

4770.3011 WATER ACTIVITY AND MOISTURE CONTENT TESTING OF DRIED RAW CANNABIS.

Subpart 1. **Requirement.** Before being packaged, each batch of dried raw cannabis must be tested for:

- A. water activity; and
- B. moisture content.

Subp. 2. **Standards.** A batch of dried raw cannabis sample fails if it has:

- A. a water activity rate of more than 0.65 a_w ; or
- B. a moisture content of more than 15 percent.

Subp. 3. **Remediation of failed samples.** If the batch of dried raw cannabis samples do not pass testing standards for water activity and moisture content, the batch from which the sample was taken may:

- A. be used to make a medical cannabis concentrate which must comply with testing requirements; or
- B. continue to dry or cure.

Subp. 4. **Requirement.** A batch of dried raw cannabis sample must pass water activity and moisture content testing before other required tests may be performed on that sample. If a batch sample fails either water activity or moisture content testing, the testing laboratory must not conduct additional tests on that batch sample and must issue a certificate of analysis for the batch sample indicating the result and "NT" for other tests scheduled.

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