

Bulletin Number: NJ_IB_0004	Distribution Date: 3/8/2023	Effective Date: Ongoing
Contact Point: Metric® Support	Subject: Lab Test Batch and Item Category Guidance	
Reason: Metric and the CRC are providing a comprehensive guide to assist industry users on the correct categorization of different products and their required lab test batches		

Greetings Metric Users,

Metric in conjunction with the CRC are pleased to provide a comprehensive guide on the correct usage of item categories and required lab test batches.

The chart groups the products under each stage of packaging and production in the first column. In each stage, the list of item categories includes common products that would be associated to each item category in the second column. The third column indicates what required lab test batches must be chosen when creating test sample packages.

Please see the following pages for details on these changes:

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metric	Lab Test Batch & Required Testing
<p>Raw Plant Material</p>	<p>Raw Plant Material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim • Shake • Bud/Flower • Raw Pre-Rolls 	<p>Raw Plant Material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Matter • Metals • Microbials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E.coli ○ Salmonella spp. ○ Total Aerobic Microbial Count ○ Total Yeast and Mold Count • Moisture Content • Mycotoxins • Pesticides • Potency - Cannabinoid profile • Terpenes • Water Activity

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Required Testing
<p>Infused Products</p>	<p>Infused Edible</p> <p>Including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookies, Cakes, Brownies • Gummy products • Chocolates • Any other item that contains edible ingredients <p>Infused Non-Edible</p> <p>Including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lotions, topicals, suppositories, etc. • Pain Pills, Salve, Balm, Pain Patches, Capsules, Lozenges • Vape Cartridges (Tested as a Concentrate) • Oral Sprays 	<p>Infused Edible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Matter • Metals • Mycotoxins • Pathogens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ L. monocytogenes ○ STEC ○ Salmonella ○ Total Coliforms • Potency - Cannabinoid Profile • Water Activity <p>Infused Non-Edible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Matter • Metals • Microbials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E.coli ○ Salmonella spp. ○ Total Aerobic Microbial Count ○ Total Yeast and Mold Count • Mycotoxins • Pesticides • Potency - Cannabinoid Profile • Residual Solvents • Terpenes

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