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Rose City Laboratories (RCL) Becomes First Fully Accredited Psilocybin Test Laboratory in Oregon



OHA Laboratory testing parameters include: Potency, Speciation, Solvents and Sampling

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Portland, OR, Rose City Laboratories is pleased to announce full laboratory accreditation and certification for testing Psilocybin products has been granted by the state of Oregon. This means Rose City Laboratories is the only Laboratory in Oregon, and the country, with these legal capabilities.

On November 3, 2020 – Measure 109 was passed in Oregon allowing regulated and supervised use of psychedelic mushrooms in a therapeutic setting for persons 21 and older. Psilocybin is a naturally occurring psychedelic found in mushrooms, that has shown significant promise for treating severe depression, PTSD, end-of-life anxiety among the terminally ill, as well as other mental health conditions. Oregon is the first state to decriminalize the substance and permit supervised use. In 2022, Psilocybin use was again on the Oregon ballot, giving cities and counties their own control over allowing these clinics to operate in their jurisdictions, and some cities/counties have opted out by way of voter response.

In January of 2021, the state began the creation of a two-year preparatory period during which regulatory details would be worked out. This included what qualifications would be required of therapists overseeing its use, as well as testing regulations and guidelines for all four license types (manufacturing, laboratory, service centers and facilitators). Later that year, [**Oregon Psilocybin Services**](#), a division of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) was formed.

OREGON IS THE FIRST STATE TO LEGALLY INTRODUCE A THERAPEUTIC PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOM PROGRAM IN THE US

"Mushrooms have been a prized super food and source of homeopathic medicine for thousands of years. They have recently hit the forefront of healing science as holistic practitioners and the medical community find the natural benefits of various fungi while looking to get away from the heavy practices of pharma in western medicine", says Rose City Laboratories owner, Dan Huson.

With years of adaptability and scientific test development in the Cannabis and Microbiology categories, Dan Huson quickly began research and development into the Psilocybin test capabilities within his laboratory. With assistance from his team of scientists and test development specialists - the two-year application process began. Finally, after equipment modifications, adapting legal protocols and a thorough audit from **ORELAP***, Rose City Laboratories was granted Full Accreditation, this past week.

“We have been patiently waiting and preparing for this decision. When we received the news - the reaction throughout the Lab was one you would expect at NASA after a successful launch... pure elation from my entire team - I couldn't be prouder”, boasts Huson. *“We can now test mushroom products and extracts for purity and potency to ensure that you're getting the best possible form of these beneficial compounds. So bring it on Oregon,”* he adds with an auspicious smile. Testing parameters include: Potency, Speciation, Solvents and Sampling.

Huson, is a long-time advocate of the potential benefits of mushrooms. He can often be found foraging in the woods of the Pacific Northwest looking for rare and delightful varieties of fruiting fungi.

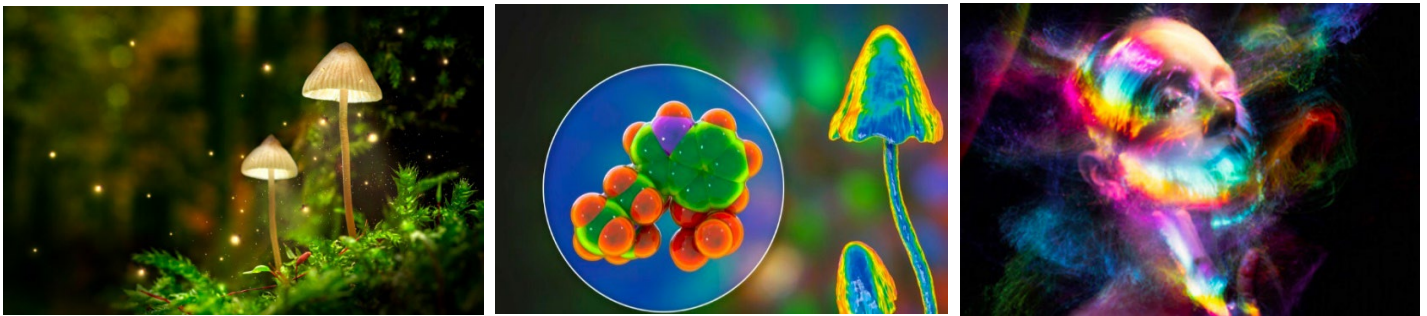


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Evidence suggests that Psilocybin therapy may offer substantial improvements for serious medical conditions

Rose City Laboratories, opened its doors in 2012, and soon became the area's leading cannabis testing lab, and one of few Oregon accredited labs with both ORELAP and ANAB/ISO certifications. With their early potency and antigen testing success in the cannabis industry, Rose City Labs expanded to a broader market of environmental testing - propagating operations to include hazardous home invaders such as Asbestos, Radon, Lead, Nitrates, Heavy Metals and other common pollutants found in air, water and soil. By 2016, Rose City Laboratories grew to include five labs under one roof, offering extensive sample collection services as well as custom product testing. In 2019, a fleet of mobile labs were introduced to collect and rapid test Asbestos in commercial developments as well as the private sector. With the onset of COVID19, RCL pivoted to create custom PPE testing apparatuses for OHSU and other local health distribution companies. By Mid-2020, **qPCR** testing was introduced into Rose City Labs, and Microbiology took a front seat, processing Pathogens and Gender identification in cannabis, and more recently exploring Speciation testing in Fungi and now Psilocybin, once again broadening their scientific testing imprint within the state.

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