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## **Small Group Training on Cannabis Tracking System to Start**

### **“Pop Up” Sessions Initially Available for Growers & Lab License Applicants** **More Training Sessions Planned for Other License Categories**

**Portland, Oregon** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has announced the start of small group training sessions on the Cannabis Tracking System (CTS). The sessions are the second phase of CTS training, and follow a series of CTS workshops around the state that attracted more than 1200 people.

Use of the CTS ensures that legal marijuana product stays within Oregon’s regulated recreational marijuana market. All licensees are required to use the CTS and licensees must show their competency on the CTS before the OLCC formally issues them their license. The OLCC expects to begin issuing licensees at the end of March or early April.

Franwell Metrc™, the state of Oregon’s CTS vendor, will conduct the small group training classes, which will be limited to OLCC Recreational Marijuana License applicants. Priority will be given to growers and lab license applicants; the OLCC previously announced it would process license applications in the following order: Producers (outdoor growers first), Labs, Processors, Wholesalers, Retail and Research certificate.

Class size will range between 20 to 30 registrants. During the initial rollout of training attendance will be limited to two (2) individuals representing each license applicant.

When enrollment reaches a minimum level in a specific geographic area, the training class date, time and location will be decided, and the registrants will be notified by email. (e.g. Applicant clusters from Josephine and Jackson counties will be consolidated for a training session in either Grants Pass or Medford.)

Metrc will also provide the third phase of training, webinar sessions and will publish the training schedules for the online training in the coming weeks. License fees cover the cost of training and testing which is provided to all applicants and licensees on a continual basis for no additional charge.

Metrc is now accepting registrations on the Oregon section its [website](#).