



# ROSE CITY LABORATORIES, LLC

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### **Rose City Laboratories Becomes First Fully Licensed and Accredited PSILOCYBIN Test Laboratory in Oregon**

**Portland, OR, Rose City Laboratories** is pleased to announce full laboratory license and accreditation for testing Psilocybin products has been granted by the State of Oregon (OHA | Oregon Psilocybin Services). Rose City Labs is now the first licensed testing lab for Psilocybin in Oregon, and can now move into full testing services. This includes: Potency, Speciation, Solvents and Sampling. This is a significant milestone in the state's efforts to advance the therapeutic potential of psychedelic substances. As the first licensed testing lab for Psilocybin in Oregon, Rose City Labs is in a unique position to contribute to the state's emerging Psilocybin industry. With their expertise and state-of-the-art equipment, they will be able to conduct comprehensive tests on psilocybin products, ensuring that they are safe, pure, and effective - which is crucial for protecting public health and safety. Earlier this year, Rose City Laboratories was granted Laboratory accreditation from [ORELAP\\*](#).

This achievement is particularly notable given that Oregon legalized the therapeutic use of Psilocybin through Measure 109, which was passed by voters in November 2020. The measure permits licensed facilities to administer Psilocybin to qualifying patients under the guidance of trained professionals. With Rose City Labs now licensed to test psilocybin products, the state is one step closer to realizing the potential benefits of this groundbreaking therapy.

*"We have been patiently waiting and preparing for this decision and my team has done an incredible job to make the Laboratories' procedures compliant. I couldn't be prouder. The pathway to licensure is a big financial commitment and I truly hope the other players can obtain their credentials to get this program operational", says Rose City Laboratories owner, Dan Huson. "It's exciting to see progress being made in the field of psychedelic research, and Rose City Labs is poised to play a critical role in ensuring the safety and efficacy of Psilocybin products. This is great news for Oregon," 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.*

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.

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, a thorough audit from ORELAP\*, additional compliant audits and facility walk thru's from the Oregon Health Authority's Psilocybin Services, Rose City Laboratories was granted their Testing License from the State of Oregon, today.

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. *"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.

**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, again broadening their scientific testing imprint within the state.

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

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