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The Vermont Cannabis Control Board is responsible for safely, equitably, and effectively administering the adult-use and medical use cannabis programs in Vermont.

This translated document is available as an overview of the programs and services offered by the CCB. Any other document, resource, or webpage can be made available in your preferred language by request. Please email CCB.Info@vermont.gov to request translation services.

Who is the CCB?

The Cannabis Control Board is a three-member regulatory agency created in 2020. There are two programs currently within the CCB: adult-use (or recreational) cannabis, and medical cannabis. More information on the Board, its staff, and programs may be found on our website: <https://ccb.vermont.gov/aboutccb>

Please note that since cannabis is still a federally illegal, schedule I substance, the authority of the CCB extends only within the state of Vermont.

Medical-Use Cannabis

Patients who are Vermont residents with certain medical conditions may be eligible for a medical cannabis card. Those conditions are: cancer, multiple sclerosis, HIV or AIDS, glaucoma, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, or post-traumatic stress disorder.

Medical conditions that produce one or more of the following symptoms also may qualify: wasting syndrome, chronic pain, severe nausea, or seizures.

More information on the medical program may be found here: <https://ccb.vermont.gov/medical>

Adult-Use Cannabis

There will be six types of licenses offered under the adult-use program. They are:

- 1) Cultivator License (may grow cannabis plants, either outdoors or indoors)
- 2) Manufacturer License (may make products from cannabis plants, such as edibles or oils)
- 3) Wholesaler License (may purchase and sell cannabis products only between licensed entities)
- 4) Testing Laboratory License (may test cannabis products)
- 5) Retailer License (may sell cannabis and cannabis products to the public)
- 6) Integrated License (may engage in the activities of each of the license types listed above. This license is limited to entities that hold a medical dispensary registration.)

Act 164 laid out the following timeline for the roll-out of Vermont's adult-use marketplace:

- **April 1, 2022:** License applications for integrated licensees, small cultivators, and testing laboratories can be accepted.
- **May 1, 2022:** Licenses for integrated licensees, small cultivators, and testing laboratories can begin to be issued.
 - License applications for all cultivators can also be accepted.
- **June 1, 2022:** Licenses for all cultivators can begin to be issued.
- **July 1, 2022:** License applications for product manufacturers and wholesalers can be accepted.
- **August 1, 2022:** Licenses for product manufacturers and wholesalers can begin to be issued.
- **September 1, 2022:** License applications for retailers can be accepted.
- **October 1, 2022:** Licenses for retailers can begin to be issued.

The Cannabis Control Board has compiled a list of technical and business assistance resources for prospective applicants, available on our website: <https://ccb.vermont.gov/socialequity>