



Ohio Department of Commerce Medical Marijuana Control Program

Sample Jar Guidance

The Ohio Department of Commerce is not requiring licensees to submit sample jars for approval. However, licensees should ensure that the sample jars meet the following requirements to avoid issues at dispensaries:

- The sample must be in a sample jar protected by a plastic or metal mesh screen.
- Pharmacy Board requires a sample jar to include 2.83 grams of plant material
- The sample jar must include a label with the following information:
 - Name of cultivator
 - Name of product
 - Product ID
 - Cannabinoid content from corresponding laboratory analysis
- Transportation of a sample jar that contains sampled product must still adhere to all pertinent transportation rules.
- Before the sample jar can be returned to a cultivator, the sample must be destroyed, adhering to destruction protocols, by the dispensary. It is recommended that the sample jar be sanitized by the cultivator before reuse.
- No products or sample jars should be transferred to a dispensary under the Item Category “Bulk Flower/Bud.”
- Free samples may not be provided to patients.

For questions, please email mmcpcompliance@com.state.oh.us.