

Food Safety Standards Board Recommendations

The following recommendations were developed and approved by the Food Safety Standards Board, as required per State Question 788, during the Board's initial meeting on August 14 and 15, 2018.

1) Applicability of Existing Food Manufacturing and Food Establishment Laws

It is not the intent of the Food Safety Standards Board to relieve cannabis processors of the existing requirements in Oklahoma Administrative Code, Section 310: Chapter 257 and Chapter 260, to the extent they are applicable and do not conflict with State Question 788.

2) Voluntary Adoption of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Plan (HACCP) Standards

The Food Safety Standards Board recognizes, but does not require HACCP Standards for licensed cannabis processors. As a best practice, OSDH shall encourage cannabis processors to voluntarily adopt HACCP templates and receive training on implementation.

3) Oklahoma Adoption of Most Recent Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Standards

Upon the Oklahoma Board of Health or Commissioner of Health adopting updates to food processing standards, including but not limited to Title 21 of the CFR, licensed cannabis processors shall be subject to the more recent standards. The Food Safety Standards Board shall meet regularly to determine necessary action to change any standards pursuant to its authority under State Question 788.

4) Incorporation of FOCUS Manufacturing Standards, Section 12(D) – (J)

The Food Safety Standards Board recommends guidance for cannabis processors on laboratory threshold limits for testing based on an annexed list produced by the Food Safety Standards Board. The purpose of the guidance shall be to educate cannabis processors on consistent testing thresholds. The contents of the list shall adopt applicable language from the FOCUS Manufacturing Standards, Section 12(D) – (J).

5) Incorporation of FOCUS Packaging and Labeling Standards

The Food Safety Standards Board recommends that manufacturing labels for foods containing cannabis be labeled with all applicable requirements in Oklahoma Administrative Code 310:257 and those incorporated by reference. The Food Safety Standards Board recommends adding the FOCUS Manufacturing Standards found at Section 13(D), and at minimum specifying the product contains THC. Manufacturing labels for foods containing cannabis may specify the strain(s) of cannabis within the product; and must specify the batch(es).

6) Oklahoma Poison Control Center Information

The Food Safety Standards Board shall recommend that the Oklahoma Poison Control Center telephone number is placed on the product package, and on OSDH-developed education materials, including the words "for accidental ingestion call 1-800-222-1222".

7) Individual Food Labeling Standards

The Food Safety Standards Board shall recommend incorporating by reference 21 CFR 101 for individual food labeling standards.

8) Oklahoma Uniform Symbol

The Food Safety Standards Board shall recommend a uniform, unique symbol developed for Oklahoma to be placed on medical marijuana food products. Staff from the OSDH shall submit symbol designs to the Board for consideration at a future meeting. The size of the symbol placed

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on the product shall be 0.5 by 0.5 inch. All individual product units, including but not limited to those from bulk packaging, must be labeled with the Oklahoma Uniform Symbol.

9) Pregnancy and Warning Labels

The Food Safety Standards Board shall recommend adding the words “or while breastfeeding” to the current labeling requirements set forth in OAC 310:681-7-1(4).

10) Living Quarters Requirements per OAC 310:257-11-21 and OAC 310:257-11-22

The Food Safety Standards Board shall recommend that OAC 310:257-11-21 and OAC 310:257-11-22 pertain to all food manufacturers, including but not limited to licensed cannabis processors. Nothing in the recommendation is intended to conflict with existing local zoning and other applicable regulations.

Additional information and references to abovementioned citations may be found at the following links:

[OAC 310:257 – Food Establishments](#)

[OAC 310:260 – Good Manufacturing Practice \(GMP\) Regulations](#)

[Foundation of Cannabis Unified Standards \(FOCUS\) – Manufacturing Standard Index](#)

[Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points – Food and Drug Administration](#)

[Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority](#)

[OAC 310:681 – Medical Marijuana Control Program](#)

[Oklahoma State Department of Health – Consumer Health Service](#)