



Ohio Department of Commerce Cultivator Application Process

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.

Below is information about the application process for cultivator licenses.

Application Process

1. Application forms and instructions will be released to the public in the next two to three weeks, which will give parties interested in applying 45-60 days to prepare applications before the application submission periods. The application instructions will include application submission dates for Level 1 and Level 2 cultivator licenses. The application forms and instructions will be posted on the Medical Marijuana Control Program website: medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov.
2. The Department will host a live webinar to go over the application process and instructions roughly one week after the application is released and posted on the website. The Department will provide additional information on this webinar once the application is released. Individuals planning to attend should register online, and the Department will record and make the webinar available on the Program website.
3. Immediately following the webinar, the Department will accept questions and requests for clarification. Requests will be accepted via email for five business days. Questions and requests for clarification must be emailed to mmcp@com.ohio.gov.
4. The Department will summarize the submissions and provide clarification one week after the close of the question submission period. This will be posted on the Medical Marijuana Control Program website: medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov. The Department will hold another question submission period after the answers to the questions in the initial submission period are published.

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.