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Contact Point: Metrc Support	Subject: New Item Category: Beverage	
Reason: Metrc is providing information about a new Item Category and Lab Test Batch for Beverages including chart.		

Greetings,

Metrc, in conjunction with the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) are pleased to provide information about a new Item Category and Lab Test Batch for Beverages that will be available in Metrc on August 7, 2026.

Please read on for details.

New Item Category: Beverage

On August 7, 2026 a new Item Category, Beverage will be available for Manufacturers in DC to use when creating beverage products.

To use the Beverage Item Category, a new Item will need to be created. For guidance on how to create a new item, please reference the knowledge base in Metrc Expert – **see Figure 1.**

- To access Metrc Expert, log in to Metrc and look for the green circle icon in the bottom right corner.
- Click the green circle icon to expand options and select Reference our Support Guides > Getting Started in Metrc > Start Here to Set Up Your Account > Enter Item Names.

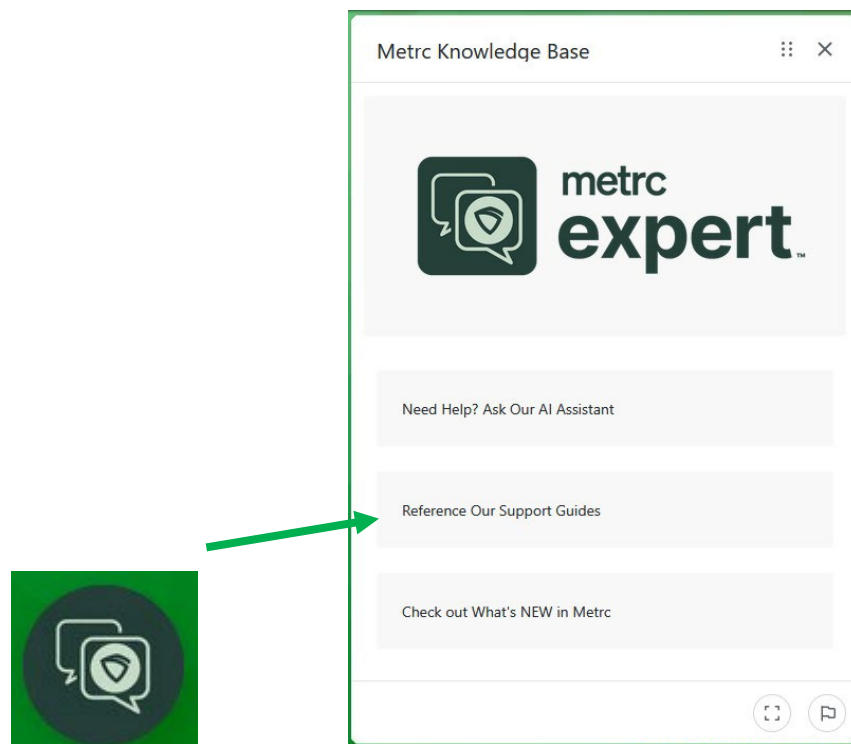


Figure 1: Metrc Expert widget in Metrc System

Lab Test Batches update

There will also be a new Lab Test Batch for Beverages that will be available to use when testing items from the Beverage item category on August 7, 2025.

Please reference the chart below for information on Item Categories and the correlating Lab Test Batches to use when testing.

Production Stage/Product	Product Category in Metrc	Lab Test Batch / Required Testing
Raw Plant Material	Raw Plant Material • Flower/Buds • Shake/Trim • Shake/Trim (by strain) • Raw Pre-Rolls	Raw Plant Material • Cannabinoid Profile • Filth & Foreign Matter • Heavy Metals • Microbials • E.coli • Salmonella • Total Aerobic Microbial Count • Total Yeast and Mold Count • Mycotoxins • Pesticides • Terpenes • Water Activity
Cannabis Concentrate/Extract	Concentrate/Extract • Bulk Concentrate • Concentrate • Infused Concentrate • Infused Pre-Roll • Tincture • Vape Cartridge	Concentrate/Extract • Cannabinoid Profile • Filth & Foreign Matter • Heavy Metals • Microbials • E.coli • Salmonella • Total Aerobic Microbial Count • Total Yeast and Mold Count • Moisture Content • Mycotoxins • Pesticides

		• Residual Solvents • Terpenes
Marijuana Infused Products	Infused Edible • Infused Edible	Infused Edible • Cannabinoid Profile • Filth & Foreign Matter • Heavy Metals • Homogeneity • Microbials • Aspergillus (Flavus, Fumigatus, Niger, & Terreus) • E.coli • Pseudomonas Aeruginosa • Salmonella • Staphylococcus • Total Aerobic Microbial Count • Total Yeast and Mold Count • Moisture Content • Mycotoxins • Pesticides • pH • Residual Solvents • Terpenes
Marijuana Infused Products, continued	Infused Non-Edible • Infused Topical (Non-Edible) • Pill/Capsule/Suppository	Infused Non-Edible • Cannabinoid Profile • Filth & Foreign Matter • Heavy Metals • Microbials • Aspergillus Flavus • Aspergillus Fumigatus • Aspergillus Niger • Aspergillus Terreus • E.coli

		• Salmonella • Total Aerobic Microbial Count • Total Yeast and Mold Count • Moisture Content • Mycotoxins • Pesticides • Residual Solvents • Terpenes
Marijuana Liquid Infused Edibles	Beverage	Beverage • Foreign Matter • Metals • Mycotoxins • Microbials • L. monocytogenes • Salmonella, spp. • STEC • Total Coliforms • Staphylococcus • Total Aerobic • Potency – Cannabinoid Profile

Figure 2: Product Category and Correlating Lab Test Batches Chart

Metrc resources

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

Contact Metrc Support

By using the full-service system by navigating to [Support.Metr.com](https://support.metr.com), or from the Metrc System, click Support and navigate to support.metr.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.

Metrc Learn

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

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

From within the Metrc system

Navigate to the Support area on the navigational toolbar and select the “Sign up for Training” option to register.

From the Metrc website

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

Also, save the link – learn.metr.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.

Thank you for your continued partnership.