



Commercial Cannabis Facility Inspection Compliance & Emblem Webinar

Cannabis Compliance & Enforcement Program
Environmental Protection Branch
Division of Environmental Health
Department of Public Health



Purpose of this Webinar

- I. DPH-EH ROLES
- II. HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS
- III. CRITICAL & GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
- IV. SITE EVALUATION PROCESS
- V. ROOMS AND AREA EVALUATIONS
- VI. PUBLIC HEALTH PERMIT PROCESS
- VII. ROUTINE INSPECTIONS
- VIII. EMBLEM & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS



DPH-EH Roles

Health Officer for 85 cities; 124 unincorporated areas
Environmental Health – Inspections, Enforcement
and Education



Cannabis Ordinance (2017)

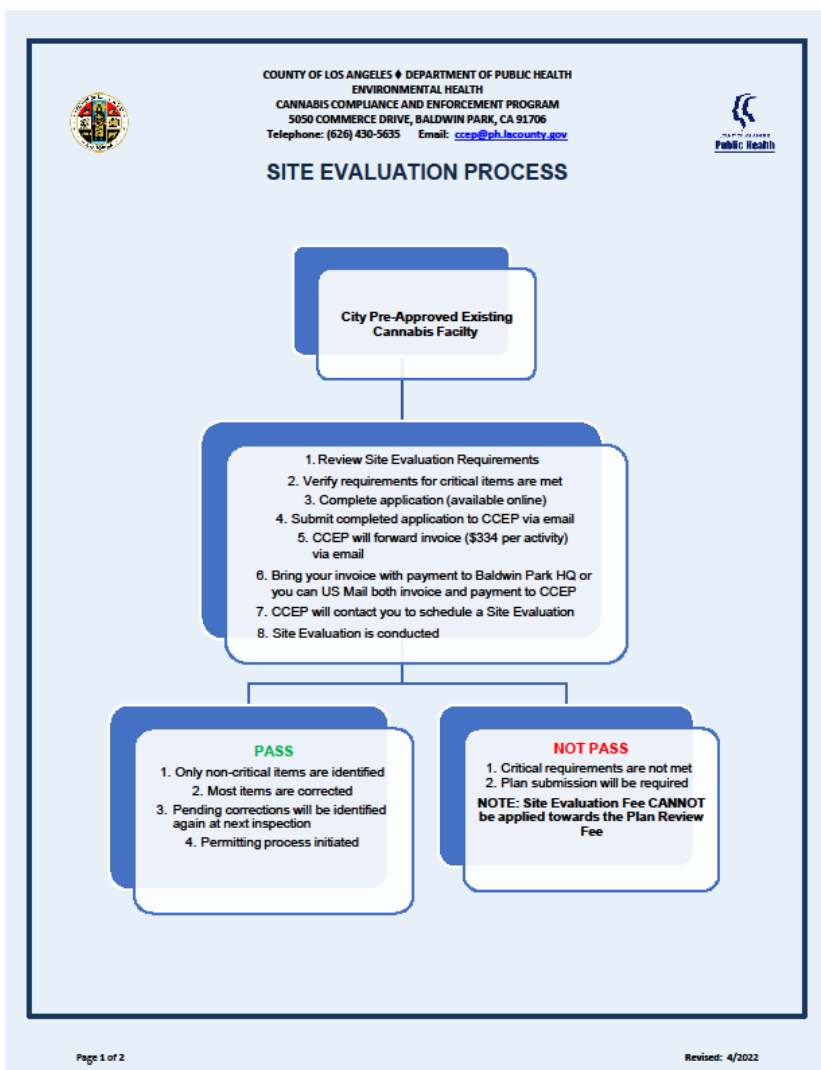
- DPH to conduct **health and safety inspections** for cities that contract with Los Angeles County.
- Ensure permitted cannabis facilities **comply** with State and local laws and regulations.
- Regulate: **Cultivation, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Retail** (Storefront and Delivery)
- Commercial cannabis businesses **are not permitted** in the **unincorporated** areas of Los Angeles County, however...

