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Contact Point: Metrc® Support	Subject: Updated Lab Test Batches by Item Category including a Chart	
Reason: Metrc provides an update on the Lab Test Batches by Item Category.		

Greetings,

Metrc, in conjunction with the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission would like to announce an update for submitting test samples regarding the Lab Test Batches available based on the item category of the source package. Additionally, you will find an updated item category chart as well.

Please Note: R&D Testing is done by testing group (Metals, Pesticides, Solvents, etc.) The licensee may select any and all R&D Testing Lab Test Batches that are applicable when creating the test sample. Stability Study testing options are available to select at any time, for more information about Stability Studies in New Jersey, ask Metrc Expert.

Please find on the following pages a detailed description of the updates.

Lab Test Batches Available by Item Category

On 05/26/2026 there will be a change to the Lab Test Batches available when creating a test sample. When a test sample is created, the Lab Test Batches available to select will only be those that correlate to the item category of the source package being sampled. To show how this works, a test sample will need to be created. To create a test sample, please refer to Metrc Expert guidance Explore Guides & Resources > Testing Tips & Best Practices > Creating a Test Sample in Metrc > Submit A Package For Testing.

In the Submit for Testing action window when creating a test sample, select the appropriate Lab Test Batch from the Required Testing list available. The options will populate once the item name has been entered or the Same Item checkbox has been selected. In the example below, the test sample is for Edibles so only the available Lab Test Batches that correlate with Edibles are displayed – **see Figure 1.**

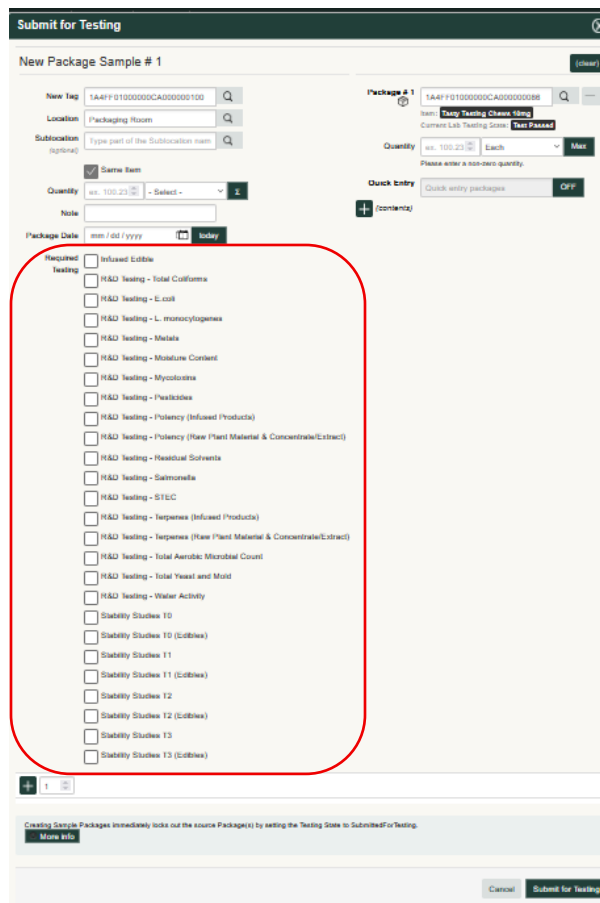


Figure 1: Creating a Lab Test Sample for Edibles

All Item Categories have the Retest and the R&D Testing Lab Test Batches available.

Item Category Chart

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Lab Test Batch & Required Testing
Raw Plant Material	Raw Plant Material	Raw Plant Material
	Bud/Flower - Bulk	· Foreign Matter
	Bud/Flower - Packaged	· Metals
	Raw Pre-Rolls	· Microbials
	Raw Pre-Rolls (each)	o E.coli
	Shake/Trim	o Salmonella spp.
	Shake/Trim (by strain)	o Total Aerobic Microbial Count
		o Total Yeast and Mold Count
		· Moisture Content
		· Mycotoxins
		· Pesticides
		· Potency - Cannabinoid profile
		· Terpenes
		· Water Activity
Raw Plant Material	Fresh Frozen	Fresh Frozen
	Bud/Flower - Bulk	· Foreign Matter
	Shake/Trim	· Metals
	Shake/Trim (by strain)	· Microbials
		o E.coli
		o Salmonella spp.
		o Total Aerobic Microbial Count
		o Total Yeast and Mold Count
		· Moisture Content
		· Mycotoxins
		· Pesticides
		· Potency - Cannabinoid profile
		· Terpenes

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metric	Lab Test Batch & Required Testing
Concentrate/ Extract	Non-Solvent or Solvent Based Concentrates	Non-Solvent or Solvent Based Concentrates
	Including but not limited to:	· Foreign Matter
	· Oil (Not Vape Oil)	· Metals
	· Tinctures- (Infused Non-edible category) tested as a concentrate	· Microbials
	· Caviar	o E.coli
	· Distillate	o Salmonella spp.
	· Kief	o Total Aerobic Microbial Count
		o Total Yeast and Mold Count
		· Mycotoxins
		· Pesticides
		· Potency - Cannabinoid profile
		· Terpenes
		· Residual Solvents
Inhalable/Vape Concentrate	Inhalable/Vape Concentrate	Inhalable/Vape Concentrate
	Including but not limited to:	· Foreign Matter
	· Moonrocks	· Metals
	· Infused Pre-Rolls	· Microbials
	· Live Resin	o E.coli
	· Rosin	o Salmonella spp.
	· Hash	o Total Aerobic Microbial Count
	· Shatter	o Total Yeast and Mold Count
	· Budder	· Mycotoxins
	· Crumble	· Pesticides
	· Wax	· Potency – Cannabinoid Profile
		· Terpenes
		· Residual Solvents
		· Vitamin E Acetate

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Lab Test Batch & Required Testing
Cannabis Infused Products	Infused Edible	Infused Edible
	Including but not limited to:	· Foreign Matter
	· Cookies, Cakes, Brownies	· Metals
	· Gummy products	· Mycotoxins
	· Chocolates	· Microbials
	· Any other item that contains edible ingredients	o L. monocytogenes
		o Salmonella, spp.
		o STEC
		o Total Coliforms
		· Potency - Cannabinoid Profile
		· Water Activity
Cannabis Infused Products	Infused Liquid Edible	Infused Liquid Edible
	· Beverages	· Foreign Matter
	· Condiments	· Metals
		· Mycotoxins
		· Microbials
		o L. monocytogenes
		o Salmonella, spp.
		o STEC
		o Total Coliforms
		· Potency - Cannabinoid Profile

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Lab Test Batch & Required Testing
Cannabis Infused Products	Infused Non-Edible	Infused Non-Edible
	Including but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Foreign Matter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lotions, topicals, suppositories, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Metals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pain Pills, Salve, Balm, Pain Patches, Capsules, Lozenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Microbials
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o E.coli
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Salmonella spp.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Total Aerobic Microbial Count
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Total Yeast and Mold Count
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mycotoxins
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pesticides
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Potency - Cannabinoid Profile
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Terpenes
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Residual Solvents

Metrc resources

If you need additional support, the following resources are available:

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