

Bulletin Number: LA_IB_0064	Distribution Date: 11/03/2025	Effective Date: 12/15/2025
Contact Point: Metrc® Support	Subject: Update to Lab Test Batches	
Reason: Metrc and the LDH are providing an update on the updating of Lab Test Batches		

Metrc and the LA Department of Health are pleased to provide an update on the Lab Test Batches that are being changed and added. These Lab Test Batches will be live on 12/15/2025. The new Lab Test Batches will be:

- Infused Edible
- Infused Non-Edible
- Non-Solvent Concentrate
- R&D Testing – Metals
- R&D Testing – Microbials – E.coli
- R&D Testing – Microbials – Salmonella
- R&D Testing – Microbials – Total Coliforms
- R&D Testing – Microbials – Total Viable Aerobic Bacteria
- R&D Testing – Microbials – Total Yeast and Mold
- R&D Testing – Pesticides
- R&D Testing – Potency (Infused Products)
- R&D Testing – Potency (Raw Plant Material & Concentrate/Extract)
- R&D Testing – Residual Solvents
- R&D Testing – Water Activity
- Raw Plant Material
- Retest (All)
- Solvent Based Concentrate/Extract
- Sub-Contract (All) (Testing Facility Only)

Please see the following training resources for submitted packages for testing:

Metrc Learn

- LA Advanced Cultivator Metrc Training
- LA Advanced Processor Metrc Training
- Common Testing Errors module

Metrc Expert

- Browse Guides and Resources > Packages > Mastering Packages: A Comprehensive Guide > Submitting a Package for Testing

New Lab Test Batches Test Samples

To create a test sample package for retesting, select the package that requires testing and then click the “Submit for Testing” button. This step is demonstrated in **Figure 1** below.

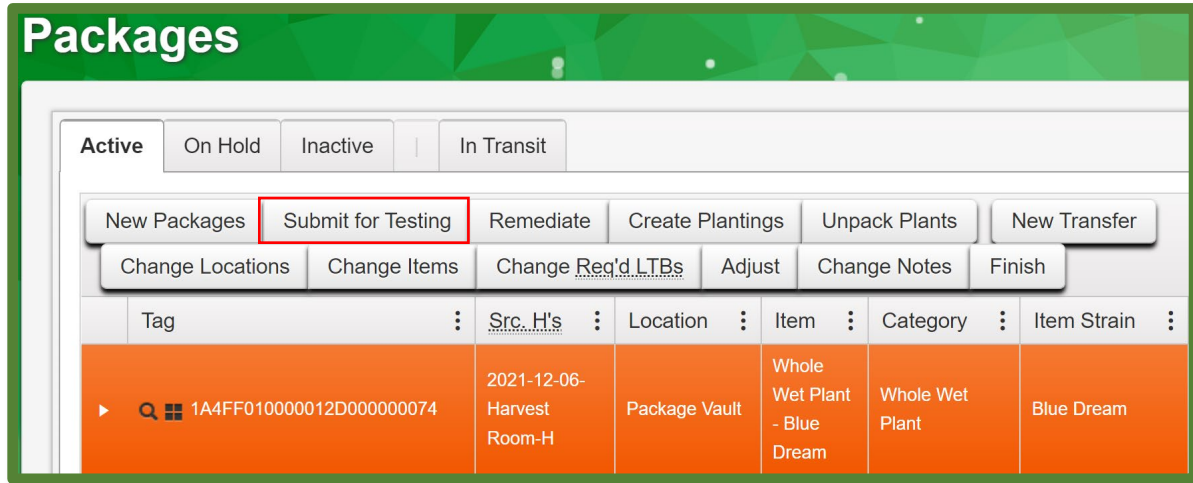


Figure 1: Submit a Package for Testing

This will open the Submit for Testing action window to create the test sample package, list all the new package information and select the correct required Lab Test Batch(es). Now when creating a lab test sample package, there are the new lab test batches as an option for selection as needed or required for the test sample package. This step is demonstrated in **Figure 2** below. When doing testing, select the correct lab test batch for the testing being done.

Submit for Testing

New Package Sample # 1 (clear)

New Tag

Location

Item

Same Item

Package # 1

Quantity - Select -

Please select a Package.

(contents)

Quantity - Select -

Note

Package Date today

Required Testing

- Infused Edible
- Infused Non-Edible
- Non-Solvent Concentrate
- R&D Testing - Metals
- R&D Testing - Microbials - [E.coli](#)
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Salmonella
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Total Coliforms
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Total Viable Aerobic Bacteria
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Creating Sample Packages immediately locks out the source Package(s) by setting the Testing State to SubmittedForTesting.

Figure 2: New Test Sample Example Including New Lab Test Batches