Health & Safety Concerns...

- General sanitation/vermin free - construction
- Equipment Requirements
- Safe water supply
- Product safety (source, storage, packaging, labeling, etc.)
- Employee health, hygiene and habits



Site Evaluation Process – Existing Facilities



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ♦ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
CANNABIS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
5050 COMMERCE DRIVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706
Telephone: (626) 430-5635 Email: ccep@ph.lacounty.gov

SITE EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

Website: <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/cannabis.htm>

Critical Items

- Hot and cold water available at essential sinks (e.g., handwashing, warewashing, mop, etc.)
- Essential sinks are available (e.g., handwashing, warewashing, mop, etc.)
- Approved water heater with adequate rating and drainage
- Toilet available (The number of toilets required shall be in accordance with local building and plumbing ordinances.)
- Manufacturing
 - Approved closed loop extraction
 - Approved hood (Mechanical Exhaust/Fume)
 - Cooking without hood
 - Need approval from B&S and Fire Dept.

General Items

All facility requirements are posted on website:
<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/cannabis.htm>

- Building is vermin proofed
- Wall-mounted soap & paper towel dispensers (or air hand dryers) for all handwashing sinks
- All equipment and plumbing fixtures approved in good repair
- Adequate ventilation/lighting/shelving
- Approved floors/walls/ceilings/cove base finishes in toilet room
- Cannabis waste area/container secured

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FACILITIES

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CRITICAL ITEMS

- Essential sinks are available
- Hot & cold water available at essential sinks
- Approved water heater
- Toilet available
- Approved closed loop extraction

NON-CRITICAL ITEMS

- Inoperative lights
- Missing paper towel/soap dispensers
- Broken/missing floor tiles
- Peeling paint on walls
- Inadequate storage shelves

CRITICAL ITEMS NEEDED TO PASS...

- Essential sinks are available (e.g., handwashing, warewashing, mop, etc.)



CRITICAL ITEMS NEEDED TO PASS...

- **Hot and cold water available at all sinks**
 - Warm water (minimum 100°F) measured at **handwash** sink. Sinks with a premixing faucet shall supply warm water between (100°F – 108°F)
 - Hot water (minimum 120°F) measured at warewashing sink, mop sink, and preparation sink



CRITICAL ITEMS NEEDED TO PASS...

- **Approved water heater** with adequate rating and drainage



CRITICAL ITEMS NEEDED TO PASS...

- **Toilet(s) available** – Number determined by local building and plumbing requirements



UNAPPROVED

CRITICAL ITEMS NEEDED TO PASS...

Manufacturing

- Approved closed loop extraction
- Approved hood (Mechanical Exhaust/Fume)
- Cooking without hood - Need prior approval from B&S and Fire



Decision Tree

- Does your facility meet ALL critical requirements?

YES



Recommend
Site
Evaluation

NO



Do Not
Recommend
Site
Evaluation



Site Evaluation Application

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/cannabis-facilities.htm>

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Environmental Health

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Businesses / Cannabis / Cannabis Facilities

Cannabis Facilities in Los Angeles County

Get Permit

About Cannabis Facilities

Beginning in October 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's **Cannabis Compliance and Enforcement Program (CCEP)** started permitting and conducting environmental health and sanitation inspections of commercial cannabis facilities (cultivation, distribution, manufacturer, and retail) for cities that have contracts with us to perform these services.

CCEP ensures that basic construction and equipment requirements are met at each facility prior to issuing a Public Health Permit. Program staff then conduct two annual inspections to ensure that cannabis facilities follow the State regulations and local ordinances. Businesses that follow the safety codes can help prevent injury and illness and help keep the community and employees safe.

If you are interested in obtaining a medical marijuana identification card, please contact the **Medical Marijuana Program**.

