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Contact Point: Metric® Support	Subject: Updated Product Category and correlating Lab Test Batches	
Reason: Metric is providing the Updated Product Category and correlating Lab Test Batches chart		

Greetings Metric Users,

Metric is pleased to provide information on the latest system updates to bring clarification to the following changes:

- New Item Categories and the correlating Lab Test Batches to choose when testing items.

Please read on for more details.

Item Category Testing Requirements

The MCA and Metrc have created the charts below to provide guidance for accurate item categorization and testing for the new Item Categories in the Metrc software. For additional information on lab test batch requirements please see the [MCA’s Technical Authority for Cannabis Testing Appendix A](#).

Chart 1A is a quick reference guide for licensees which details the previous Medical Item Categories and the updated Adult-Use Item Categories. Existing Medical Item Categories will not be available effective 8/1/2023.

Chart 1B provides guidance on Item Categories and their associated Lab Test Batches. The **left column** displays where the product should be in its lifecycle. The **middle column** lists the available Item Categories. The **right column** contains the Lab Test Batch that should be chosen when testing the Item in the corresponding row. Licensees who would like further assistance interpreting the data in **Chart 1B** are encouraged to contact Metrc support.

Chart 1A - Existing versus Updated Item Categories

Existing Medical Item Categories (No longer available effective 8/1/23)	Updated Adult-Use Item Categories (Available 7/3/23)
Buds	Buds
Capsule/Chewable Gel for Oral Admin	Concentrate (Each)(Medical Only)
Chewable Bar for Oral Admin	Concentrate (Weight) (Medical Only)
Concentrate (Each)	Exempt Edible Product (Medical Only)
Concentrate (Weight)	Exempt Liquid Edible Product (Medical Only)
Disc	Hemp Concentrate
Edible for Oral Admin	Hemp Flower/Bud
Hemp Concentrate	Hemp Shake/Trim
Hemp Flower/Bud	Hemp Final Form (Ingestible)
Hemp Shake/Trim	Hemp Final Form (Inhalable)
Immature Plants	Immature Plants
Infused Joint	Infused Edible
Infused Non-Edible	Infused Edible (Capsule Only)
	Infused Liquid Edible
	Infused Non-Edible
	Seedling

Kief	Seeds
Lozenge	Shake/Trim
Oils for Oral Admin	Shake/Trim (by Strain)
Raw Pre-Roll	Tincture for Oral Admin
Shake/Trim	Vape Cart
Shake/Trim (by Strain)	Wet Whole Plant
Solution for Oral Admin	
Tincture for Oral Admin	
Vape Cart	
Wet Whole Plant	

Chart 1B-Item Categories and Required Lab Test Batches

Product / Production Stage	Item Category in Metrc	Lab Test Batch Category
Raw Plant Material	Buds	Raw Plant Material
	Shake/Trim	Raw Plant Material
	Shake/Trim (by strain)	Raw Plant Material
	Whole Wet Plant	Raw Plant Material
Cannabis Concentrate/Extract	Concentrate (Each) (Medical Only)	Solvent based or Non-Solvent Concentrates
	Concentrate (Weight) (Medical Only)	Solvent based or Non-Solvent Concentrates
Hemp	Hemp Buds Hemp Shake/Trim	Hemp Raw Plant Material
	Hemp Concentrate	Hemp Extract
	Hemp Extract	Hemp Extract
	Hemp (Final Form) Ingestible	Infused Non-Edible
	Hemp (Final Form) Inhalable	Inhalable/Vape Concentrate

Marijuana Infused Products	Exempt Edible Products (Medical Only)	Infused Edible
	Infused Edible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chewable Bar for Oral Administration • Edible for Oral Administration 	Infused Edible
	Infused Edible (Capsule Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capsule/Chewable Gel for Oral Administration 	Infused Edible (Capsule Only)
Marijuana Infused Products	Exempt Liquid Edible Products (Medical Only)	Exempt Liquid Edible Beverage
	Infused Liquid Edible Including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverage – Dairy and Non-Dairy • Carbonated Beverage • Solution for Oral Administration 	Exempt Liquid Edible Beverage

<p>Marijuana Infused Products</p>	<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 	<p>Infused Non-Edible</p>
<p>Marijuana Infused Products</p>	<p>Tincture for Oral Administration</p>	<p>Infused Non-Edible</p>
<p>Marijuana Infused Products</p>	<p>Vape Cart</p>	<p>Inhalable/Vape Concentrate</p>

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