

ADVISORY BULLETIN

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Required Marijuana Product Testing Points

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information on the required testing points. Detailed information regarding required testing and action limits can be found here, marihuana businesses may choose to test their products at additional points although this is not a requirement.

The agency requires testing of marihuana and marihuana-infused products at the following two points in the supply chain:

Rule 3(5) in the Sampling and Testing Rule Set – R 420.606(5)

Before the cultivator transfers or sells the marihuana product, to a marihuana sales location, a sample of the harvest batch must be tested for all required safety tests by a licensed laboratory as provided in R 420.304 and R 420.305. All test results must indicate passed in the statewide monitoring system before the marihuana is packaged for sale. A marihuana product from harvest batches may not be transferred or sold until tested, packaged, and tagged as required under subrule (4) of this rule. A cultivator may not transfer or sell marihuana under this rule to a marihuana sales location if the package contains more than 1 harvest batch.

Rule 3a(2) in the Sampling and Testing Rule Set – R 420.303a(2)

A producer of marihuana product in its final form shall have the sample tested pursuant to R 420.304 and R 420.305. The producer shall quarantine products from all other products then the product has test results pending. The producer shall not transfer or sell a marihuana product to a marihuana sales location until after test results entered into the statewide monitoring system indicate a passed result for all required safety tests. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a producer from transferring or selling a packaging in accordance with the remediation protocol provided by the agency and these rules.

Marihuana flower products that will not be processed into a different product form only require the initial compliance testing from the harvest batch. Remediated marihuana product must pass the previous failed test on two separate testing instances in order to receive a passed test status pursuant to R 420.306(2).



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Test results will be recorded in the statewide monitoring system by the licensed laboratory. The grower or processor that provided the test sample will be able to view the testing results in the statewide monitoring system once they have been recorded.

Marihuana sales locations can only sell or transfer marihuana in accordance with the administrative rules.

Rule 3a(3) in the Sampling and Testing Rule Set – R 420.303a(3)

A marihuana sales location may sell or transfer marihuana product only to a marihuana customer under both of the following conditions:

- (a) The marihuana product has received passing test results for all required safety tests in the statewide monitoring system.
- (b) The marihuana product bears the label required under the acts and these rules for retail sale.

A caregiver may choose to have product tested by a licensed laboratory, but those tests will not be recorded or tracked in the statewide monitoring system.

For compliance related questions, please contact Operations Support Section at <u>CRA-Compliance@michigan.gov</u>

For questions related to laboratory testing and action limits please contact the Scientific Section at CRA-scf@michigan.gov