

State of California
Department of Cannabis Control
California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 19
Notice of Modifications to Proposed Regulation Text:
Pesticide Testing

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of title 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the Department of Cannabis Control (Department) hereby provides notice of modifications to the proposed regulation text that was the subject of public hearing on July 29, 2025. The text of the regulations with proposed modifications is attached to this Notice.

Beginning May 28, 2026, this document is available for public inspection on the Department's website at <https://www.cannabis.ca.gov/cannabis-laws/rulemaking/dcc-2025-03-r-pesticide-updates/>, by request made to a Department contact person identified in the Notice of Proposed Action, or between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the following address:

Department of Cannabis Control
Legal Affairs Division
2920 Kilgore Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Written Comment Period

The written comment period begins on May 28, 2026, and ends on June 12, 2026. Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the indicated changes by mail or email to:

Department of Cannabis Control
Legal Affairs Division
2920 Kilgore Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
E-mail: publiccomment@cannabis.ca.gov

All written comments received by June 12, 2026, that pertain to the indicated changes will be considered by the Department and summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

Summary of, and Rationale for, Proposed Modifications to Regulation Text

The Department is proposing modified text to establish the required Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) at or below the action level for each analyte. Public comments received during the previous comment period indicated that an LOQ of 0.10 µg/g was not immediately implementable for all analytes. The Department agrees with this concern and has further determined that a single LOQ for all analytes is not necessary to ensure accurate detection. The text has been modified accordingly by establishing the LOQ at or below the action level for each analyte.