

Cannabis Cultivation Update

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Emergency Regulations: Articles

- Definitions
- Application
- Licensing
- Site-Specific Requirements
- Records and Track-and-Trace System
- Inspections
- Enforcement

Key Definitions

- Canopy
- Indoor
- Outdoor
- Mixed-Light

License Categories

Category	Outdoor	Indoor	Mixed-Light
Specialty Cottage	Up to 25 mature plants	Up to 500 sq ft	Up to 2,500 sq ft
Specialty	Up to 5,000 sq ft or up to 50 mature plants	Up to 5,000 sq ft	Up to 5,000 sq ft
Small	5,001-10,000 sq ft	5,001-10,000 sq ft	5,001-10,000 sq ft
Medium (limited)	10,001 sq ft to 1 acre	10,001- 22,000 sq ft	10,001- 22,000 sq ft
Large (Not issued until 2023)	Greater than 1 acre	Greater than 22,000 sq ft	Greater than 22,000 sq ft
Nursery	No size limit defined in statute (no canopy)		
Processor	Conducts only trimming, drying, curing, grading, or packaging of cannabis and nonmanufactured cannabis products		

Temporary Licenses

- Legislative effort to bring existing industry into a regulatory structure
- **Must have local license, permit, or other authorization**
- Good for 120 days
- May be extended for additional 90-day periods;
requires the submission of a complete annual application
- **FREE!!!!!!**
- Sunsets January 1, 2019

Annual Licenses

- Good for one year
- Application and license fees apply
- Proof of local authorization not required with an application
- Required to use the California Cannabis Track-and-Trace (CCTT) system
- Must be renewed annually

Annual License: Local Authorization

- Applicant may, but does not have to provide local license, permit, or other written documentation
- Regardless, CDFFA will notify the local jurisdiction to determine whether applicant is in compliance with all local laws and ordinances

Annual License Application Fees

Specialty Cottage Outdoor	\$135
Specialty Outdoor	\$270
Small Outdoor	\$535
Medium Outdoor	\$1,555
Specialty Cottage Indoor	\$205
Specialty Indoor	\$2,170
Small Indoor	\$3,935
Medium Indoor	\$8,655
Specialty Cottage Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$340
Specialty Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$655
Small Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$1,310
Medium Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$2,885
Specialty Cottage Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$580
Specialty Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$1,125
Small Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$2,250
Medium Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$4,945
Nursery	\$520
Processor	\$1,040



Annual License Fees

Specialty Cottage Outdoor	\$1,205
Specialty Outdoor	\$2,410
Small Outdoor	\$4,820
Medium Outdoor	\$13,990
Specialty Cottage Indoor	\$1,830
Specialty Indoor	\$19,540
Small Indoor	\$35,410
Medium Indoor	\$77,905
Specialty Cottage Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$3,035
Specialty Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$5,900
Small Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$11,800
Medium Mixed-Light Tier 1	\$25,970
Specialty Cottage Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$5,200
Specialty Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$10,120
Small Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$20,235
Medium Mixed-Light Tier 2	\$44,517
Nursery	\$4,685
Processor	\$9,370

Criminal Background Checks

- Anyone with a criminal background may apply
- A background check and “Live Scan” fingerprints are required for each owner
- Criminal convictions that are substantially related may prevent issuance of a license, unless the applicant provides sufficient evidence of rehabilitation

Site Requirements

- No alcohol or tobacco sales on premises

Application Options

- Online Application
- Paper Application

For information on the application process,
please visit calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov

Enforcement and Compliance

- Compliance and Enforcement Branch
- Field offices statewide
- Annual inspections
- Collaborating with other government agencies on inspections

Suspected Illegal Activity

- Local jurisdictions have the authority to take enforcement actions against illegal grow sites
- CalCannabis complaint hotline:
I-833-WEEDTIP
- CalCannabis refers complaints of illegal activities to the appropriate local jurisdiction, and may take other action as necessary

California Cannabis Track and Trace (CCTT-METRC)

- Web-based
- Seed-to-sale
- Unique identifiers (UID)
- All commercial cannabis licensees are required to use CCTT-METRC

Public Searches

Data that will be available includes:

- License number
- License type (Adult-Use Cannabis Cultivation License, Medicinal Cannabis Cultivation License, or Temporary Cannabis Cultivation License)
- Legal business name
- County where the licensed premises is located
- Type of license (for example, Processor, Specialty Cottage Indoor, Nursery)
- License status

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