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## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 1301:18-7-01 Testing Laboratory Certificate of Operation. Effective: December 20, 2024

(A) Unless otherwise authorized by the division of cannabis control, each testing laboratory shall not engage in any activity authorized under these rules until the division issues the testing laboratory a certificate of operation.

(B) The division shall not issue a provisional testing laboratory a certificate of operation unless and until the testing laboratory meets all requirements outlined under division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code.

(C) Each testing laboratory shall have twelve months from the date the testing laboratory is issued a provisional license pursuant to these rules to obtain a certificate of operation.

(D) Upon receipt of its certificate of operation, a testing laboratory may engage in the following activities:

(1) Obtain cannabis from a cultivator, processor, or dispensary licensed under division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code for testing purposes only; and

(2) Conduct laboratory testing, research, and development in accordance with division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code.

(E) A certificate of operation shall be issued to, and valid only for, the designated business entity, owners, and licensed premises specified within the testing laboratory's initial application for licensure pursuant to rule 1301:18-2-02.