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Contact Point: Metrc® Support	Subject: Lab Test Batch and Item Category Guidance	
Reason: Metrc and the CCC are providing an updates to the comprehensive guide for industry users on the correct categorization of different products and their required lab test batches		

Greetings Metrc Users,

Metrc in conjunction with the CCC are pleased to provide an updated, comprehensive guide on the correct usage of item categories and required lab test batches. **This guide will supersede the previously posted Bulletin 48.**

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

Please see the following pages for details on these changes:

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Required Testing
<p><b>Finished Plant Material</b></p>	<p><b>Raw Plant Material</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trim</li> <li>• Shake</li> <li>• Bud/Flower</li> <li>• Raw Pre-Rolls</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Flower- For Extraction only</b>                      *not for consumers or patient consumption                      Fresh Frozen</p>	<p><b>Batch Packages to be dispensed as finished adult or medical marijuana product:</b></p> <p>Raw Plant Material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy Metals</li> <li>• Microbial</li> <li>• Mycotoxins</li> <li>• Cannabinoid profile</li> <li>• Pesticides and plant growth regulators</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Batch Packages that are not dispensed as an adult or medical product still require the following screenings.</b></p> <p>Raw Plant Material (For Extraction Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pesticides and plant growth regulators</li> </ul>



Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Required Testing
<p><b>Cannabis Concentrate/Extract</b></p>	<p><b>Concentrates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Resin</li> <li>• Rosin</li> <li>• Hash</li> <li>• Shatter</li> <li>• Oil (Not Vape Oil)</li> <li>• Wax</li> <li>• Budder</li> <li>• Crumble</li> <li>• Tinctures- (Infused Non-edible category) tested as a concentrate</li> <li>• Infused Pre-Rolls</li> <li>• Kief</li> <li>• Caviar</li> <li>• Moonrocks</li> <li>• Distillate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Solvent based or Solventless Concentrates</b></p> <p><b>Production batches to be dispensed as adult or medical marijuana product require the screenings below:</b></p> <p><b>Solvent Based Concentrate, Non-Solvent Concentrate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microbials</li> <li>• Mycotoxins</li> <li>• Cannabinoid profile</li> <li>• Heavy Metal</li> <li>• Residual Solvents – (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>Production batches that are not dispensed as an adult or medical product still require the following screenings.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy Metal</li> <li>• Residual Solvents- (if applicable)</li> </ul>



Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Required Testing & Lab Test Batch
<p><b>Cannabis Concentrates/Extracts</b></p>	<p><b>Inhalable Concentrates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vape Oil (Testing as Concentrate)</li> </ul> <p><b>Vaporizer Products (Final Form)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaporizer Device and Oil (Final Form) tested for additional screenings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vaporizer Products</b></p> <p>Inhalable Concentrate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microbials</li> <li>Mycotoxins</li> <li>Cannabinoid Profile</li> <li>Metals</li> <li>Residual Solvents</li> </ul> <p>Vape Product – Final Form</p>



Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Required Testing
<p><b>Marijuana Infused Products</b></p>	<p><b>Infused Edible</b> Including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookies, Cakes, Brownies</li> <li>• Gummy products</li> <li>• Beverage- dairy and non-dairy</li> <li>• Carbonated Beverages</li> <li>• Pain Pills, Capsules, Lozenges</li> </ul> <p><b>Infused Non- Edible</b> Including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lotions, topicals, suppositories, etc.</li> <li>• Salve, Balm, Pain Patches</li> </ul>	<p><b>All production batches:</b></p> <p><b>Infused Edible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microbials</li> <li>• Mycotoxins</li> <li>• Cannabinoid Profile</li> </ul> <p><b>Infused Non-Edible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microbials</li> <li>• Mycotoxins</li> <li>• Cannabinoid Profile</li> </ul>



Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metric	Required Testing and Lab Test Batch
<b>Tissue Culture</b>	<b>Growth Soil/Medium</b>	<b>TC – Growth Soil/Medium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals (Extended Panel)</li> <li>• Microbials</li> <li>• Pesticides and Plant Growth Regulators</li> <li>• PCBs</li> <li>• Mycotoxins</li> </ul>
	<b>Mother Plant</b>	<b>TC – Mother Plant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals (Extended Panel)</li> <li>• Pesticides</li> </ul>
	<b>Non-Public Water</b>	<b>TC – Non-Public Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals (Extended Panel)</li> <li>• Pesticides</li> <li>• Microbials</li> </ul>
	<b>Public Water</b>	<b>TC – Public Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals (Extended Panel)</li> <li>• Pesticides (Extended Panel)</li> <li>• Microbials</li> </ul>



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