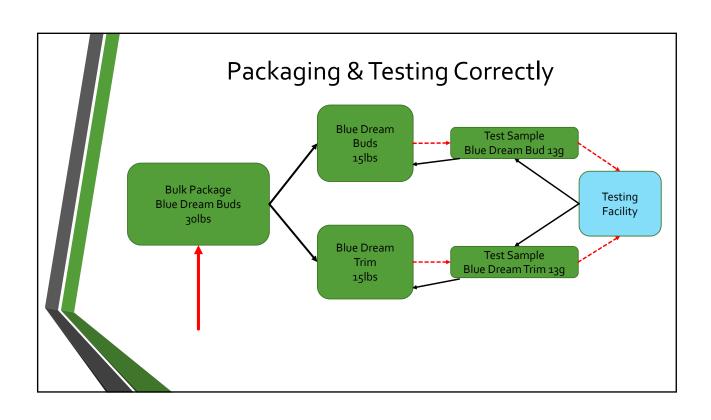
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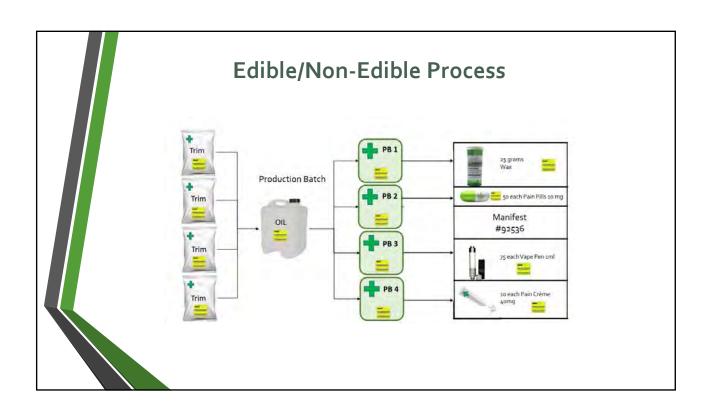
Packaging & Testing Incorrectly

- Creating large bulk Lot Packages from harvests Larger than 15 pounds
- Pulling from the bulk Lot Package to make Child Packages
- Testing from both the bulk Lot Packages & Child Packages simultaneously





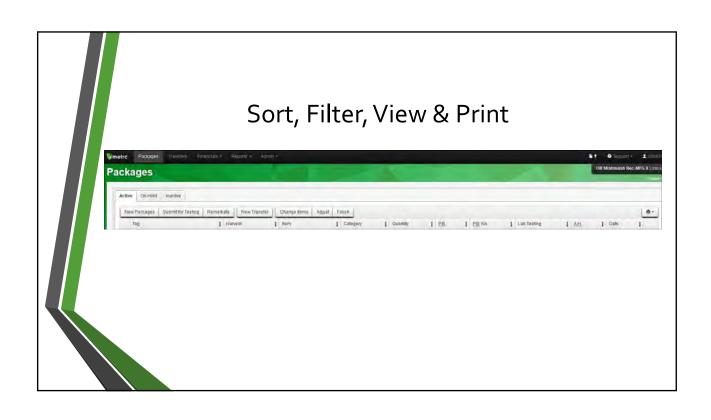


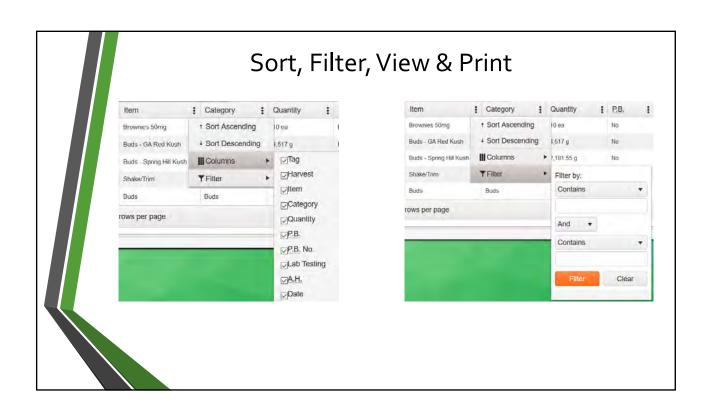


Packaging & Transferring Errors

- Creating packages while product is being tested
 - Wait for ALL test results to be entered into Metrc before repackaging or transferring product
 - Status of TEST PASSED OR RETEST PASSED





