



Commercial Cannabis Activity Permit Types

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Distribution. *Distribution, and Transport Only.* State Types 11 and 13. A distributor shall distribute only cannabis goods, cannabis accessories, and permittee's branded merchandise or promotional materials. Distribution includes all activities described in the California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 42, Section 5300.

Retail. *Retail Storefront and Non-Storefront.* State Types 10 and 9. Retail activity includes storefront and non-storefront (delivery only) activities, including cannabis goods, cannabis accessories, and branded merchandise or promotional materials. Retail activity includes all activities described in the California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 42, Section 5400.

Microbusiness. State Type 12. A microbusiness must engage in at least 3 of the following activities: cultivation (any allowed type), manufacturing, distribution, and retail (storefront or non-storefront). Microbusiness activity includes all activities described in the California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 42, Section 5500.

Cannabis Event. State Type 14. A cannabis event permit allows the permittee to hold a temporary event where cannabis may be sold and consumed. Cannabis event activity includes all activities described in the California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 42, Section 5600.

Testing Laboratory. State Type 8. A testing laboratory must be accredited to test cannabis in any form. Testing laboratory activity includes all accreditation, operating procedures, requirements, and activities described in the California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 42, Section 5700.

Cultivation. *Limited to Nursery, Specialty Cottage Outdoor, Specialty Cottage Indoor, Specialty Cottage Mixed-Light, Specialty Indoor, Small Outdoor, Small Indoor, Small Mixed-Light, Medium Indoor, Medium Mixed-Light, and Processor.* A cultivation activity is any activity involving planting, growing, harvesting, drying, curing, grading, or trimming of cannabis. Cultivation activity includes all activities described in the California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Division 8, Chapter 1, subject to the previous limitations.

Manufacturing. *Volatile, Non-Volatile, Infusion, Packaging and Labeling, and Shared-Use.* State Types 7, 6, N, P, and S. A manufacturing activity is any activity to compound, blend, extract, infuse, package or repackage, label or relabel packaging, or otherwise make or prepare a cannabis product. Application may be made for a Shared-Use Facility by a Primary Permit Holder. Volatile manufacturing uses volatile solvents, or heat, or pressure. Non-volatile manufacturing uses mechanical methods or non-volatile solvents. Manufacturing activity includes all activity described in the California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 3.

Shared-Use Activity (Not Primary Permit Holder). A manufacturing activity conducted in a registered Shared-Use Facility. A Shared-Use Permit Holder is assigned a designated area for exclusive use, and a fixed, secure storage area, and operates on an established occupancy schedule. A Shared-Use Permit Holder may obtain a Manufacturer 1 (Non-Volatile) permit, with manufacturing activity limited to infusion, packaging and labeling, and extraction with butter or food-grade oils, provided that the resulting extract or concentrate shall be used solely for permit holder's infused product and not sold to any other permit holder.