

Social Equity
Applicants
and Licensees
Workshop



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Technical Assistance is Available for Equity Stakeholders

The Bureau of Cannabis Control has established the Equity-Local Liaison Support Unit to provide technical assistance to those equity applicants and equity licensees qualified in their local jurisdictions. If you are a qualified equity applicant or equity licensee, dedicated staff are available to provide you technical assistance.

Reach out if you need help with:

- Understanding the application requirements for a State license
- Navigating the State license renewal process
- Providing resources regarding Track and Trace, and regulatory compliance testing
- Explaining the process for submitting business modifications or required notifications
- Licensee and Consumer Information, Licensing Fact Sheets, Video Tutorials, and E- Learning

For more information equity applicants and equity licensees can contact us by email at bccequity@dca.ca.gov or by phone at **(833) 493-0583**.

First Steps for State Licensure

Step 1

Reach out to the local jurisdiction to ensure compliance with the local rules.

Step 2

Submit your application to the State.

State Licensing General Requirements

- Local Compliance
- Evidence of Right to Occupy
- Property Owner Authorization for Cannabis Activity
- Owner Submittal Form
 - Live Scan
- Business Formation Documents
- Premises Diagram
- Surety Bond
- Operation Procedures

State Provisional License Review Process



License Application Received



Licensing Analyst Review
Local Compliance Verification
Ownership Documents



If requirements are met provisional
license approved.



Frequently Asked Questions

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General FAQs

How can I apply for a commercial cannabis license?


California's three cannabis licensing authorities are currently accepting applications for commercial cannabis activity. Information on where to apply can be found on the [licensing tab](#).

It's also recommended that interested parties contact their local government first regarding the rules and requirements applicable to cannabis activities in that city or county prior to applying for state licensure.

What type of license will I need to do business? **FAQs**

Who is responsible for issuing each type of license?

How much do application/license fees cost?

 **Important Note: Beta Website!**

This website is a work in progress and is updated once every 24 hours. Last update of license data: 09/22/2020
To view the most recent data, please reference one of the existing licensing systems [here](#).

Let us know what you think! [Fill out our survey](#).

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CALIFORNIA CANNABIS UNIFIED LICENSE SEARCH
<https://search.cannabis.ca.gov>

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