

Recreational Marijuana Program

Compliance Education Bulletin

Bulletin CE2017-04



March 22, 2017

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is providing the following information to: existing and prospective recreational marijuana licensees.

The bulletin is part of OLCC's compliance education. It is important that you read it, and understand it. If you don't understand it please contact the OLCC for help.

Failure to understand and follow the information contained in this bulletin *could result in an OLCC rules compliance violation affecting your ability to work or operate your business.*

Bulletin CE2017-04 covers the following issues:

- Hemp Derived Products

Hemp Derived Products

Rules related to production, processing and retail sale of products derived from hemp

A **producer** that wants to grow industrial hemp on the same piece of land where they hold an OLCC producer license must provide the OLCC with a "Hemp Control Plan", this plan will need to be approved before you can start hemp production. Hemp production will not be allowed on the licensed area of the property.

A **processor cannot** process industrial hemp at an OLCC licensed facility. Hemp based products cannot be added to marijuana products; this is considered an adulterant and is not allowed under current rules. If a processor wants to process hemp based products they are required to do so at a separate facility that is not licensed by the OLCC.

A **wholesaler cannot** have hemp based products at their OLCC licensed facility. If a wholesaler wishes to handle hemp based products they must do so as a separate business from an unlicensed location.

A **retailer** may sell products derived from hemp at a licensed location, but the products must meet all testing, packaging and labeling rules. It would be in the retailer's best interest to request copies of lab results with the product to ensure the hemp can authentically identified as such. The hemp based products are not entered into METRC and the marijuana tax does not apply to their sale.

For More Information

Refer to [OLCC's Administrative Rules on Recreational Marijuana](#), which can be found on our website in the Division 25 rules. If you haven't already subscribed, we recommend that you [sign up for the OLCC's GovDelivery list](#). The OLCC uses this list to send notifications of public meetings, Commission meetings, and rule changes. If you have questions regarding the content of this bulletin, please contact the OLCC at marijuana@oregon.gov or (503) 872-5000 option 1.