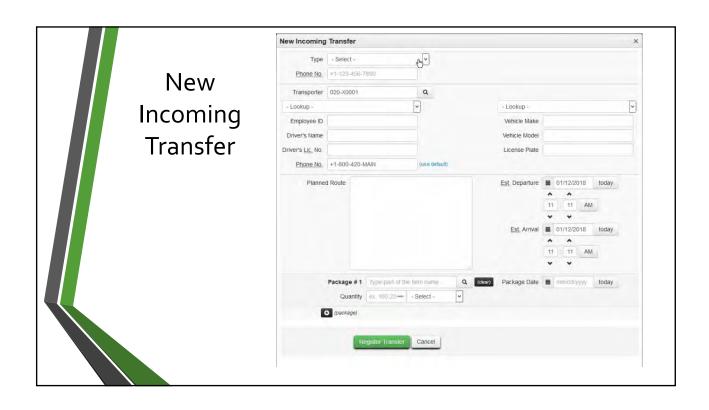


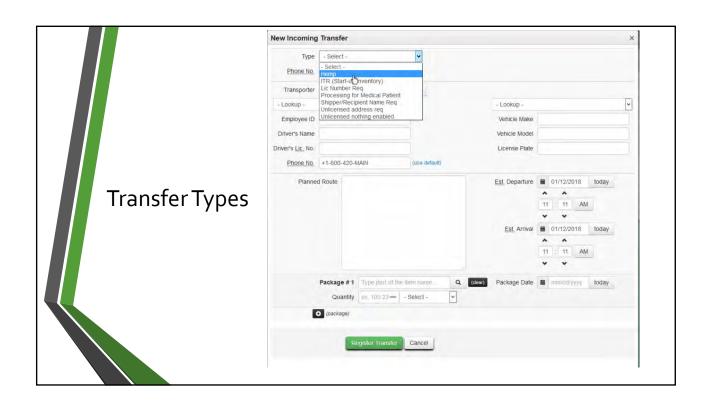


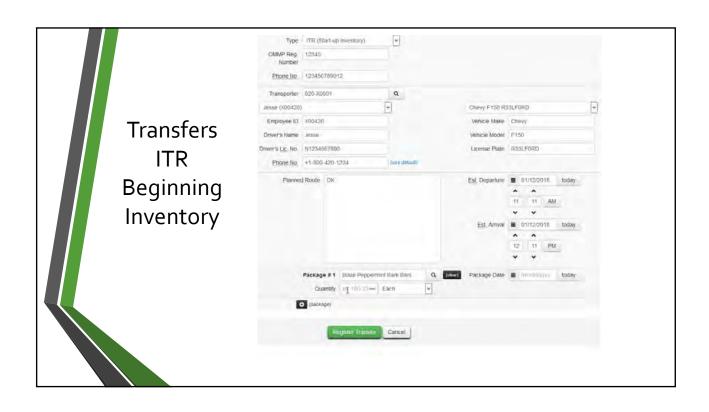


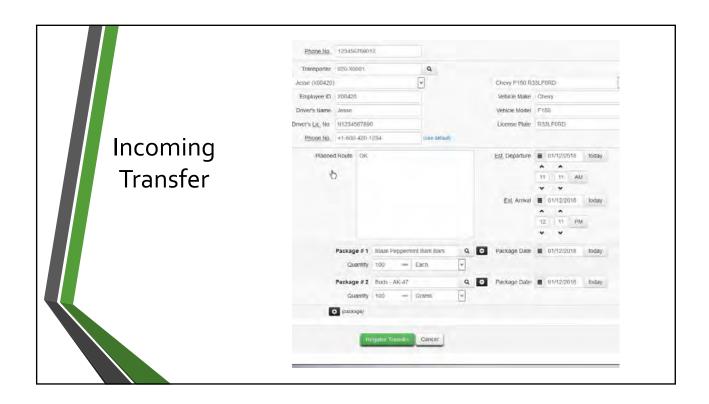


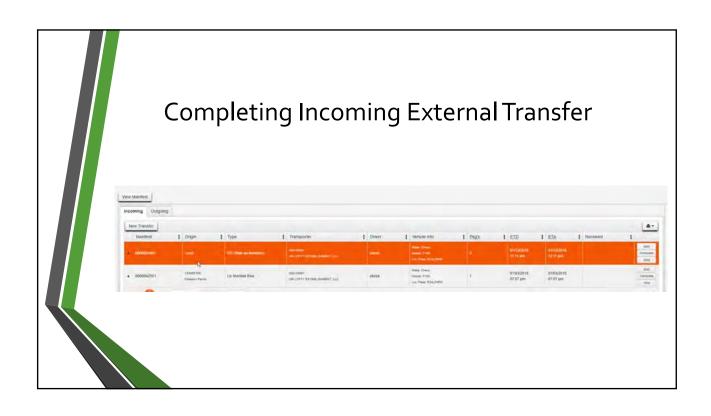




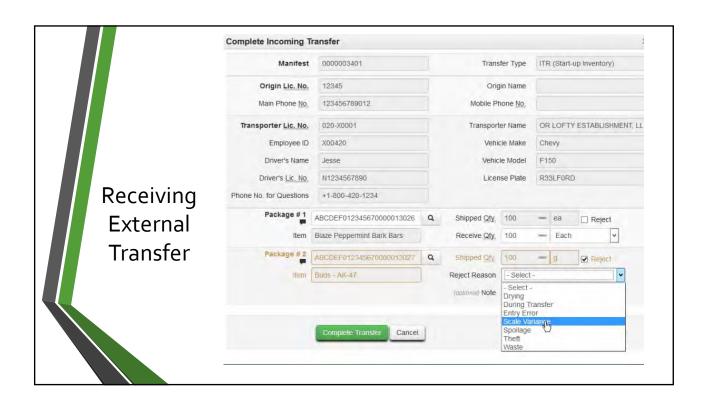


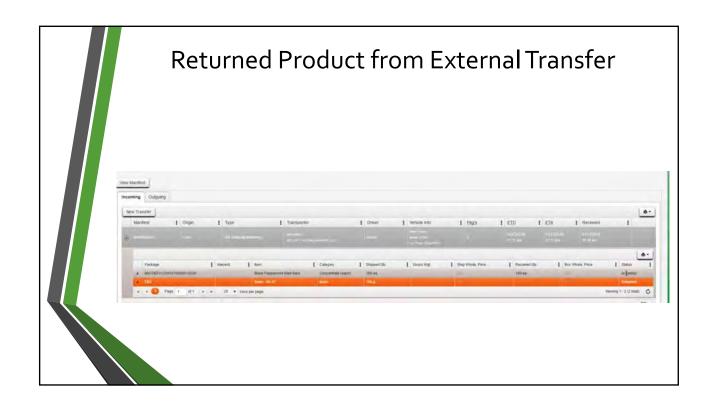


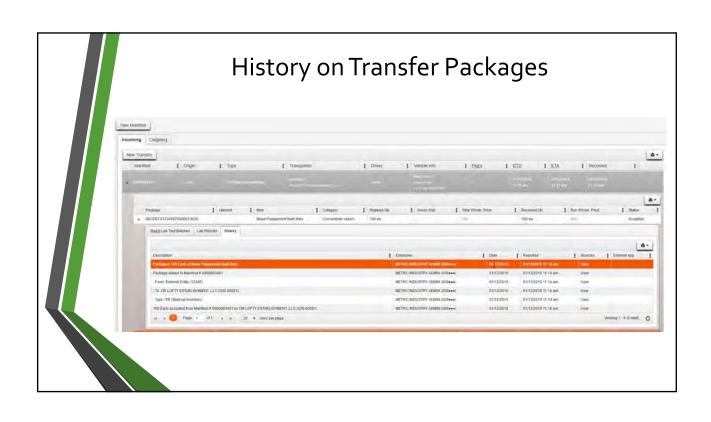




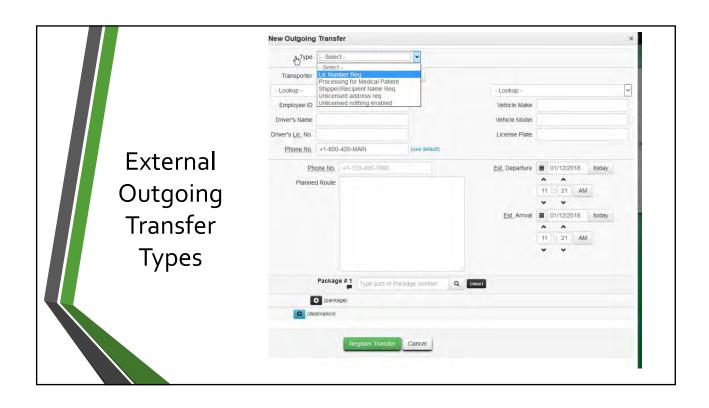


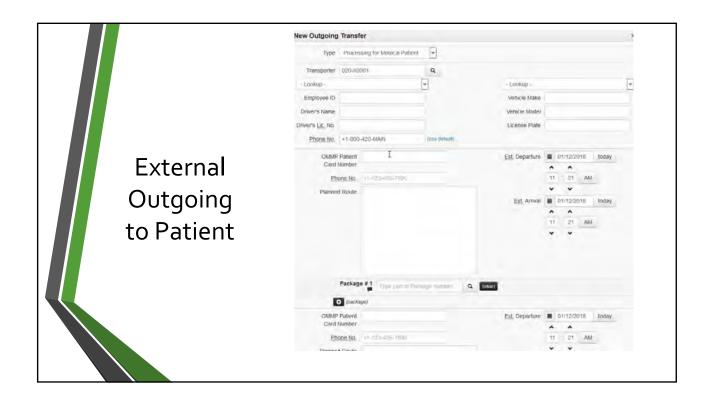


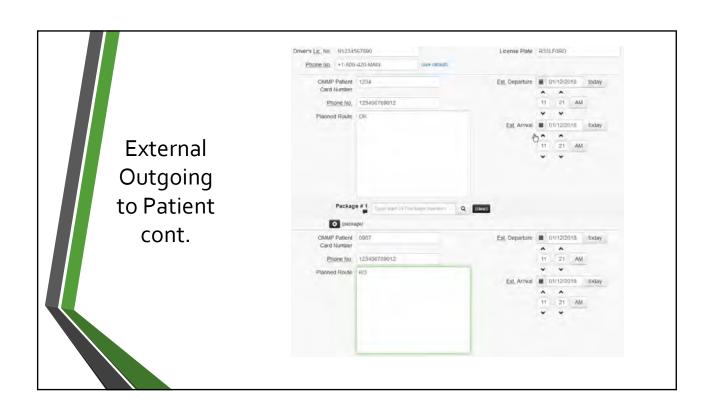




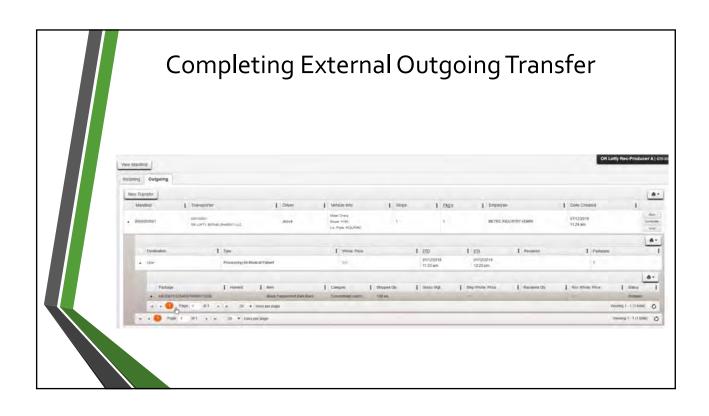


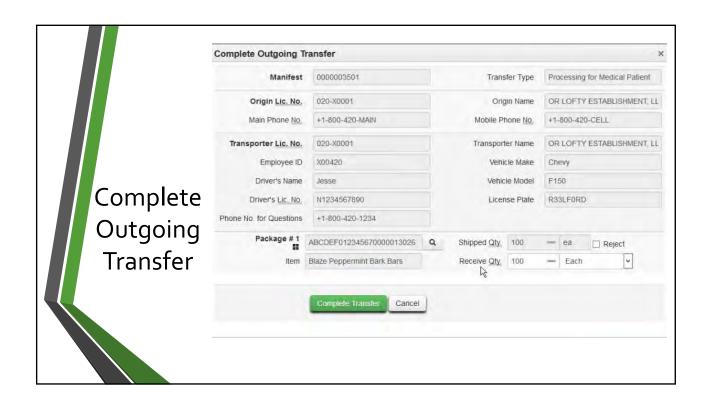


