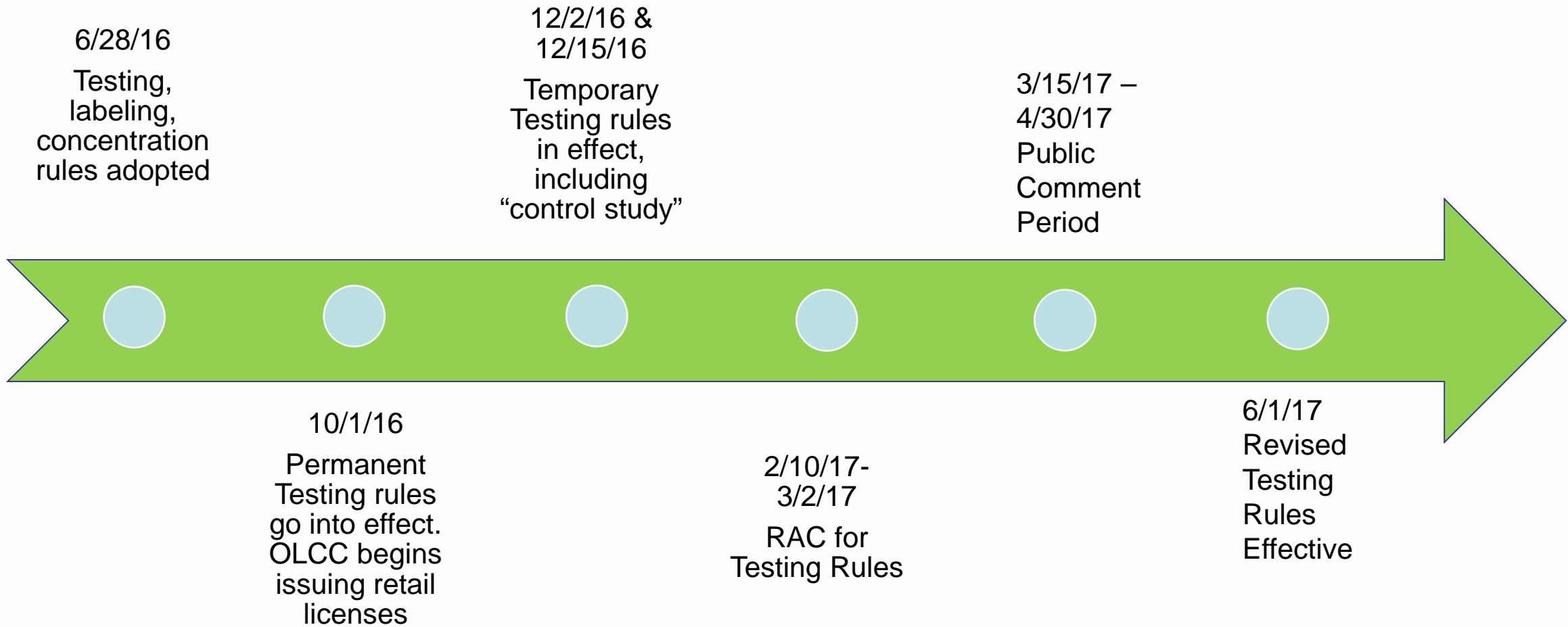


OHA Cannabis Testing Standards



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Cannabis Testing Rules Timeline





Testing Requirements for Usable Marijuana (Intended for Sale to Consumer)

Current

- Pesticides
- Water Activity/Moisture Content
- THC/CBD

Proposed

- No Changes



Usable Marijuana Pesticide Batch Testing

Current

- 100% batches of medical marijuana produced by OHA registrants
- 1/3 of batches of usable marijuana produced by OLCC licensees

Proposed

- No change to medical marijuana
- OLCC has flexibility to adjust ratio but no less than 20% of batches of usable marijuana must be tested



Testing Requirements for Usable Marijuana (Intended for Processing)

Current

- Water Activity/Moisture Content
- Unless processor uses a method of processing that results in sterilization

Proposed

- Same as Current
- Pesticides, if intended for use by a processor to make a cannabinoid product.



Testing Requirements for Concentrates and Extracts (Intended for Sale to Consumer)

Current

- Pesticides
- Solvents*
- THC/ CBD

Proposed

- Same as current, except:
- Annual, random testing for pesticides, if all usable marijuana used (trim or flower) in processing is already tested for pesticides



Testing Requirements for Edibles and Cannabinoid Products Intended for Consumption or Ingestion

Current

- THC/CBD

Proposed

- No Changes

Other Notable Proposed Changes to Testing

- Control Study becomes permanent option
- Reduced sampling for passing control studies
- Ability to combine samples from multiple batches for potency or pesticide testing under certain conditions
- Agency ability to require audit or random testing for heavy metals

Other Notable Proposed Changes to Testing

- Option of pesticide or solvent remediation for concentrates, extracts or cannabinoid products if usable MJ input previously passed testing.
- Possible remediation, after consultation with ODA, for usable marijuana that failed for pyrethrins and piperonyl butoxide
- Allow for QC and R&D testing on extracts, concentrates and products (except for usable marijuana)

Thank you

Questions?

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