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MEDICAL CANNABIS REGULATION AND SAFETY ACT

Note: A licensee may only hold a state license in up to two separate license categories. Some exceptions apply.
How to use this chart: Find your license type at the top. Drop down the column to find other allowable licenses.
 Example: If you are a small outdoor specialty cultivator (upper left corner), you would not be able to get testing lab, dispensary or distribution licenses (bottom of first column).

LICENSE TYPE

LICENSE RESTRICTIONS

Type	Description	1	1A	1B	2	2A	2B	3	3A	3B	4	6	7	8	10	10A	11	12
1	Cultivation; Specialty outdoor; Small	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure
1A	Cultivation; Specialty indoor; Small	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure
1B	Cultivation; Specialty mix-light; Small	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure
2	Cultivation; Outdoor; Small	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure
2A	Cultivation; Indoor; Small	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure
2B	Cultivation; Mixed-light; Small	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure				
3	Cultivation; Outdoor; Medium	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure					
3A	Cultivation; Indoor; Medium	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure						
3B	Cultivation; Mixed-light; Medium	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure							
4	Cultivation; Nursery	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure								
6	Manufacturer 1 (nonvolatile solvents)	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure									
7	Manufacturer 2 (volatile solvents)	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure										
8	Testing laboratory	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure											
10	Dispensary; General	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure												
10A	Producing Dispensary; up to three retail sites	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure													
11	Distribution	Prohibited cross licensure	Allowable cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure														
12	Transporter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	Prohibited cross licensure	2	1

Legend	Allowable cross licensure	Distributor must hold a transporter license	Applicant must hold cultivator or manufacturer license first	Prohibited cross licensure	N/A; may hold same license	1 Allowable, but cultivators shall only transport from a cultivation site to a manufacturer or a distributor	2 Allowable, but manufacturers shall only transport medical cannabis and medical cannabis products as follows: (i) Between a cultivation site and a manufacturing site, (ii) between a manufacturing site and a manufacturing site; or, (iii) between a manufacturing site and a distributor.
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* A type 10A licensee may hold licenses for up to three retail sites, one manufacturing premises, and up to four acres of cultivation at one time.