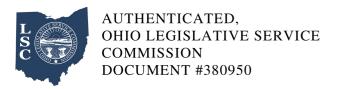


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 1301:18-2-07 Cannabis Entity Provisional Licenses.

Effective: August 28, 2025

- (A) The division of cannabis control may issue a provisional license to a license applicant if it demonstrates, at a minimum:
- (1) Compliance with all mandates outlined in the application for licensure;
- (2) Compliance with all applicable tax laws within the state of Ohio;
- (3) Proper, accurate, and appropriate disclosure of all information outlined under rule 1301:18-3-04 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) Applicant owns, or maintains a valid lease for, the property upon which the proposed licensed premises is located;
- (5) The proposed facility site is not within five hundred feet of the end boundaries of a parcel of real estate having situated on it a prohibited facility as outlined under rule 1301:18-3-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (6) The licensed premises is:
- (a) Not subject to a local moratorium or other action that would prohibit operation;
- (b) Compliant with all applicable local ordinances, rules, and regulations adopted by the locality in which the facility is located including:
- (i) Local building standards adopted pursuant to Chapters 3781. and 3791. of the Revised Code; and
- (ii) Local approval to operate as a cannabis business.



- (7) An applicant will be non-compliant with this paragraph if any of the above-referenced mandates in this paragraph are subject to ongoing negotiations, litigation, or other un-resolved inquiry.
- (B) Upon determination that a license applicant met all mandates for a provisional license, the division may issue the provisional license outlining the business entity and licensed premises as specified in its application for licensure.
- (1) In addition to the requirements outlined under this paragraph, a provisional license shall be issued only to the persons and individuals disclosed pursuant to paragraph (A)(3) of this rule.
- (2) Unless otherwise authorized by the division, all provisional licenses issued pursuant to division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code are non-transferable.
- (C) The division reserves the right to cancel a notice of an open application period pursuant to rule 1301:18-2-01 of the Administrative Code prior to issuance of a provisional license.