

Bulletin Number: OR_IB_0052	Distribution Date: 5/6/2024	Effective Date: 6/17/2024
Contact Point: Metrc Support	Subject: Notice of plant group tracking implementation.	
Reason: An overview of the key dates, training access, tag quantities, and OLCC rules changes for plant group tracking.		

Greetings,

In accordance with the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC), Metrc will be releasing new functionality to support the general availability of plant group tracking for Oregon’s cannabis cultivators, which goes into effect on **June 17, 2024**.

New functionality will only be relevant for Metrc users in Oregon who choose to operate under the new plant group tracking guidelines and will require a change to users’ standard operating procedures as it relates to Metrc, including procurement of the proper quantity of RFID-enabled plant tags and using the proper Metrc system functionality to remain compliant with OLCC regulations.

This bulletin contains important information regarding the following topics:

- OLCC rules on plant group tracking
- Key implementation dates
- Plant group tracking overview and tag ordering

For more details, please read on and contact Metrc Support with questions.

OLCC rules on plant group tracking

The rules regarding this change can be found at in [OAR 845-025-7520](#) Unique Identification (UID) Tags, [OAR 845-025-7570](#) Seed-To-Sale Tracking – Cultivation of Marijuana Plants, and [OAR 845-025-7580](#) Reconciliation with Inventory.

Important notes:

- The maximum number of plants per group remains 100.
- These plants must be the same strain, grouped together in the same contiguous area, and physically separated and demarcated from other plant batches.
- The tag(s) will be affixed to the outermost plant in the batch or the segregated area where the batch is located.

Producers may continue tagging individual plants using single-plant tags if they desire. There is no limit on the number of plant batches present at a grow site.

Outdoor producers only:

To ensure outdoor producers do not need to “double tag” during the upcoming planting season, the OLCC has temporarily modified the plant height tagging requirement for outdoor producers and the outdoor canopy of mixed producers.

- Until June 17, plants over 36 inches will not be required to be tagged if they are not flowering.
- If a plant is flowering during that date range, it will need to be tagged.

Overview of important dates

Please review the following dates for the delivery of training resources, training access, plant group tag pre-orders, and the effective date of plant group tagging.

Monday, April 24, 2024

API bulletin was published for third-party integrators in preparation for plant group tracking.

Week of May 6, 2024

Users can access the updated cultivation training for group plant tagging in Metrc Learn. To login, visit [Metrc Learn](#) and enter your login credentials, or for first time access, register by visiting the [Metrc Learn Registration](#).

***Note:** Metrc Learn registration is required to access on-demand training.

Week of May 20, 2024

- A second bulletin will be published with a detailed walkthrough of the plant group tracking functionality.
- Users can access additional training resources within a live testing environment. Details for accessing this environment will be provided in the second bulletin on May 20th.
- Users will have access to pre-order plant group tags. Please note that Producers may continue tagging individual plants using individual plant tags if they desire.

Monday, June 17, 2024

Plant group tracking functionality will be live in the Metrc system.

Plant tag ordering

The process for ordering tags for plant tracking will remain the same and plant group tags will be available for pre-order by May 20, 2024.

For all tag order options, the cost per tag, regardless of tag type, remains equal and is based on total number of tracked plants – **see Figure 2.**

- Cannabis Plant 1 QTY, or 1-plant maximum: \$0.45 per tag
- Cannabis Plant 5 QTY, or 5-plant maximum: \$2.25 per tag (or \$0.45 x 5)
- Cannabis Plant 10 QTY, or 10-plant maximum: \$4.50 per tag (or \$0.45 x 10)
- Cannabis Plant 25 QTY, or 25-plant maximum: \$11.25 per tag (or \$0.45 x 25)
- Cannabis Plant 50 QTY, or 50-plant maximum: \$22.50 per tag (or \$0.45 x 50)
- Cannabis Plant 100 QTY, or 100-plant maximum: \$45.00 per tag (or \$0.45 x 100)

Order Details			
Facility License GT Recreational Producer 020-X0001-GT Physical Address 123 Test Drive	Cannabis Plant	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1"/> x	(\$0.4500 ea. 5,000 max. 1 batch size) \$0.4500
	Cannabis Package	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1"/> x	(\$0.2500 ea. 5,000 max.) \$0.2500
	Cannabis Plant 5 QTY	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1"/> x	(\$2.2500 ea. 5,000 max. 5 batch size) \$2.2500
	Cannabis Plant 10 QTY	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1"/> x	(\$4.5000 ea. 5,000 max. 10 batch size) \$4.5000
	Cannabis Plant 25 QTY	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1"/> x	(\$11.2500 ea. 5,000 max. 25 batch size) \$11.2500
	Cannabis Plant 50 QTY	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1"/> x	(\$22.5000 ea. 5,000 max. 50 batch size) \$22.5000
	Cannabis Plant 100 QTY	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1"/> x	(\$45.0000 ea. 5,000 max. 100 batch size) \$45.0000
	Subtotal		\$86.20

Figure 2: Plant group tag orders

Thank you for your continued partnership. We look forward to providing additional information regarding the upcoming functionality soon.

Metric resources

If you have any questions or need additional support, the following resources are available:

Contact Metric Support by using the new full-service system by navigating to [Support.Metric.com](https://support.metric.com), or from the Metric System, click Support and navigate to support.metric.com and it will redirect to the portal.

Please note: If accessing the portal for the first time, a username (which is established when logging in), the respective state and “Facility license number”, and a valid email to set a password are required.

Metric Learn

Metric Learn has been redesigned to provide users with interactive, educational information on system functionality to expand skillsets and drive workflow efficiencies.

Accessing the new [Metric Learn](#) LMS is simple through multiple convenient locations:

From within the Metric system

Navigate to the drop-down Support menu in the navigational toolbar and select “Sign up for Training” to register.

From the Metric website

Navigate to your [state’s partner page](#) and scroll down to the “Metric’s Training Resources” section to find the link.

Also, save the link – *learn.metric.com* – as a bookmark in your preferred web browser. If you have the existing link saved as a bookmark, please replace it with the new link.

Access additional resources

In the Metric system, click on the Support area dropdown on the navigational toolbar and select the appropriate resource, including educational guides, manuals, and more.