

DRAFT Washington State Liquor & Cannabis Board Cannabis Quality Control Standards Work Group

CHARTER

The purpose of this document is to provide a general understanding of the LCB Cannabis Quality Control Standards Work Group objective, purpose, structure, and procedures.

OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

The objective of the LCB Cannabis Quality Control Standards Work Group is to evaluate the effectiveness of rule changes to WAC sections 314-55-101, 314-55-102, and 314-55-1025 that took effect on April 2, 2022. These rule changes updated cannabis sampling and testing standards, and introduced the new rule requiring laboratory pesticide testing for all cannabis products produced and sold in Washington.

The work group may provide recommendations to the LCB, the Washington State Legislature, and others.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the work group is to provide a forum for evaluating the effectiveness of updated cannabis quality control standards contained in LCB administrative rules.

Workgroup responsibilities may include:

- Reviewing and discussing the effectiveness of rule changes to WAC sections 314-55-101, 314-55-102, and 314-55-1025 that took effect on April 2, 2022; and
- Providing recommendations on future rule revisions.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The work group is chaired by Policy & Rules Coordinator Jeff Kildahl. Members of the work group will be chosen applicants, and may include cannabis consumers, public health and safety professionals, local government officials, cannabis licensees, or those with experience in the testing standards updated in 2022.

PROCEDURES

Meetings: The work group is expected to meet in December 2022, and may be extended for up to six meetings total through 2023, depending on participation. At appropriate times, it may be necessary for the work group to create subcommittees or establish ad hoc working groups for specific issues or projects. Ad hoc working groups will be provided with clear, written direction and will be convened for specific periods of time.

Work Group Lifespan: The work group will convene in December 2022 and may continue for up to six meetings, occurring every two months through 2023.

Communication and Reporting: The work group chair bears the responsibility for bringing all work group recommendations, reports, etc. to the Board, interested legislators, and others. Meeting minutes will include the date, time, place of the meeting, agenda items, and any action

items, recommendations or suggested actions. Meeting minutes will be distributed to the work group members for review before they are approved. Approved minutes will be posted on the LCB website for public access.

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