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Reason: Guidance on minimum lab sample size functionality.		

Greetings,

Metrc in collaboration with the Maine Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP), is pleased to provide guidance on updated functionality surrounding minimum Lab Sample Sizes when creating samples for mandatory testing in Metrc.

Please find additional information below.

Lab Sample Size – Minimum Sample Size

Submit for Testing Action Window

When submitting packages for testing, licensees will now see a read-only “Minimum Sample Size” quantity displayed on the Submit for Testing action window.

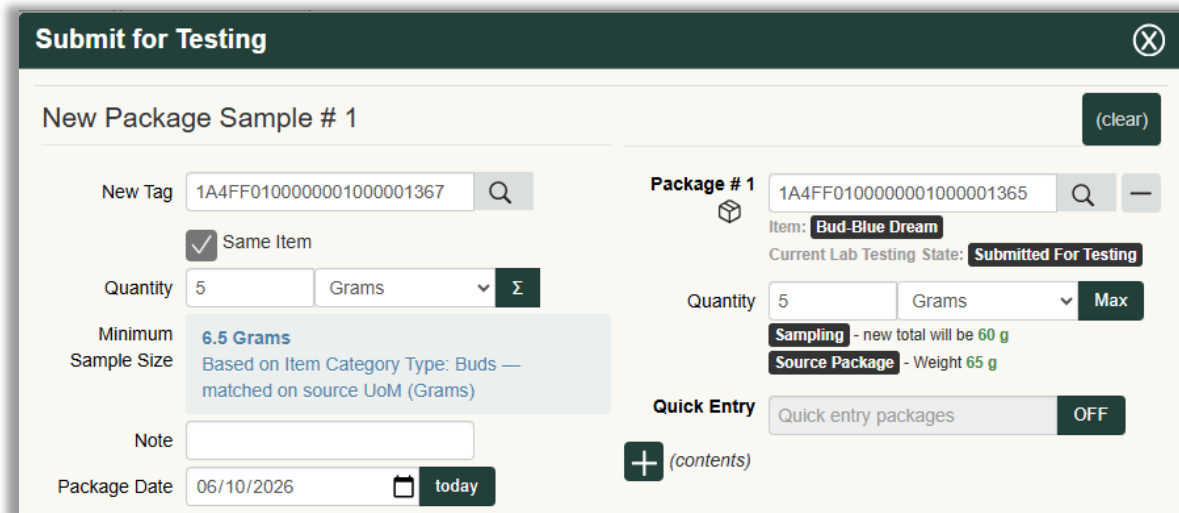


Figure 1: Submit for Testing action window

If the sample quantity entered by the licensee is below the minimum that is set based on the item category, the Metrc system will present a confirmation warning that reads: “Sample quantity is below the minimum sample size. Are you sure you wish to continue?”



Figure 2: Confirm Sample Size pop-up warning

Package History

The applicable minimum sample size at the time of creation is recorded in the Package History section, to provide transparency and traceability:

Description
Packaged 5 Grams of Bud-Blue Dream from another Package. Minimum Sample Size 6.5 Grams
- Took 5 Grams of Bud-Blue Dream, with Minimum Sample Size of 6.5 Grams, from Package 1A4FF0100000001000001365
- Package Type: Product

Figure 3: Lab Sample Package History entry

Submitting Multiple Samples from a Single Source Package

When creating two samples from the same production batch package for the purposes of non-potency retesting, the minimum sample size for each lab sample is based on the *original* quantity of the production batch package, and not a reduced quantity after the first lab sample was created.

For example, if a source package contains 500 grams and two sample packages are created, the minimum for both samples is calculated against the full 500 grams.

New Package Sample # 1

New Tag

☒ Same Item

Quantity

Minimum Sample Size

6 Grams
Based on Item Category Type: Buds — matched on source UoM (Grams)

Note

Package Date

Package # 1

Item: **Bud-Blue Dream**

Current Lab Testing State: **Submitted For Testing**

Quantity

Sampling
- new total will be 50 g

Source Package
- Weight 60 g

Quick Entry

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New Package Sample # 2

New Tag

Item

☐ Same Item

Quantity

Minimum Sample Size

6 Grams
Based on Item Category Type: Buds — matched on source UoM (Grams)

Note

Package Date

Package # 1

Item: **Bud-Blue Dream**

Current Lab Testing State: **Submitted For Testing**

Quantity

Sampling
- new total will be 50 g

Source Package
- Weight 60 g

Quick Entry

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Figure 4: Submit for Testing action window for multiple Lab Samples

Please Note: The minimum sample size for Pre-Rolls will not be calculatable in Metrc at this time, but will be available later in 2026.

If the unit of measure (UoM) differs between the source and sample package and no Unit Weight has been recorded for the sample package's Item, the Minimum Sample Size field will display an error that the minimum sample size could not be calculated - **see Figure 5 below.**

Submit for Testing ✕

New Package Sample # 1 (clear)

New Tag 🔍

Location 🔍

Sublocation (optional) 🔍

☒ Same Item

Quantity Σ

Minimum Sample Size

Could Not Calculate - Mismatched UoM with no Unit Weight

Note

Package Date 📅 today

Package # 1 📦 🔍 —

Item: **Buds - Blue Dream**

Current Lab Testing State: **Testing In Progress**

Quantity ▼ Max

Please enter a non-zero quantity.

Quick Entry OFF

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Figure 5: Submit for Testing – Unable to Calculate Error

Web API Documentation

The following API changes accompany this release. Third-party integrators should review both updates and adjust their integrations prior to the effective date.

New Endpoint — Retrieve Lab Sample Size Configurations

GET /packages/v2/labsamplesizes (**API link:** https://api-me.metrc.com/Documentation#Packages.get_packages_v2_labsamplesizes.GET)

Metrc resources

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

Metrc Support

You can submit and track a case via the [Support portal](#) or by calling 877-566-6506. Our team is available:

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. ET – 10 p.m. ET
- Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET
- Sunday – Voicemail or portal only

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

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