Medical Marijuana Identification Card

What We Do

Areas We Serve

Information and Documents

Public Health Permits and Inspections for Cannabis Facilities

For commercial cannabis facilities located within cities that contract with Los Angeles County, a Public Health Permit will be issued only upon successful completion of a Plan Check or Site Evaluation review. Once permitted, the Cannabis Compliance and Enforcement Program will conduct at least 2 inspections per fiscal year. Information about these services can be found in the following guidelines:

- Commercial Cannabis Facility Construction Guidelines
- Cannabis Facility Plan Check/Site Evaluation Application
- Cannabis Facility Plan Review Checklist
- Cannabis Facility Inspection Guide

CANNABIS FACILITY PLAN CHECK/SITE EVALUATION - APPLICATION
Environmental Health Division
Cannabis Compliance and Enforcement Program
5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
ccep@ph.lacounty.gov
(626) 430-5635

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ **APPLICANT NAME (First Middle Last):** _____ **TITLE:** _____

RECEIVED BY: _____ **BUSINESS PHONE:** _____ **MOBILE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ONE (1) SET OF PLANS IS REQUIRED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

FACILITY

NAME/DBA: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____ **CITY:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

BUSINESS PHONE(S): _____

☐ **Approval Letter from the City** (attach a copy with application)

OWNER

FIRST NAME: _____ **MIDDLE NAME:** _____ **LAST NAME:** _____

CORPORATION NAME: _____

BUSINESS PHONE(S): _____ **MOBILE:** _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

CULTIVATION ¹	FEE	DISTRIBUTION	FEE
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MANUFACTURING ¹	FEE	RETAIL	FEE
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IF REMODEL, SUBMIT:
1. SCOPE OF WORK
2. HEALTH PERMIT
3. OPERATIONAL LETTER

1. All cultivation facilities will be required to submit separate application and plans to Cross Connection and Water Pollution Control Program (CC). Additional fees will apply. For more information contact CC at (626) 430-5290.
2. Additional fees will apply to offset the costs incurred for services exceeding initial fee and shall be charged based on the Standard Billing Hourly Rate.
3. The fee is based on a minimum service charge of two (2) hours and does not include any subsequent field visit. Additional fees will apply to offset the costs incurred for services exceeding initial fee and shall be charged based on the Standard Billing Hourly Rate.

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that the information contained within the application is complete, true, and accurate. I understand the fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE** and the application is **NON-TRANSFERABLE**. The fee amount is based on my declaration of the project type and business classification indicated above. If the declaration is found to be incorrect, I understand that additional fees may apply.

I understand that plans are reviewed within twenty (20) working days after receipt of payment. Once deemed **APPROVED**, I understand that the plan approval is valid for twelve (12) months. If plans are **NOT APPROVED**, I understand that corrected plans must be resubmitted within (6) months to obtain approval.

I understand that plans must be approved prior to construction or installation of equipment from the Cannabis Compliance and Enforcement Program. Finally, I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary license and/or permits from local agencies and the state.

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Site Evaluation Application Process

- Email completed application to CCEP at:
ccep@ph.lacounty.gov
- Invoice will be provided by CCEP
- Pay Invoice (**\$334 per activity**) at EH Headquarters
or mail invoice and payment to CCEP
- CCEP will contact and schedule Site Evaluation

Rooms/Areas to be Evaluated...

Facility



Grow Room



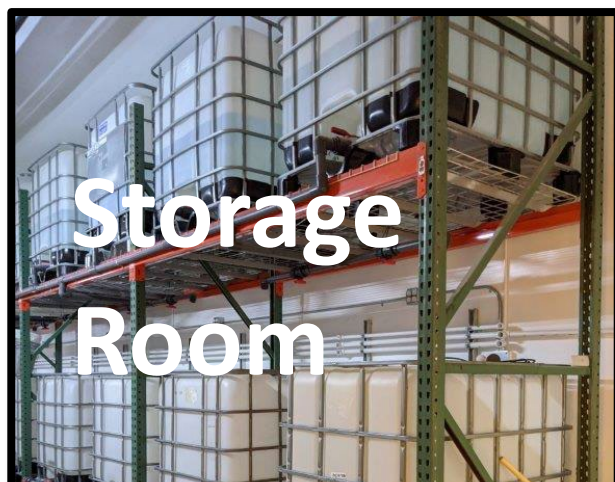
Display/Sales



Processing



Rooms/Areas to be Evaluated...

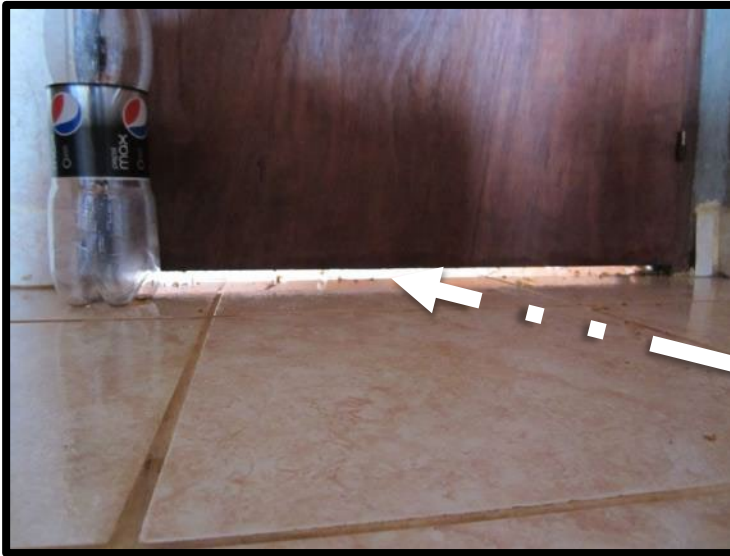


Rooms/Areas to be Evaluated...



OTHER ITEMS TO BE CHECKED...

Building is vermin proofed



OTHER ITEMS TO BE CHECKED...

- Wall-mounted soap & paper towel dispensers (or air hand dryers) for all handwashing sinks



OTHER ITEMS TO BE CHECKED...

- All equipment and plumbing fixtures approved and in good repair



OTHER ITEMS TO BE CHECKED...

Adequate **ventilation/lighting**

Ventilation: approved ventilation shall be provided **to facilitate proper air circulation**, free from excessive heat and condensation; and to provide reasonable comfort for all employees

Lighting: Rooms and areas shall have enough natural or artificial lighting.

Table 1. Lighting Requirements

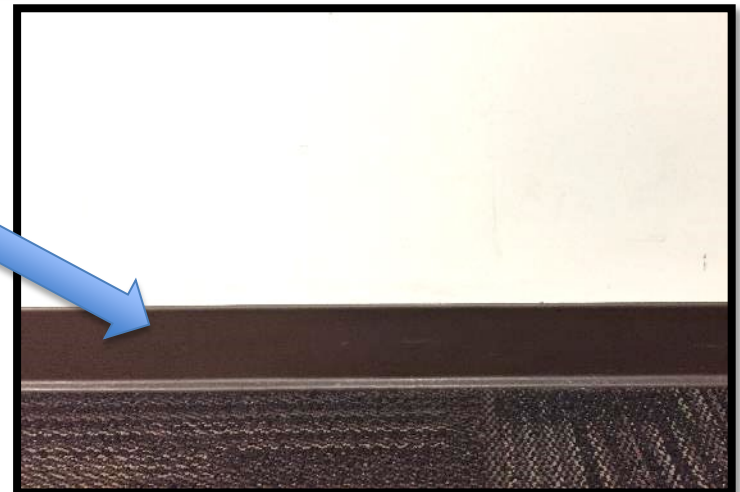
Types of Rooms/Areas	Foot Candles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any area where the <u>safety of the employee</u> is a factor while working with cannabis, utensils, or equipment	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Handwash sink areaToilet roomsWarewashing areaDry storage areaEquipment and utensil storageIn all areas and rooms during periods of cleaning	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refrigeration units	10

OTHER ITEMS TO BE CHECKED...

- Approved **floors/walls/ceilings/cove base**



Vinyl Tiles (VCT) are not an acceptable flooring material, except in customer or prepackaged retail display areas



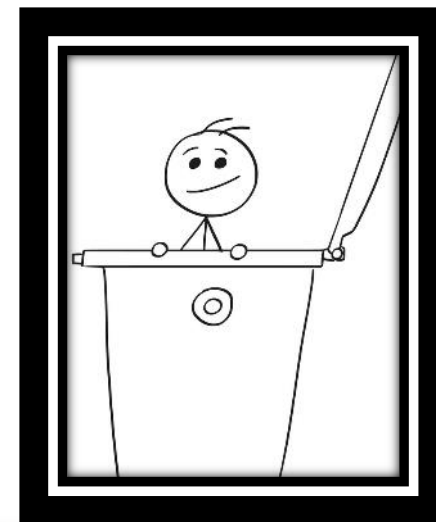
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- Adequate **shelving**

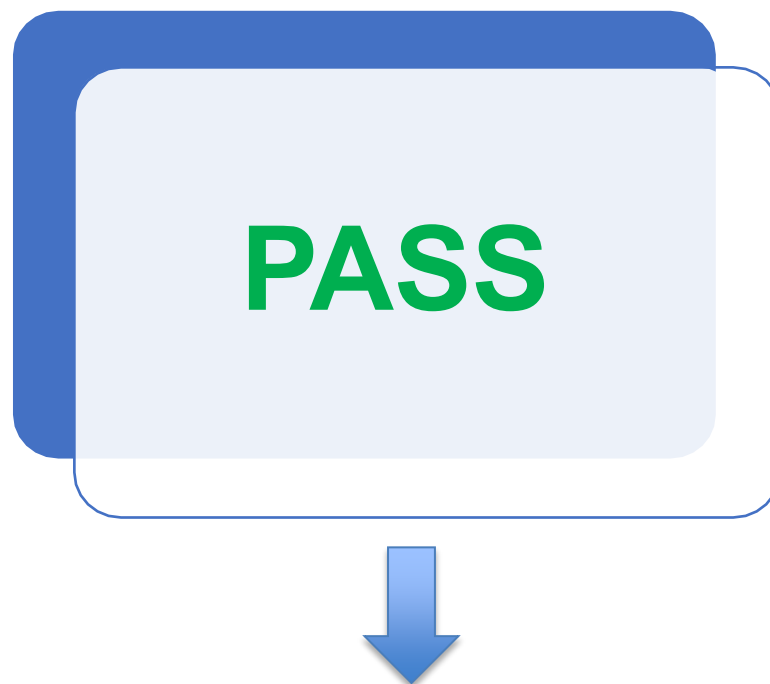


OTHER ITEMS TO BE CHECKED...

- Cannabis **waste storage bin/area** must be secured to prevent public access



SITE EVALUATION RESULTS

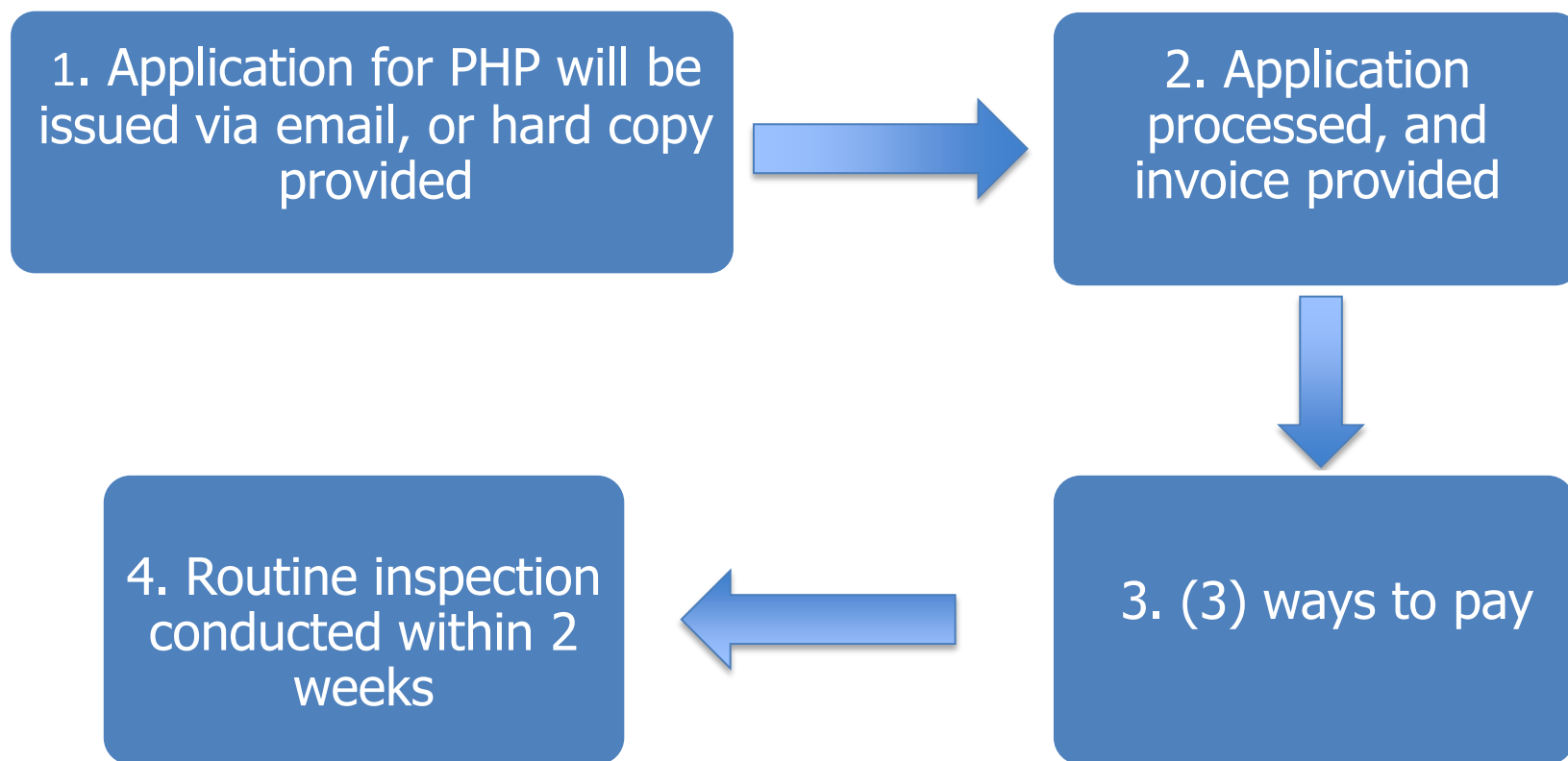


Eligible to apply for Public Health Permit (PHP)

PASSED WITH DEFICIENCIES

- Follow-up not needed; if requested, additional fee will apply
- Correct deficiencies
- Pending corrections will be checked at the routine inspection

Public Health Permit Process



Routine Inspections

- Two weeks after payment of PHP
- Unannounced inspections
- Walk through with onsite manager
- Issue Cannabis Inspection Report

CANNABIS INSPECTION REPORT



CANNABIS OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

OFFICE: CANNABIS COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT • CHIEF: TIAO KOMURA
5050 COMMERCE DRIVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 • Phone: (626) 430-5635
WWW.PUBLICHEALTH.LACOUNTY.GOV/CI



Facility Name:				Inspection Date:	
Owner/Permittee:				Re-inspection Date:	
Facility Address:				City/Zip:	
			Time In:	Service:	
FA:	PR:	PE:	Time Out:	Result:	
				Action:	

During an inspection of the facility at the above address, the following statuses were noted which may require immediate action.
IN = In Compliance **OUT** = Out of Compliance **COS** = Corrected On Site **NO** = Not Observed **NA** = Not Applicable

All items marked as Out of Compliance represent violations and must be corrected by the reinspection date given above, unless otherwise stated in the report.

