

License Types

Alabama

We have a variety of license types in Alabama. Each is allowed to facilitate specific processes while others are prohibited. Licensees are responsible for activities within their licensed premises and have the same legal responsibilities toward employees, contractors, and visitors as any other business.

Be familiar with your license type to ensure your team is only doing what is permissible at your licensed facility.

Types of Licenses

"Cultivator." An entity licensed by the Commission under §20-2A-62, Code of Ala. 1975, (as amended), to grow cannabis pursuant to Article 4 of the Act.

"Processor." One who is licensed by the Commission under §20-2A-63, Code of Ala. 1975, (as amended), authorized pursuant to Article 4 of the Act and these Rules to purchase cannabis from a cultivator and extract derivatives from the cannabis to produce a medical cannabis product or products for sale and transfer in packaged and labeled form back to the contracting cultivator, if applicable, or to a dispensary or integrated facility where the packaged and labeled product may be offered for sale at a dispensary site to holders of a valid, unrevoked and unexpired Medical Cannabis Card.

"Dispensary." An entity licensed by the commission under §20-2A-64, Code of Ala. 1975, (as amended), authorized to dispense and sell medical cannabis at dispensing sites to registered qualified patients and registered caregivers pursuant to Article 4 of the Act.

"Integrated Facility." An entity licensed under §20-2A-67, Code of Ala. 1975, (as amended).

Licensees are approved for the following operations:

- The cultivation of cannabis;
- The processing of cannabis into medical cannabis, including proper packaging and labeling of medical cannabis products;
- The dispensing and sale of medical cannabis only to a registered qualified patient or registered caregiver;
- The transport of cannabis or medical cannabis between its facilities; and
- The sale or transfer of medical cannabis to a dispensary.

"Secure Transporter." An entity licensed by the Commission under §20-2A-65, Code of Ala. 1975, (as amended), authorized to transport cannabis or medical cannabis from one licensed facility or site to another licensed facility or site.

"State Testing Laboratory." An entity licensed under §20-2A-66, Code of Ala. 1975, (as amended), authorized to test cannabis and medical cannabis to ensure the product meets safety qualifications and efficacy requirements as provided in the Act and these Rules.

Additional Important Terms

"License." Authorization by the Commission in accordance with the Act and these Rules to operate as a cultivator, processor, secure transporter, dispensary, integrated facility, or state testing laboratory.

"Licensee." A cultivator, processor, secure transporter, state testing laboratory, dispensary, or integrated facility licensed by the Commission under Article 4 of the Act.