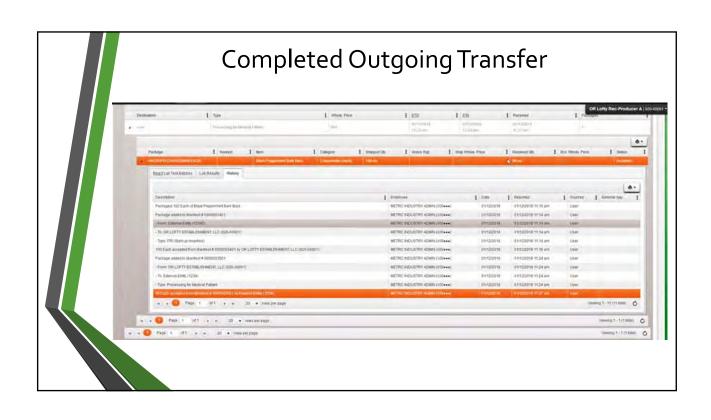


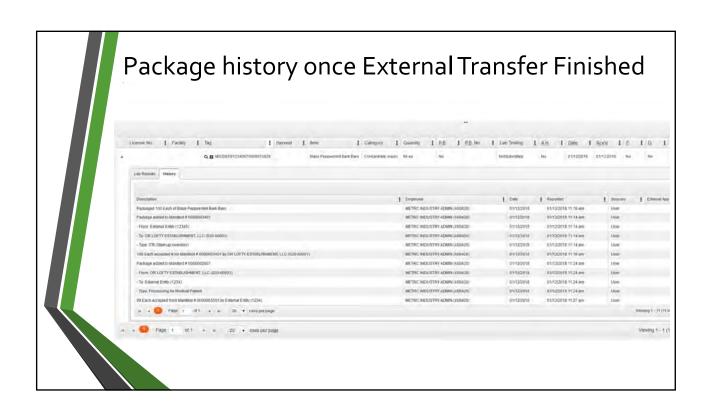




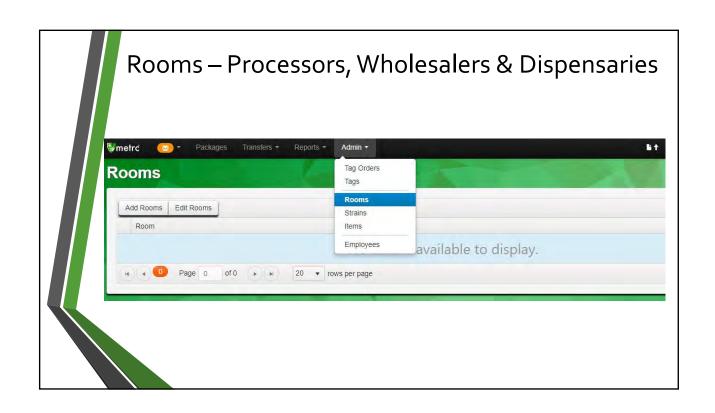


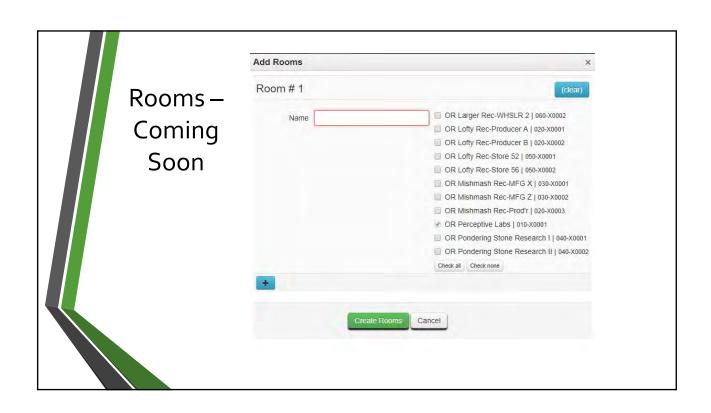


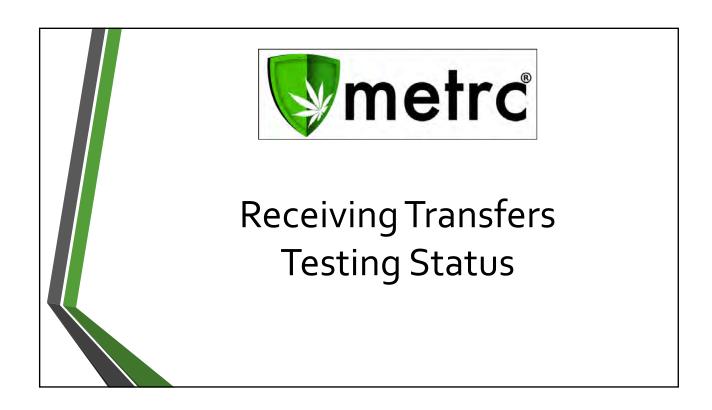


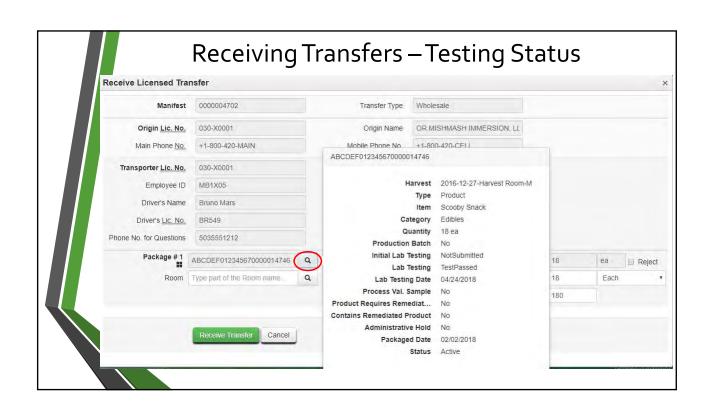




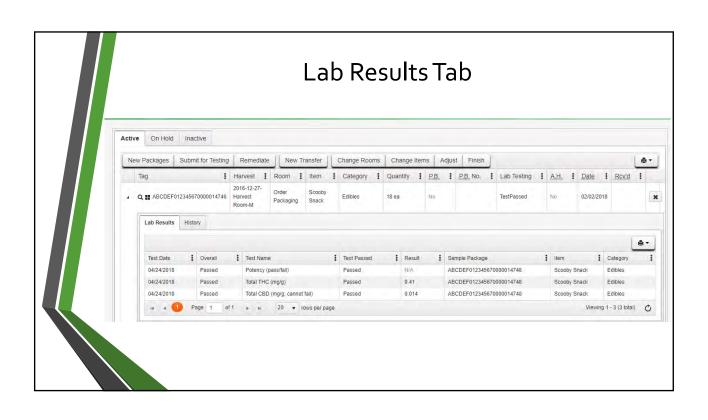










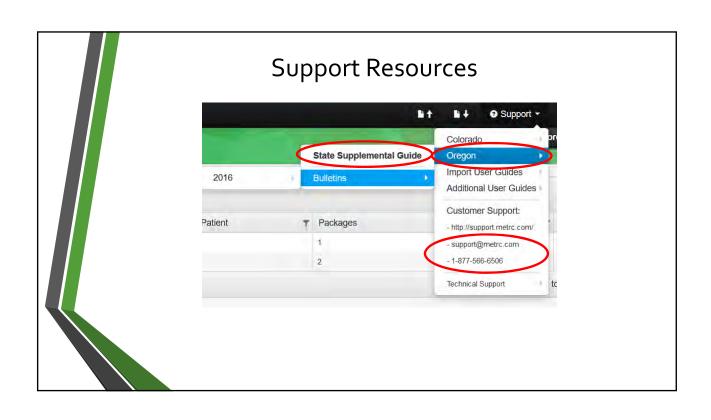






New and Existing Metrc Training Classes

- OR New Business Level 1
- Advanced Producer Level 2
- Advanced Retailer Level 2
- Advanced Processor Level 2
- Advanced Wholesaler Level 2
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What will be covered in this presentation:

- ► Rules: What is **not** changing?
 - ▶ Product types and definitions
 - ▶ Packages vs. Labels
- ▶ Rule Changes: What has changed?
 - ► Label examples
 - ► Changes to packaging



What will be covered in this presentation:

- What happens now the rules have been adopted?
 - ► Resubmission of Label Applications
 - ▶ Effective Dates and Sell Down Periods
- What you can do to make the process faster and smoother



Definitions and Product Types - These rules have NOT changed

Concentrate

- Means a substance obtained by separating cannabinoids from marijuana by:
 - Mechanical extraction process;
 - ► Chemical extraction process using a non-hydrocarbon solvent, (i.e. water, vegetable glycerin, vegetable oils, animal fats, ethanol); or
 - ► Chemical extraction process using carbon dioxide, as long as process doesn't use high heat or pressure; or
 - ▶ Any other process identified by the Commission in rule.

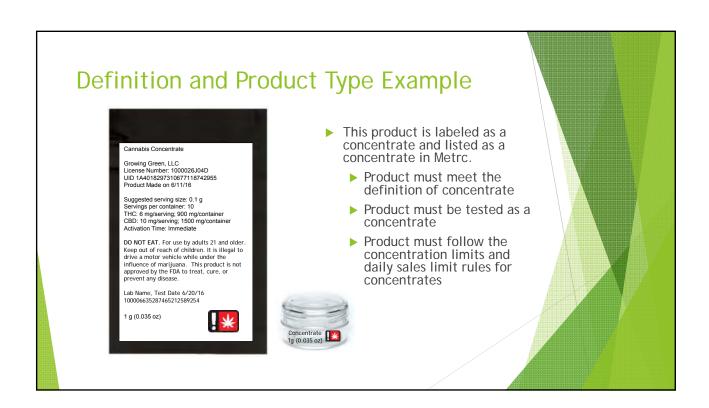
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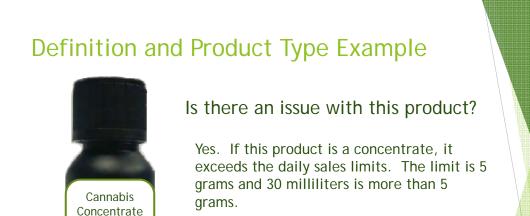
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Extract

- ► Means a substance obtained by separating cannabinoids from marijuana by:
 - Chemical extraction process using a hydrocarbonbased solvent, (i.e. butane, hexane, propane);
 - Chemical extraction process using carbon dioxide and high heat or pressure; or
 - ▶ Any other process identified by the Commission, in rule.

If $\underline{\textit{ANY}}$ ingredient or substance is $\underline{\textit{added}}$ to the substance, it is $\underline{\textit{no longer a}}$ concentrate or an extract.





Retail and Wholesale licensees should $\underline{\text{NOT}}$ accept these products.

Definitions and Product Types

Edible

- ► Means food or potable liquid into which a cannabinoid concentrate, cannabinoid extract, or dried marijuana leaves or flowers have been incorporated.
- ► For purposes of labeling, includes any marijuana, cannabinoid concentrate, extract or cannabinoid product that is intended for human consumption or marketed in a manner that implies the item is for human consumption.



1 fl oz (30 mL)

Definitions and Product Types

Cannabinoid Product

- Means a cannabinoid edible or any other product intended for human consumption or use, including a product intended to be applied to the skin or hair; or
- ▶ Usable marijuana, cannabinoid extracts and concentrates that have been combined with an added substance.
- Does not include:
 - Usable marijuana by itself;
 - Cannabinoid concentrate by itself;
 - ► Cannabinoid extract by itself; or
 - ▶ Industrial hemp.

Cannabinoid topicals and edibles are cannabinoid products.

Flavored extracts/concentrates and infused joints are also cannabinoid products.

Definitions and Product Types

Pre-roll

Only usable marijuana and paper/filter/cone

- ► Product Type: <u>Usable marijuana</u>
- ► Can be made by all license types, except for a processor
- ▶ Must follow usable marijuana testing requirements



Definitions and Product Types

Infused Pre-roll or Pre-roll with Added Substances
Usable marijuana and paper/filter/cone <u>AND concentrate</u>,
<u>extract</u>, <u>flavoring</u>, <u>or any other additional substance</u>

- ► Product Type: Cannabinoid product
- ► Can ONLY be made by a processor
- ▶ Must follow cannabinoid product testing requirements





Definitions

Package

- ➤ The physical structure or container that holds the marijuana item or an outer container that is used to display the item for sale.
 - Multiple packages for one product can be submitted on the same application.



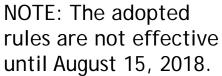
Label

- Any text, graphics, pictures, or logos that are printed directly on the package or affixed to the package.
 - Different panels all count as one label.





Changes to Packaging and Labeling Rules Rules adopted by OLCC Commissioners on May 17, 2018 Changes to Packaging and Labeling Rules Rules adopted by OLCC Commissioners on May 17, 2018



Blue boxes indicate when the old rules are in effect.

The red circle indicates when the new rules will become effective.

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Until the new rules become effective, the old rules are still in place. Right now, you should be following the old rules.

Changes to Labeling Rules

This presentation will **NOT** cover <u>all</u> rule changes.

- What did the changes do?
 - ▶ Moved labeling rules from OHA to OLCC and put packaging and labeling rules in the same location (Division 25).
 - ▶ Added requirements for hemp labeling and a hemp symbol.
 - ► Created rules that will more closely follow FDA labeling requirements.
 - ▶ Provided more clarification on rules that the OLCC received questions about.







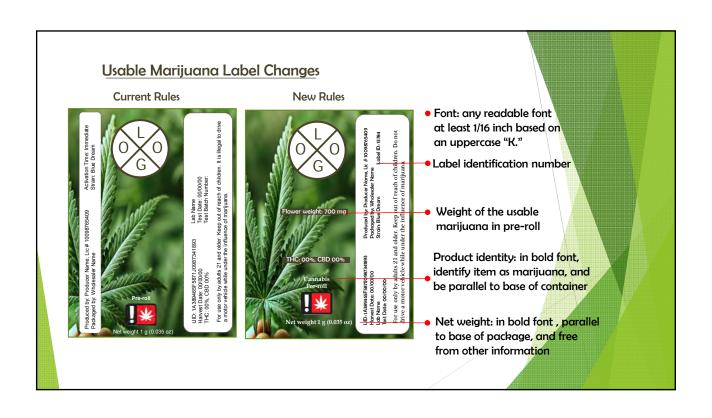
Changes to the Labeling Rules

- ► Rule changes will make labels easier to read and understand and more uniform in appearance
 - ► Product Identity
 - ▶ Bold type, parallel to base of container, and must identify whether product contains hemp or cannabis
 - ▶ Net Quantity of Contents (Net Weight or Volume)
 - ► Must be in bold type, a distinct item separated from other information, and parallel to base of container
 - ► Located in bottom 30% of principal display panel (PDP)
 - ▶ Pre-rolls must provide the weight of usable marijuana and the weight of the final product

