



## Ohio Department of Commerce Cultivator Application Process Details

As one of three state government agencies responsible for developing, implementing and overseeing the state's Medical Marijuana Control Program, the Ohio Department of Commerce is tasked with oversight of medical marijuana cultivators in the state of Ohio. The role of the Department's oversight is to develop a program that ensures the safety of the public and access to a safe medical product.

The application process for Level 1 and Level 2 cultivator licenses will open in June. Level II cultivator applications will be accepted June 5-16, 2017, and Level I cultivator applications will be accepted June 19-30, 2017. The Department is committed to a transparent and fair process, and will take steps to answer questions and provide clarity.

### Key Steps

1. **April 21:** Application forms and instructions are released to the public via the Medical Marijuana Control Program website: [medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov](http://medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov). **Fillable PDFs will be made available the week of April 24, 2017, for applicants to fill out in advance of the application acceptance periods.**
2. **May 1:** The Department will post a recorded webinar on the [Medical Marijuana Control Program website](http://Medical Marijuana Control Program website) to go over the application process and instructions. The video can be viewed on-demand at any time.
3. **May 1-5:** The Department will accept questions and requests for clarification about the application form and instructions. Questions and requests for clarification must be emailed to [mmcp@com.ohio.gov](mailto:mmcp@com.ohio.gov).
4. **May 12:** The Department will summarize the submissions and provide clarification. This will be posted on the [Medical Marijuana Control Program website](http://Medical Marijuana Control Program website).
5. **May 15-19:** The Department will accept a second round of questions and requests for clarification about the application form and instructions. Questions and requests for clarification must be emailed to [mmcp@com.ohio.gov](mailto:mmcp@com.ohio.gov).
6. **May 26:** The Department will summarize the submissions and provide clarification. This will be posted on the Medical Marijuana Control Program website: [medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov](http://medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov).

**Please note:** To avoid the appearance of impropriety, the Department no longer will meet with parties interested in applying for a cultivator license. Any and all questions shall be addressed in the process outlined above.

### Additional Information

For more information, visit the Medical Marijuana Control Program website: [medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov](http://medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov).