



ORELAP Update



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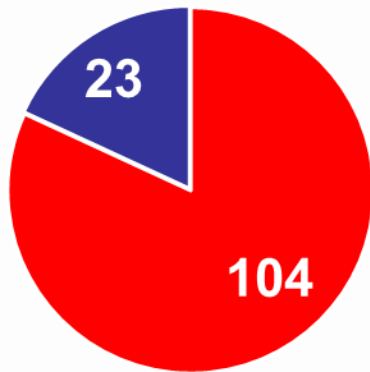
OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM
Public Health Division

ORELAP in 2021

- Ballot Measure 109 passed November 2020, ORELAP to accredit psilocybin laboratories.
- SB 96 (September 25, 2021) and HB 3000 (July 19, 2021), changes to Cannabis testing.
- Stephanie Ringsage retired September 30, 2021.
- ORELAP to hire three new positions.
- ORELAP proposes increasing accreditation fees effective March 1, 2022.

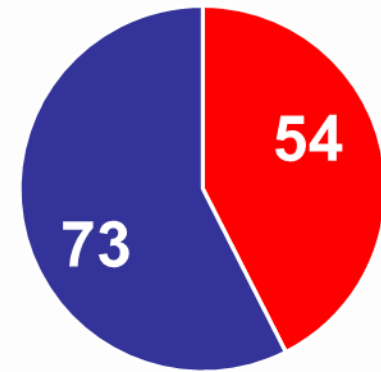
ORELAP at a glance...

Accreditation Type



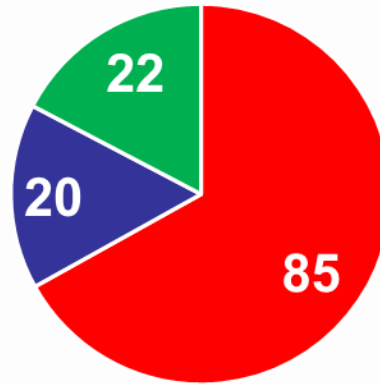
■ Primary ■ Secondary

In/Out of state



■ In state ■ Out of state

Laboratory Type



■ DW ■ Cannabis ■ Environmental

ORELAP at a glance...

Year-to-date

191 applications

44 assessments

508 PT uploads

3 rulemakings

ORELAP Rule Changes in 2021

- Changes to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Divisions 7 and 64, affecting Cannabis testing.
- Public hearing to be held on November 15, 2021, at 1:00 pm PT.
- Written comments due before 5:00 pm PT on November 21, 2021.
- Implementation for January 1, 2022.
- Find more information about the public hearing on the OMMP and ORELAP webpages.
- Rule changes are directly related to passage of HB 3000, SB 96 and SB 408. Adds delta-8-THC to regulated cannabinoids.

ORELAP Rule Changes in 2021

- Changes to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Division 64, related to accreditation fees.
- Rule Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting held on November 2, 2021.
- Public hearing to be held on January 18, 2021, at 10:00 am PT.
- Written comments due by 5:00 pm PT on January 21, 2021.
- Implementation on March 1, 2022.
- More information will become available on the ORELAP webpage.
- Rule changes are related to the ORELAP fee schedule, fees are increasing across the board.

ORELAP Rule Changes in 2021

- Changes to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Division 64, related to Cannabis testing.
- Rule Advisory Committee meetings to be held November 10 and 22, 2021 (ongoing).
- Implementation planned for 2022.
- More information will be available on the ORELAP webpage.
- Rule changes related to additions and changes to compliance testing. Adding method requirements for all compliance testing, and adding new testing categories, like metals and mycotoxins.

2021 EPA Method Update Rule

- Updates to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations in 40 CFR 136
- Final rule became effective July 19, 2021.
- Changes to the approved methods for NPDES work.
- For Standard Methods, now list methods by publication year rather than edition.
- Footnote 84 under 40 CFR 136.3, Table 1B, specifies use of the most recent QA sections for Standard Methods chemistry methods.
- Laboratories need to update their method references for NPDES during annual renewals! May become a finding in the coming years!

PFAS?

- Seeing much more activity from the Feds on PFAS. At this point, seems like SDWA, CWA, and RCRA regulations are inevitable.
- Unclear when commercial laboratories might see more demand for this type of testing.
- Recommend laboratories start completing PTs now if not already, will likely be added to Fields of Proficiency Testing tables soon.

Psilocybin

- Will likely start accrediting laboratories starting June 2022.
- Implementation required by January 2023.
- Waiting on recommendations from the advisory board.
- Right now, it is highly likely ORELAP will be accrediting laboratories for sampling, potency (HPLC), and speciation of mushrooms (PCR).
- Focusing on *Psilocybe cubensis* as the allowable species.
- More information will be posted on the ORELAP website as it becomes available.

Changes to ODIE

- ODIE will have an update to the user interface. Functionally it will be the same but will have a new look.
- Go live will likely be in December or January 2022.
- Major improvement to the response time of the web application.

Links

- Psilocybin

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/Pages/Oregon-Psilocybin-Services.aspx>

- Delta-8-THC public hearing notice on ORELAP webpage

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/LABORATORYSERVICES/ENVIRONMENTALLABORATORYACCREDITATION/Documents/Notice%20of%20Proposed%20Rulemaking%2010.28.2021.pdf>

- NPDES 2021 MUR

<https://www.epa.gov/cwa-methods/methods-update-rule-2021>

- Information about SB 96 and HB 3000 (new Cannabis laws)

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Measures/Overview/SB96>

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Measures/Overview/HB3000>

Questions?

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