Proposed Changes to the Labeling Rules

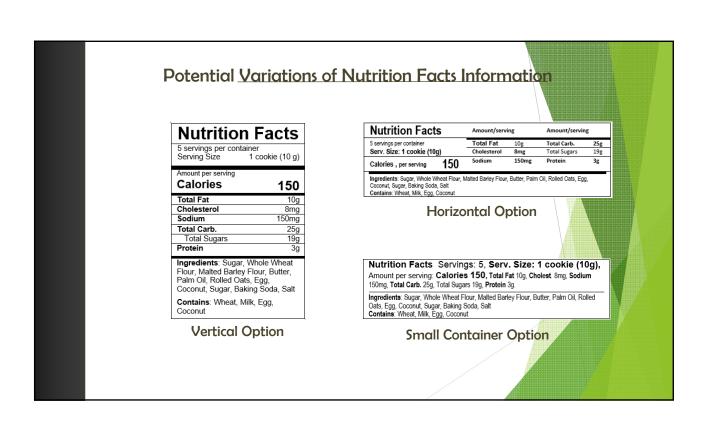
- Potency
 - ► Can include a target amount on PDP but also <u>must include</u> lab calculated value
- ► Font
 - ➤ All required information can be in any legible, typed font. Must be at least 1/16 of an inch in height based on the uppercase "K"
- Addition of Label Identification Number















Changes to the Labeling Rules

New Rules add a new labeling scheme for very small packages

Small Container Label - for packages too small to carry a full label

- ▶ Universal symbol, net weight, and product identity;
- ▶ Business name and license number;
- ▶ UID number:
- ► Total THC and CBD; and
- ► A warning that reads: "For use only by adults 21 and older. Keep out of reach of children."

Changes to the Labeling Rules

New Rules add a new labeling scheme for very small packages

Tiny Container Label - for packages with a surface area less than two inches squared.

- ▶ The universal symbol and product identity;
- Business name and license number;
- ▶ UID number;
- ▶ Total THC and CBD; and
- ▶ A warning that reads: "Keep out of reach of children."



Changes to Packaging Rules

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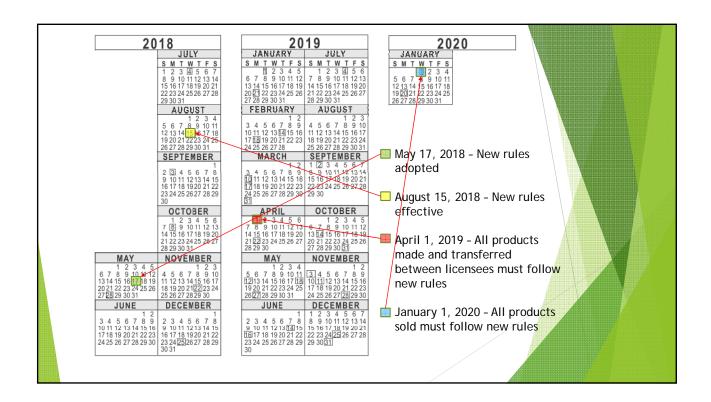
- ▶ Non-child resistant packages will no longer require approval. Non-child resistant packages must include the following statement: "This package is not child resistant" on the label.
 - ► Child resistant packages must still be tested and certified by qualified third-party company.
- ► Hemp products must follow same rules as marijuana and must leave the store in child resistant packages.





Effective Dates

- ▶ May 17, 2018 Rules adopted at May Commission Meeting. However, the old rules are still in effect at this time. Applications continue to be reviewed under old rules.
- ▶ August 15, 2018 Adopted rules become effective. All applications received on or after this date will be reviewed under the new rules.
- ▶ April 1, 2019 All marijuana items and hemp commodities and products packaged or transferred for sale to a consumer must follow new rules. Products packaged and labeled under old rules can still be sold in retail stores.
- ▶ January 1, 2020 All items must be packaged and labeled under new rules. Until this date, items labeled under the old rules can continue to be sold. On and after this date, all products must be compliant with new rules.



Changes to Your Packaging and Labeling Dashboard

- ▶ Your Application Status Will Change
 - ▶ All label applications that were previously approved will have the application status automatically change to "Resubmission Required." The status change will likely occur in early August 2018.
- You will need to Resubmit the Application with Label Changes
 - ▶ You will need to update the label according to the newly adopted rules and resubmit it under the same application.
- ► To save time and money, if you are planning to make changes to your label, you may want to wait until after the new rules go into effect.

Changes to the Preapproval Process

- ▶ Beginning July 1, 2018:
 - 1. All applications submitted will be given two chances to submit a compliant application as described in OAR 845-025-7060. If the second submission is not compliant with the rules, the application will be denied and you must apply again
 - 2. Before an application can be changed or updated, you will need to pay the \$25 fee application fee. The fee amount is specified in OAR 845-025-1060.





What can you do to make the process better? • Double-check your label with the checklist BEFORE submitting.



What can you do to make the process better?

- ▶ <u>Double-check</u> your label with the checklist BEFORE submitting.
- ► Make sure you are providing only information relevant to the package or label you are submitting for approval
- ➤ Submit enough information so the reviewer can understand where the labels go on the package and how your package looks as a final product
- ▶ Name the image files with an appropriate description
- ▶ Remove non-compliant images before resubmitting

