

# Metrc Support Bulletin



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<b>Contact Point:</b> Metrc® Support	<b>Subject:</b> Updated Lab Test Batches for R&D Testing	
<b>Reason:</b> Metrc is providing an update on Lab Test Batches available for R&D Testing.		

Greetings,

Metrc, in conjunction with the Cannabis Control Board (CCB), would like to announce an update regarding Lab Test Batches available for R&D Testing and two new Item Categories for Biomass.

Please read on to learn more about these updates.

## **Lab Test Batches Available for R&D Testing**

On **March 10, 2025**, additional Lab Test Batches will be available to use when creating a test sample for R&D Testing. When a test sample is created, the Lab Test Batches available to select will include the following R&D Testing Lab Test Batches.

- R&D Testing – Genetics
- R&D Testing – MCT Oil
- R&D Testing – Viroids

**R&D Testing – Genetics:** Can be used to do research and development testing for the genetics of a raw plant material sample.

**R&D Testing – MCT Oil:** Can be used to test for the following:

- Glycerol Tricaprate (C10)
- Glycerol Tricapronate (C6)
- Glycerol Tricaprylate (C8)
- Glycerol Trilaurate (C12)

**R&D Testing – Viroids:** Can be used to test for the following viroids:

- Beet Curly Top Virus (BCTV)
- Cannabis Cryptic Virus (CCV)
- Fusarium Oxysporum
- Hop Latent Viroid (HLVd)
- Lettuce Chlorosis Virus (LCV)

In the example below, when creating a test sample, the available Lab Test Batches to be selected will include the new R&D Testing Lab Test Batches – **see Figure 1 below.**

**Submit for Testing**

New Package Sample # 1 (clear)

New Tag: ABCDEF012345670000013863

Location: QA Testing Loc - A

Same Item

Quantity: ex. 100.23  - Select -

Note:

Package Date:  mm / dd / yyyy

Package # 1: ABCDEF012345670000013825

Item: Buds - Flr

Current Lab Testing State: Not submitted

Quantity: ex. 100.23  Grams

Please enter a non-zero quantity.

Quick Entry:  Quick entry packages

Required Testing:

- Infused Edible
- Infused Non-Edible
- Infused Topical
- Non-Solvent Concentrate
- pH Additional
- R&D Testing - Genetics
- R&D Testing - MCT Oil
- R&D Testing - Foreign Matter Inspection
- R&D Testing - Homogeneity
- R&D Testing - Metals
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Aspergillus
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Pathogenic E. Coli
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Salmonella
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Total Coliforms
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Total Enterobacteriaceae
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Total Viable Aerobic Bacteria
- R&D Testing - Microbials - Total Yeast and Mold
- R&D Testing - Moisture Content
- R&D Testing - Mycotoxins
- R&D Testing - Pesticides
- R&D Testing - pH
- R&D Testing - Potency (Infused Products)
- R&D Testing - Potency (Raw Plant Material & Concentrates)
- R&D Testing - Solvents
- R&D Testing - Terpenes (Infused Products)
- R&D Testing - Terpenes (Raw Plant Material & Concentrates)
- R&D Testing - Virioids
- R&D Testing - Water Activity
- Raw Plant Material
- Solvent Based Concentrate
- Sub-Contract (Testing Facility Use Only)
- Water Activity Additional
- Whole Wet Plant

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Creating Sample Packages immediately locks out the source Package(s) by setting the Testing State to SubmittedForTesting.

**Figure 1: Creating a Test Sample with the new R&D Testing Lab Test Batches options**

For more information regarding how to create a test sample in Metrc, please refer to Metrc Expert or the Metrc Learn module for *“Creating a Test Sample From a Package”*.

## **New Item Categories**

Effective immediately, the following two new Item Categories will be available when creating new items.

- Biomass (Intermediate Product)
- Biomass (Final Form)

**Biomass (Intermediate Product)** should be used for Biomass items that will be staying in-house and will not be transferred to another facility. No testing is required.

**Biomass (Final Form)** should be used for Biomass products that will be sold to another Processor/Product Manufacturer. Testing is required prior to transfer and the Lab Test Batch to be chosen is Whole Wet Plant.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Items' form with the following fields and options:

- Item # 1** (with a clear button)
- Name:** Metrc Bliss Biomass
- Unit of Measure:** Grams
- Category:** Biomass (Final Form) (highlighted with a red box)
- Unit Weight:** ex. 100.23 Grams
- PDF:** Browse... No file selected.
- Product photo:** 1 (product photo)
- Label photo:** 1 (label photo)
- Packaging photo:** 1 (packaging photo)
- Ingredient:** 1 (ingredient)
- Item:** 1 (item)

A blue informational box contains the text: "Why is there no multi-Facility create such as that available in Employees, Strains, and Locations? Certain Item Categories require the selection of a pre-existing Strain. Verifying and informing that the specified Strain exists in all of the selected Facilities would be convoluted and complex to inform. For this reason we have opted to not add the ability to create Items in multiple Facilities at the same time."

Buttons at the bottom: **Create Items** and **Cancel**.

**Figure 2: Selecting the Biomass Item Category**

## Metrc resources

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

### **Contact Metrc Support**

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

### **Access additional resources**

In the Metrc system, click on the Support area on the navigational toolbar and select the appropriate resource, including educational guides, manual, and more from the dropdown.

Thank you for your continued partnership.