



Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program

MMCP Dispensaries – THC Definition Rule Update (Effective May 2, 2022)

The Medical Marijuana Control Program (MMCP) recently issued [guidance](#) on Administrative Rule updates to include a definition of “THC” and update the definition of “THC Content” in Ohio Admin. Code 3796:1-1-01.

THC Caps

Effective May 2, 2022, the MMCP is requiring the following THC isomers and analogs be included in the total THC content calculation:

- Delta-9 THC,
- Delta-9 THCA,
- Delta-8 THC, and
- THCV.

Pursuant to R.C. 3796.06(D), the total content of THC, including Delta-8 THC, Delta-9 THC, THCV, and 87.7 percent of the amount of Delta-9 THCA, shall not exceed 35% for plant material or 70% for manufactured products. Please refer to the Board of Pharmacy’s [“Allowable THC & CBD Range Examples”](#) for more information.

The Department of Commerce has directed testing laboratories to formally report Delta-8 THC and THCV content results in Metrc and include those results in the total THC content calculation.

Labeling

In addition to Delta-9 THC and Delta-9 THCA, the total THC content, Delta-8 THC and THCV content are to be included as additional line items on the label. Licensees must ensure Delta-8 THC and THCV are included on all medical marijuana package labels even if the laboratory testing results indicate that the medical marijuana contains no Delta-8 THC or THCV. Furthermore, licensees are precluded from utilizing abbreviations on labels. Abbreviations such as “Delta-8” or “D-8” are not permitted.

These Ohio Administrative Code updates will go into effect May 2, 2022; any medical marijuana that passed final testing (as recorded in Metrc) prior to May 2, 2022, may proceed to sale to patients and will not be sanctioned for non-compliance with the new THC content rule update.

Therefore, any products labeled with a final test date on or after May 2, 2022, must include Delta-8 THC and THCV in the total THC content on the package label.