EMPLOYEE PRACTICES	Status
1. Person in charge present / performs duties	
2. Communicable disease reporting/restrictions/exclusions	
3. No discharge from eyes/nose/mouth/open lesion	
4. Proper handwashing	
5. Personal cleanliness (Cultivation, Distribution, Manufacturing)	
6. No sleeping quarters	
7. No smoking/vaping/ingesting alcohol/cannabis products	
8. No eating food/chewing gum/drinking beverages	
CANNABIS SAFETY	Status
9. Free from contamination/additives/adulteration	
10. Returned cannabis goods not available for resale	
11. Obtained from approved source	
12. Contact surface clean/sanitized	
13. Labeling requirements met	
14. Packaging requirements met	
15. No evidence of vermin infestation	
16. Testing/certificate of analysis	
PROPER STORAGE	Status
17. Products and ingredients separated and protected	
18. Hazardous materials/chemicals identified/stored/used	
EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS	Status
19. Equipment/utensils approved	
20. Adequate ventilation/lighting	
21. Approved mechanical ventilation/fume hood	
FACILITY	Status
22. Fully enclosed/vermin proof	
23. Cannabis/non-cannabis waste secured/disposed/maintained	
24. Dressing/locker room adequate/maintained	
25. Floors/walls/ceilings clean/maintained	

PLUMBING FIXTURES	Status
26. Plumbing sinks/fixtures/backflow devices accessible/maintained	
27. Hot/cold water	
28. Hand wash sink/supplies	
29. Toilet rooms adequate/supplied/maintained	
30. Sewage/wastewater properly disposed	
REQUIREMENTS	Status
31. Signs posted (ambient at Retail Storefront)	
32. Required permits/licenses available/posted	
RECORD KEEPING	Status
33. Waste Management Plan (Cultivation & Manufacturing)	
34. Odor Management Plan (Cultivation & Manufacturing)	
35. Standard Operating Procedures (Manufacturing)	
36. Recall Protocol (Manufacturing)	
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	Status
37. Impoundment/Quarantine/Voluntary Condemnation/Destruction	
38. Permit Suspension	
39. Plan Review required	
REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING (IF APPLICABLE)	Status
40. Proper holding temperatures	
41. Approved warewashing/sanitizing	
42. Thermometers provided/accurate	
43. Approved cooling methods	
44. Approved thawing methods	
45. Wiping cloths used/stored	
46. Specialized process/HACCP	
47. Food Handler Certificate available/required (ONLY Edible Manufacturer)	
48. Approved extraction methods	



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Violation: 25. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean and maintained

Violation Text: The facility, including any fixtures, and other physical facilities therein, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and kept in good repair so as to prevent cannabis products from becoming adulterated, and shall be free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility, such as equipment that is nonfunctional or no longer used.

Corrective Action: Ensure all floors, base coves, walls, and ceilings are properly maintained.

Observed the following:

- 1) Flower Room 4: broken floor tile
- 2) flower Room 3: base cove tiles separated from the wall

Violation: 28. Hand wash sink with supplies

Violation Text: All hand wash sinks shall be equipped with wall-mounted single use soap and paper towel dispensers (or air hand dryer).

Corrective Action: Provide single use soap and paper towels in permanently installed dispensers.

Observed the following:

- 1) Dry Room: empty soap and paper towel dispensers
- 2) woman's restroom: empty soap dispenser

Violation: 30. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed

Violation Text: Liquid waste shall be disposed of through the approved plumbing system and shall discharge into the public sewerage or into an approved private sewage disposal system.

Corrective Action: Discontinue emptying mop bucket outside the facility.

Observed the following:

- 1) Dry Room: the drain line from the dehumidifier is unapproved. Find an alternative way to attach the drain line to the waste water line
- 2) Flower Room 4: Drain lines inside the floor sinks
- 3) Flower Room 3: Drain lines in the floor sinks

EMBLEM PROGRAM FOR RETAILERS

		CANNABIS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
	Authorized Cannabis Store	<p>Facility Name _____</p> <p>PR Number _____</p>
<p>FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE LATEST INSPECTION RESULTS OR FOR CANNABIS HEALTH ADVISORIES VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh</p>		<p>Public Health concerns regarding this facility may be directed to: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CUSTOMER CALL CENTER (888) 700-9995</p>
		 



HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS

Have questions about Cannabis?

