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Testing Guidance and FAQs for Metrc Implementation

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Previous Guidance Documents related to the implementation of testing, including those that allowed for the sampling of flower/trim prior to being rolled into pre-rolls and concentrates tested at the batch level prior to being inputted into vape cartridges, are superseded by this Guidance Document.

The below testing requirements will be applicable to all products manufactured/processed/infused/created on or after January 16, 2023, in Metrc.

Testing Requirements

Infused Marijuana Products

- The concentrate/extract/distillate that will infuse the marijuana edible or ingestible product intended to be consumed must pass all required testing for concentrates, including pesticides, heavy metals, and cannabinoids, as was previously required.
- The final product will then need to be tested for THC, THCa, CBD and CBDa to ensure that each serving is equal to or less than 10mgs of THC and that the licensee is labeling the product with the correct values pursuant to the labeling rules in Section 1.5 of the Regulation.
- There is a 10% allowable variance for THC cannabinoid results for infused marijuana products.

Pre-Rolls

- Pre-rolls including infused pre-rolls must be tested in their final form.
- All applicable tests for the products included in the pre-roll (flower and if applicable concentrate) are required prior to sale to a Compassion Center.

Concentrates intended to be inhaled

- Concentrates intended to be inhaled must be tested in their final form.

All Other FAQs

Transfers between licensees

- Licensees will still be able to transfer failed/not tested product to another licensee for remediation purposes (including extraction).
- Licensees will not be able to transfer untested or failed product to another licensee for any other purpose. Passing test results are required for transfers of products not intended to be remediated (including extraction).

Pick-Up Manifests with a Licensed Testing Facility- Routes

- When filling out the Transport Manifest for a licensed testing facility, a licensee should put “Licensed Testing Facility Sampling and Testing- See GPS for route” in place of the actual route the lab will take.

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Thank you,

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