



**Paper Application Instruction Booklet
Adult-Use Establishment Licensing**

STEP 2 - MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TIME SENSITIVITY:

Applying for an adult-use marijuana establishment license is a time-sensitive venture. The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA) requires that a license determination be made—and the state license or notice of denial be issued—within 90 days after receiving a complete application.

In order to meet this statutory timeframe, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) requires that any information or documentation requested by the agency be submitted to the agency within 5 calendar days.

Please do not submit an adult-use application unless you are able to meet this 5-day deadline. Failure to provide any of the requested items to the CRA within 5 days may result in the denial of the application.

OVERVIEW – TWO-STEP APPLICATION PROCESS

The adult-use marijuana establishment licensing application process is divided into two steps.

Step 1 is the prequalification application. During prequalification, background checks are completed on the main applicant and all supplemental applicants. There is a \$3,000 application fee for the main applicant. The application fee is nonrefundable and does not apply to supplemental applicants.

Step 2 of the application process is the marijuana establishment license application. During Step 2, review of the proposed marijuana establishment is completed.

In short, Prequalification involves vetting the entity and the individuals involved in the entity; Establishment Licensing involves vetting the physical establishment.

An application is considered complete when Step 1, the application fee, and Step 2 have been submitted. Because the MRTMA requires that a license determination be made within 90 days, it is not advised to submit a Step 2 application unless the establishment seeking a state license is fully built and ready to pass an inspection within 60 days after the Step 2 license application is submitted. If the establishment is unable to pass an inspection within 60 days of a complete application submission, the license application may be denied.

Prequalification status is valid for a period of two years after the CRA issues a notice of prequalification. If the applicant does not submit a Step 2 application within that timeframe, the prequalification status will expire. If the applicant wishes to complete the adult-use marijuana establishment application process after that time, a new application and fee will be required.

If any questions arise while completing the application, please do not hesitate to contact CRA by telephone at:

517-284-8599

Or by e-mail at:

CRA-Adult-Use-Marijuana@Michigan.gov

STEP 2 – LICENSE APPLICATION

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After prequalification status has been granted to the main applicant and all applicable supplemental applicants, the main applicant should submit a Step 2 license application.

It is not recommended to submit a Step 2 license application unless the physical location of the establishment is in place and will be ready to pass an inspection within 60 days after the day you submit the application.

Prequalification status expires after two years. If you do not submit an adult-use Step 2 license application within that timeframe, you will be required to submit a new Step 1 prequalification application and application fee if you still wish to continue the adult-use licensing process.

Step 2 – Establishment License Application Types

- **Marijuana Establishment License Application:** This is the standard Step 2 license application. This application is intended for applicants seeking a license for a marijuana microbusiness, marijuana grower (class A, B, or C), marijuana processor, marijuana retailer, marijuana secure transporter, or marijuana safety compliance facility.
- **Marijuana Event Organizer License Application:** This application is intended for applicants seeking to hold temporary marijuana events. A marijuana event organizer license is required in order to apply for temporary marijuana event licenses.
- **Temporary Marijuana Event License Application:** This application is intended for licensed marijuana event organizers seeking a license for a temporary marijuana event.
- **Designated Consumption Establishment License Application:** This application is intended for applicants seeking a license for an establishment which permits adults 21 years of age or older to consume marijuana products on the premises.
- **Excess Marijuana Grower License Application:** This application is intended for licensees who have 5 adult-use class C marijuana grower licenses and at least 2 medical marijuana grower class C licenses.

MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE APPLICATION

This application is intended for applicants seeking a license for a marijuana microbusiness, marijuana grower (class A, B, or C), marijuana processor, marijuana retailer, marijuana secure transporter, or marijuana safety compliance facility.

The marijuana establishment license application can be found at the following link: [Marijuana Establishment License Application](#).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Ensure you have gathered all applicable items on the checklist before submitting the application.



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This marijuana establishment license application is intended for applicants seeking a license for a marijuana grower (class A, B, or C), marijuana processor, marijuana retailer, marijuana secure transporter, marijuana safety compliance facility, marijuana microbusiness, or class A marijuana microbusiness.

