

Item Approval Application

License Number:	
License Name:	
Item Name (as entered in Metrc):	

DCR requires the Item Approval Application for every new item submission, including template items. Please be mindful that DCR requires licensees to upload all requested documentation for each new item referencing an approved template item to compare to the original template submission.

1. DECLARATION TO UPLOAD PHYSICAL PACKAGING PHOTO AFTER DCR APPROVAL

Check here if the licensee **has not uploaded** a photo of the physical packaging in the Packaging Photo field within Metrc. If checked, the licensee will be required to attest below that a PDF or JPEG of the approved final marijuana product packaging will be uploaded prior to distributing the approved final marijuana product to a dispensary or end user in the attestations section below.

2. APPLICATION REFERENCING AN APPROVED TEMPLATE ITEM

Check if **not** referencing an approved Template Item. If checked, skip to section 3.

Instructions: A licensee should use this section when submitting a new final marijuana product based on a previously approved template item. All other aspects of the final marijuana product must remain the same, including brand, item category, product type, packaging, intended total THC amount (where applicable), **and** unit quantity. Licensees may find guidance for creating a template item in the [Creating Template Items Guidance](#) issued September 1, 2023.

Provide the approval number for the template item upon which the new item is referencing.

- Template Item Approval Number:

List the differences between this item and the template item. Details must include:

- Strain or Flavor Name:

- Ingredient List Update(s):

Other Information:

3. REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE LABEL PLACEMENT

*Check if **not** requesting alternative label placement. If checked, skip to section 4.*

Instructions: A licensee may request approval for alternative placement of “Marijuana”, the universal symbol, and/or the label required by rule per 19 CSR 100-1.120(1)(C)1-2. If a licensee believes it cannot meet a requirement for a particular method of administration or layer of packaging, the licensee may request alternative placement by completing this application section.

For which labeling requirement(s) is the Licensee requesting alternative placement? (Check all that apply.)

“Marijuana”

Universal Symbol

Label Required by Rule

Provide detail about the alternative placement. Details must include:

- Why the licensee cannot meet the rule requirement:
- How the label placement will differ from rule:
- How the proposed alternative label placement maintains and promotes safe use of the marijuana product:

Other Information:

4. IDENTIFICATION OF LOGOS OR SYMBOLS

Instructions: A licensee shall use this section to identify all logos or symbols on the package's design by uploading a PDF or JPEG file for each logo or symbol utilized. Per 19 CSR 100-1.120(1)(B)5.A, marijuana product packaging design may only utilize up to two (2) logos or symbols of a different color or colors, whether images or text, including brand, licensee, or company logos.

Identify the logo or symbol file names uploaded with the application.

- Logo 1:

- Logo 2:

5. IDENTIFICATION OF SIDE EFFECTS OR BEHAVIORAL EFFECTS OF USAGE

*Check if **not** utilizing text indicating side effects or behavioral effects of usage on the package's design. If checked, skip to section 6.*

Instructions: A licensee should use this section to identify any text indicating side effects or behavioral effects of usage.

Identify any text indicating side effects or behavioral effects of usage used on the package's design.

- Text:

6. IDENTIFICATION OF QR CODE

Check if **not** utilizing a QR Code on the package's design. If checked, skip to section 7.

Instructions: A licensee should use this section to identify any QR code on the package's design by uploading a PDF or JPEG file for the QR Code utilized.

Identify the file name uploaded with the application.

- QR Code:

7. ATTESTATION OF PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

Select all attestations that apply:

The Licensee attests they will upload into Metrc a PDF or JPEG of the approved final marijuana product packaging prior to distributing the approved final marijuana product to a dispensary or end user.

The Licensee attests the differentiation from the template item detailed above accurately describes the new item submitted for approval with no other changes made beyond the description herein.

The Licensee attests the alternative label placement cannot be easily removed or separated from the package and will meet all other requirements as put forth in rule.

The Licensee attests the text indicating side effects or behavioral effects of usage will not obstruct any other required information on the packaging and labeling; will not make any unfounded nutritional, health, structure/function, and/or implied claims; is not a slogan or statement of aspirational or ambiguous meaning; and will meet all other requirements as put forth in rule.

The Licensee attests the QR code will not make any unfounded nutritional, health, structure/function, and/or implied claims, and will meet all other requirements as put forth in rule.

Required attestations:

The Licensee attests the word “Marijuana” is at least as large as any other words used on the packaging for this item.

The Licensee attests that the word “Marijuana” is at least as wide or tall as the widest part of all logos or symbols on the packaging for this item.

The Licensee attests the submitted Child Resistant Certification is current and valid for the packaging submitted with this item.

The Licensee attests the submitted Food Grade Statement is current and valid for the packaging in direct contact with the final marijuana product.

The Licensee attests any tetrahydrocannabinol, such as THC-A, Delta-8, or Delta-10, in this final marijuana product, as defined in 19 CSR 100-1.010(33), shall only be derived from marijuana cultivated in Missouri by a licensed cultivator pursuant to 19 CSR 100-1.170(2)(E).

The Licensee attests this final marijuana product, as defined in 19 CSR 100-1.010(33), is intended for human use; and the label as required by 19 CSR 100-1.120(1)(C)2 includes all ingredients, whether or not the ingredients contain cannabinoids.

The Licensee attests this final marijuana product does not contain chemical modification, conversion, or synthetic derivation of cannabinoids to produce intoxicating cannabinoid isomers, including those created by heat or other process during use by a patient or consumer, and all cannabinoids acquired from entities other than marijuana facilities for purpose of inclusion in marijuana product is accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis at time of acquisition that identifies the testing lab that tested the product and lists the product’s ingredients, pursuant to 19 CSR 100-1.170(2)(F).

The Licensee attests all of the information provided with this item is true and accurate.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Agent Printed Name (Last, First):

Agent Business Title:

Agent Signature:

Date: