

Chapter [WAC 246-70](#) Medical Cannabis Product Compliance
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Draft Language - Summary, Recommendations, & Discussion Prompts

This document accompanies draft rule language for these rule section.

WAC 246-70-040 Medical grade cannabis product classifications (Version 2)

This is version 2 based on comments we heard and DOH policy positions.

Discussion:

We would like to discuss any remaining areas of concern.

WAC 246-70-060 Medical grade cannabis product labeling.

Overall section changes - Logo requirements, label requirements, and label prohibitions are clearly organized in 3 subsections for easier understanding.

(1) Medical grade product logos

- We put DOH guidance on website into rule for the requirement that the logo be at least ½ inch in diameter.

(2) Label requirements

This draft includes several recommendations we received, including:

- Clarifying label must use commonly understood language.
- QR/scannable code that provides COA.
- List of pesticides used.
- Date harvest for useable cannabis.
- Date of production for cannabis-infused productions and concentrates.
- Three most prominent terpenes for useable cannabis and concentrates.

These proposed changes are intended to provide more clarity, transparency, and information so the patient can make more informed product choices that both benefit and are protective of their health.

(3) Label requirements

- No proposed changes to requirements.

Discussion:

We would like to have a general discussion about the proposed requirements and hear your feedback.

WAC 246-70-050 Quality Assurance and Quality Control

WAC 246-70-090 Medical grade cannabis product logos.

At the very bottom of the rule draft document, we have included some concepts for what the logo could contain. For illustration, these samples use the “General Use” category, but at this point, we propose keeping 3 logos using the High CBD, High THC, and General Use categories. These will be put into the same format as the current rule once finalized (we did not use a graphic designer for the samples).

Here is some of input we received for logos:

- Consider eliminating three separate badges (logo) and create one that will better describe what DOH compliant means.
- Commonly understood language should be adopted for the 246-70 logo.
- The logo should indicate that “compliant” product is a quality assurance designation.
- Logo should indicate that this standard is a Department of Health standard.
- Use language that is easily interpreted by both budtenders and consumers.

Discussion:

We would like feedback on which logos or aspects of the logos you like, or new ideas.

[NEW] WAC 246-70-100 Tax Exemptions

This new section is intended to codify the various tax exemptions to make them clearer in rule. This language has been reviewed and approved by legal staff and DOR.

Discussion:

We would like to have a general discussion about the proposed requirements and hear your feedback.