DO NOT SUBMIT A MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE APPLICATION UNLESS YOUR MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE READY TO PASS AN INSPECTION WITHIN 60 DAYS OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION.

Failure to pass an inspection within 60 days of application submission may result in the denial of your license application.

MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE APPLICATION

Marijuana Establishment License Application

- Page 1: Demographic Information
- Page 2: Attestation 2-A – Acknowledgment & Consent to Investigations, Statute & Rule Compliance
- Page 3: Attestation 2-B – Interest & Experience Attestation
- Page 4: Attestation 2-C – Confirmation of Section 6 Compliance
- Page 5: Attestation 2-D – Confirmation of Insurance
- Page 6: Acknowledgment of Attestations
- Page 7: Disclosures: (1) Business Specifications, (2) Municipality Information, (3) Employee Information

Supporting Documents

- Copy of Certificate of Use and Occupancy
- Copy of deed or lease agreement
- Copy of proof of financial responsibility (e.g., insurance policy, constant value bond)
- Copy of marijuana business location
- Copy of floor plan
- Copy of business plan, including but not limited to:
 - Technology plan
 - Marketing plan
 - Staffing plan
 - Inventory and recordkeeping plan
- DBA documentation (if applicable) (obtained at county-level)
- Certificate of Assumed Name (if applicable) (obtained from LARA Corporations Division)

Marijuana Secure Transporter applicants only:

- Proof of auto insurance (for any vehicles used to transport marijuana product)
- Vehicle registration (for any vehicles used to transport marijuana product)
- Registration as a commercial motor vehicle (for any vehicles used to transport marijuana product)

All applicable items on the checklist are required to be provided at the time of application submission. Failure to submit any of the required items may result in the denial of your application.

Failure to submit any of the required items may result in the denial of the establishment license application.

PAGES 2-6 – ATTESTATIONS

Read all the attestations carefully as the applicant will be acknowledging and agreeing to the information and stipulations contained in these attestations.

If you are unsure of what an item within an attestation means, consult an attorney. The Agency cannot provide legal interpretation of the statute or rules.

PAGE 2 – ATTESTATION 2-A – ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CONSENT TO INVESTIGATIONS, STATUTE & RULE COMPLIANCE

After reading the attestation, provide the name of the main applicant and the name and title of the individual authorized to sign on behalf of the main applicant in the spaces provided.

ATTESTATION 2-A
ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CONSENT TO INVESTIGATIONS, STATUTE & RULE COMPLIANCE
(To be completed and submitted by the applicant)

On behalf of _____ I _____
Name of Main Applicant Name & Title of Individual Authorized to Sign on Behalf of Main Applicant

acknowledge that I am the person responsible for submitting this application and supporting documents.

I hereby acknowledge that the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (Agency) may require supplemental materials to carry out its statutory duties. I agree to submit such supplemental materials as requested in a timely manner. I understand that if the Agency identifies a deficiency in an application, the agency shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall submit the missing information or proof that the deficiency has been corrected to the agency within 5 days of the date the applicant received the deficiency notice. I acknowledge that failure to provide requested disclosures and documentation or to correct any notice of deficiency within 5 days of its receipt may result in the **denial** of an application.

I attest that the application information related to the governing municipality for the marijuana establishment which is the subject of this application is complete and accurate. Further, I attest that the use of the premises described therein complies with all covenants, easements, restrictions, and other matters of record including the use provisions of any applicable zoning ordinance and all other governmental requirements.

I hereby consent to investigations of compliance, regular inspections, examinations, searches, seizures, and auditing of books and records as provided in MRTMA Section 7 and the MRTMA Administrative Rules.

I understand that in failing to cooperate with an investigation process, the Agency may impound, seize, assume physical control of, or remove from the premises all books, ledgers, documents, writings, photocopies, correspondence, records, and videotapes, including electronically stored records, money receptacles, or equipment in which the records are stored. Failure to assist in an investigation may also result in denial, suspension, revocation, or restriction of a license. I understand that sanctions may be imposed for violations on a licensee while licensed or after the marijuana license has expired.

I acknowledge that I shall have a physical structure ready for inspection so that I may receive a passing inspection by the 60th day after my complete application is submitted. In the event I do not have a passing inspection by the 60th day, I acknowledge that my application may be denied.

I attest that if approved for a RETAILER or MICROBUSINESS license, I shall obtain marijuana liability insurance provided by a licensed and admitted insurance company in Michigan in a minimum amount of \$50,000.00 pursuant to section 11a of the MRTMA. Further, I attest that I will submit proof of the marijuana liability insurance to the Agency within 60 days after the RETAILER or MICROBUSINESS license is issued.

PAGE 3 – ATTESTATION 2-B – INTEREST & EXPERIENCE ATTESTATION

After reading the attestation, provide the name of the main applicant and the name and title of the individual authorized to sign on behalf of the main applicant in the spaces provided.

ATTESTATION 2-B
INTEREST & EXPERIENCE ATTESTATION
(To be completed by the applicant)

On behalf of _____ I _____
Name of Main Applicant Name & Title of Individual Authorized to Sign on Behalf of Main Applicant

hereby acknowledge and affirm the following:

I attest and affirm that if I am applying for a GROWER A, B, or C license that I do not have any interest in a microbusiness, secure transporter, or safety compliance facility. I attest that my investors do not have any interest in a microbusiness, secure transporter, or safety compliance facility. I further attest that I do not and will not have an interest in more than 5 marijuana grower licenses.

I attest and affirm that if I am applying for a PROCESSOR license that I do not have any interest in a microbusiness, secure transporter, or safety compliance facility. I attest that my investors do not have any interest in a microbusiness, secure transporter, or safety compliance facility.

I attest and affirm that if I am applying for a SECURE TRANSPORTER license that I do not have an interest in a grower, processor, retailer, safety compliance facility, microbusiness, marijuana event organizer, or temporary event.

I attest and affirm that if I am applying for a RETAILER license that I do not have any interest in a microbusiness, secure transporter, or safety compliance facility. I attest that my investors do not have any interest in a microbusiness, secure transporter, or safety compliance facility.

I attest and affirm that if I am applying for a SAFETY COMPLIANCE FACILITY license that I do not have any interest in a grower, secure transporter, processor, retailer, or microbusiness. I attest that my investors do not have any interest in a grower, secure transporter, processor, retailer, microbusiness, designated consumption area, marijuana event organizer, or temporary event.

I attest and affirm that if I am applying for a MICROBUSINESS license that I do not have any interest in a grower, processor, retailer, safety compliance facility, secure transporter, or another microbusiness. I further attest that I do not and will not have an interest in more than one microbusiness.

I hereby understand that if I am found to be noncompliant with these requirements, as set forth in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MRTMA), 2018 IL 1, Sec. 9, I may be subject to disciplinary action or risk loss of licensure.

PAGE 4 – ATTESTATION 2-C – CONFIRMATION OF SECTION 6 COMPLIANCE

After reading the attestation and determining the municipality of the proposed establishment, obtain the contact information for the municipal clerk’s office.

Provide the proposed establishment name, the proposed establishment type, the municipality of the proposed establishment, the name of the municipal clerk or designee, phone number of the municipal clerk or designee, email address of the municipal clerk or designee, and the mailing address of the clerk or designee.

Then provide the name of the main applicant and the name and title of the individual authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant (if applicable) in the spaces provided.

ATTESTATION 2-C
CONFIRMATION OF SECTION 6 COMPLIANCE
(To be completed and submitted by the applicant)

Proposed Establishment Name: _____
Proposed Establishment Address: _____
Proposed Establishment Type: _____

Municipality of Proposed Establishment: _____
Name of Municipal Clerk/Designee: _____
Phone Number of Municipal Clerk/Designee: _____
Email Address of Municipal Clerk/Designee: _____
Mailing Address of Municipal Clerk/Designee: _____

On behalf of _____, I _____,
Name of Main Applicant Name & Title of Individual Authorized to Sign on Behalf of Main Applicant
am authorized to sign this attestation on behalf of the proposed marijuana establishment identified above and attest to and confirm the following:

1. The municipality in which the proposed establishment is to be located has not adopted an ordinance prohibiting adult-use marijuana establishments.
2. I am in compliance with all ordinances the municipality has adopted relating to marijuana establishments, including zoning regulations.
3. I will report to the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) any changes that occur with municipal ordinances or zoning regulations that relate to the proposed marijuana establishment.
4. I will report to the CRA any municipal establishment approvals.
5. I will report to the CRA any violations of a municipal or zoning regulation.

Authorized Individual Signature _____ Date _____

PAGE 5 – ATTESTATION 2-D – CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE

PART A – After reading the attestation, provide the name of the main applicant and the name and title of the individual authorized to sign on behalf of the main applicant in the spaces provided. The applicant must also provide their signature, the establishment name/insured party name, the address of the marijuana establishment/insured party address, and date in the spaces provided.

ATTESTATION 2-D
CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE

(To be completed by the applicant and an authorized representative or designee of the insurance or surety company, and submitted by the applicant)
Do not sign until notary is present

PART A (to be completed by the applicant):

On behalf of _____, I _____,
Name of Main Applicant Name & Title of Individual Authorized to Sign on Behalf of Main Applicant
understand that I am submitting this attestation in accordance with the Administrative Rules.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Establishment Name/Insured Party Name _____

Establishment Address/Insured Party Address _____

PART B – The applicant must have this section of the attestation completed by the agent or designee of the insurance or surety company. The agent or designee will need to provide the required information and sign the form in the presence of a notary. Ensure the agency or designee provides a copy of the insurance policy or constant value bond.

PAGE 7 – DISCLOSURES

(1) BUSINESS SPECIFICATION

A. Establishment Ownership Information – Provide the property tax ID number of the establishment, the name of the individual or entity that owns the property, the property street address, and the type of ownership or use interest in the property (e.g., if you own, rent, have a land contract).

(1) BUSINESS SPECIFICATIONS

A. Establishment Ownership Information: Provide the following information regarding ownership of the marijuana establishment to be licensed:

Property Tax ID Number	Owner of Record
Property Street Address (including suite number, if applicable)	Type of Ownership or Use Interest (e.g., own, rent, land contract)

(2) MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Part **A.** – Provide the name of the municipality where the marijuana establishment is located.

Part **B.** – Provide the city, state, and zip code of the municipality where the marijuana establishment is located.

Part **C.** – Provide the name of the county of the municipality where the marijuana establishment is located.

(2) MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

A. Name of municipality in which the marijuana establishment will be located: _____

B. City, state, and zip code of municipality: _____

C. County of municipality: _____

(3) EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Part **A.** – Indicate the number of employees who will work for the marijuana establishment. If unknown, provide an estimate.

(3) EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

A. Number of employees who will work for this marijuana establishment: _____ (if unknown, estimate)

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

When submitting the application, ensure all supporting documents are provided. Failure to submit all application pages and supporting documents will result in a Notice of Deficiency letter. Failure to correct any deficiencies within 5 days after receiving a Notice of Deficiency may result in the denial of the application.

The application can be submitted in person at: **2407 North Grand River Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906**, or submitted via postal mail to:

**Cannabis Regulatory Agency
Adult-Use Establishment Licensing
P.O. Box 30205
Lansing, MI 48909**

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517-284-8599

The adult-use establishment Step 2 license application should contain the following supporting documents:

- Copy of Certificate of Use and Occupancy
- Copy of deed or lease agreement
- Copy of proof of financial responsibility (e.g., copy of insurance policy or constant value bond)
- Copy of marijuana business location plan complying with Rule 8 in the Marijuana Licenses Rule Set (R 420.8)
- Copy of floor plan
- Copy of business plan, including but not limited to:
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 - Marketing plan
 - Staffing plan
 - Inventory and recordkeeping plan
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- Certificate of Assumed name (if applicable) (obtained from LARA Corporations Division)

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