

Missouri Division of Cannabis Regulation Guidance Document – 2/02/2023

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Metrc Tags

Licensees that have converted to a Comprehensive license will continue to use the yellow Metrc tags for all track and trace purposes. When the licensee needs to order more tags, blue tags will be provided. The licensee will not need to designate a yellow tag versus a blue tag in any way as long as the tag number is used and recorded appropriately in Metrc.

Tags will continue to be available through a maximum tag amount to order per license type. In cases where there is a need for an increase in tag orders due to operating needs, Metrc and DHSS will continue to review those requests for reasonableness.

New genetics through seeds and transfer of clones

Beginning February 3, 2023, cultivation licensees may request to bring in new seed genetics for cultivation in their facility from third-party sources. Licensees must make a formal request to DCR via the licensee's assigned compliance officer and ComplianceInspections@health.mo.gov prior to the seeds being added to inventory. Requests must detail the following:

- Seed strain
- Quantity of seeds per strain
- Estimated timeline of when the licensee will purchase and receive seeds at the licensed premises

If the request is granted, DCR will enable the Create Plantings function in Metrc for a specific period of time to allow the licensee to add the seeds to their inventory in the statewide track and trace system, Metrc. DCR expects all seed inventory to be tagged per 19 CSR 100-1.130(1)(I)1 and recorded into Metrc the day the seeds are physically in inventory. Per 19 CSR 100-1.130(1)(F), at the end of each day, the inventory in Metrc is to be reflective of the physical inventory. Once the seed inventory has been recorded into Metrc, the licensee is to notify their compliance officer that the action has been completed.

In addition to a licensee adding seeds to their inventory from third parties, a cultivation licensee may also acquire seeds and clones from other Missouri cultivation licenses.