Visit publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh or scan the code
to get information about:



- ✓ Responsible Use of Cannabis
 - ✓ Medicinal Use Cannabis
 - ✓ Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women and Cannabis
 - ✓ Frequently Asked Questions
 - ✓ What is Legal for Adult Use
 - ✓ Youth and Cannabis
- and MORE



Let's Talk About Cannabis

GENERAL INFORMATION

Health Permits and Inspections:

Only dispensaries in Los Angeles County displaying the County Cannabis Emblem are permitted and regulated by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (Public Health). To confirm that this dispensary is permitted by Public Health, call 626-430-5635.

Adult Use (without Medical Recommendation): Adults ages 21 and older in California may possess up to 1 ounce (28.5 grams) of dried cannabis flower and 8 grams of cannabis concentrate. They may also grow up to six plants for personal use.

Medical Marijuana Identification Card (MMIC): In California, individuals age 18 and over with certain medical conditions may apply for an MMIC. Retail purchases of medical cannabis products with an MMIC are exempt from state and local sales taxes and some local excise taxes, depending on the city. For more information about the MMIC, visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/EP/MedicalMarijuana/>.



Laws Restricting Use: Cannabis remains illegal under federal law, so it is illegal to travel across state lines with cannabis even if the state you are traveling to/from allows cannabis use. Your medical cannabis recommendation may be invalid outside of the state in which you obtained it.

- **DO NOT** consume cannabis products in public places or anywhere tobacco smoking is prohibited. Landlords may ban cannabis use on their privately-owned rental properties, and employers may ban cannabis use by employees while at work.
- **DO NOT** consume cannabis while riding in or driving a vehicle or boat.
- **DO NOT** have an open container of cannabis while riding in or driving a vehicle or boat.



Onset and Duration of Effects: Cannabis products affect everyone differently and effects may depend on how cannabis is consumed, how much is consumed, and the user's body composition, among other factors. The effects of smoking/vaping/dabbing cannabis can be felt in seconds to minutes and can last for several hours. The effects of eating/drinking cannabis products can take 30 minutes to 2 hours to be felt and can last up to 8 hours.

Dosage: If you choose to use cannabis, always start with a small dose - 5 mg of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) for edibles and one puff/hit if smoking/vaping/dabbing. Then wait 5-10 minutes if smoking/vaping/dabbing, or 2 hours if consuming edibles, to see how you react. Overconsumption of cannabis products can lead to severely distressing psychoactive effects. Cannabis concentrates used for vaping and dabbing can have particularly high concentrations of THC (3 to 10 times higher than smokable flower) and should be used with extreme caution. Edibles should also be used cautiously and in small amounts as they can take up to 2 hours to produce effects.

See reverse for additional information

SITE EVALUATION RESULTS



**NOT
PASS**

Plan submission is required for review and approval

PLAN SUBMISSION

- Approval Letter from the City
- One (1) Set of Complete Plans Drawn to Scale
- Plan Check Application Form and Fee

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/cannabis-facilities.htm>

PLAN CHECK DOCUMENTS

- Cannabis Facility Plan Check-Site Eval Application
- Cannabis Facility Plan Review Checklist
- Commercial Cannabis Facility Construction Guidelines

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/cannabis-facilities.htm>

Summary of Approval Process

NEW FACILITIES

CONTRACTED CITIES	NON-CONTRACTED CITIES
• CITY & STATE APPROVAL	• CITY & STATE APPROVAL
• PLAN CHECK	• PLAN CHECK
• PERMIT	
• INSPECTION	
• EMBLEM – RETAIL ONLY	

EXISTING FACILITIES – CONTRACTED CITIES

- SITE EVALUATION (EXISTING)
- FULL PLAN CHECK (NEW)

A close-up photograph of a cannabis leaf, showing its characteristic serrated edges and vibrant green color. The leaf is the central focus of the slide, with a blurred background of more foliage.

ANY
Questions?

CONTACT INFORMATION



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