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Greetings,

Metrc and the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) are notifying licensees and testing facilities of upcoming updates related to the Residual Solvents Lab Test Batch requirements and Item Category requirements.

Item Category Requirements

As a follow-up to Metrc Bulletin [CO IB 8.24.26 – New Item Categories and Type, Locations, and Transfer Types](#), MED and Metrc wanted to highlight the following:

- New items can be created as needed when assigning a package UID to products in Metrc.
- Licensees may continue creating new Items aligned with the new Item Categories beyond the October 1, 2026, timeline.
- Although “Concentrate” and “Concentrate (each)” Item Categories will no longer be available when creating Items or new packages after September 30, 2026, any previously created packages will not be affected and do not need to be updated.

Please also be aware of the following when recreating Items and associating with a new Item Category:

- Metrc does not allow the exact same Item Name to be used across multiple Item Categories.
- If you attempt to create an Item using an Item Name that already exists under another Item Category, you will receive an error.
- Existing Items do not need to be discontinued before creating new Items associated with the new required Item Categories if the Item Name is not the exact same. You can add a hyphen or any other character to differentiate from the existing Item if desired.

For additional information regarding new item categories and new transfer types please review the [guidance published by the Division of Taxation](#).

Residual Solvents Testing Updates

Beginning September 28, 2026, licensees will be required to comply with the expanded residual solvent testing requirements in Table 4-215(J)(6)(a), with the exception of Triethylamine. Please see [Industry Bulletin: 26-09](#)

The revisions to Table 4-215(J)(6)(a) expand the list of solvents that testing facilities must test for, including solvents known to convert CBD or other hemp-derived cannabinoids into intoxicating cannabinoids.

To support these requirements, Metrc will update the Residual Solvents Lab Test Batch to reflect the newly required solvents and applicable limits prior to business hours on September 28, 2026. Lab Test Samples/Batches submitted on or after September 28, 2026, must reflect the revised testing requirements.

For additional information, please refer to [Industry Bulletin 25-16](#) and [Industry Bulletin 26-07](#).

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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