

Cannabis Office Bulletin 2025-2

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Enforced Testing Requirements for Non-Solvent-Based Concentrates

This bulletin is issued by the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission (“CCC”), through the Cannabis Office to provide notice that pursuant to [216-RICR-60-05-6 *Licensing Analytical Laboratories for Sampling and Testing Medical Marijuana*](#) (the “DOH Testing Regulations”) microbiological contaminant testing is being enforced and required for all non-solvent-based concentrates including extracts and resins offered for sale at a licensed cannabis retailer pursuant to the below requirements.

Please be advised that:

All extracts, resins and concentrates manufactured and/or processed without a solvent, with a manufactured date on or after April 1, 2026, must be sampled and receive passing microbiological contaminant results from a licensed laboratory pursuant to 560-RICR-10-10-2.26 in order to be designated and be offered for sale to a patient/authorized purchaser/caregiver or adult-use consumer by a licensed compassion center, hybrid retailer or adult-use retailer.

This bulletin is issued in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws § 21-28.11 *et seq.*, and the Rules and Regulations Related to the Operational Requirements for Cannabis Establishments by the CCC 560-RICR-10-10-2. **This document is intended to provide information and should not replace a thorough reading of the regulations found here:**

<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/Regulations/Part/560-10-10-2>.

All questions regarding required testing should be submitted in writing to CCC.CannabisCompliance@ccc.ri.gov with the subject line Sampling/Testing Question.