



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 1301:18-2-08 Cannabis Entity License Renewals.

Effective: December 20, 2024

(A) A certificate of operation issued pursuant to division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code shall expire as follows:

- (1) Cultivators: annually on the date of issuance
- (2) Processors: annually on the date of issuance
- (3) Testing Laboratories: biennially on the date of issuance
- (4) Dispensaries: biennially on the date of issuance.

(B) At least thirty calendar days prior to the expiration of its certificate of operation, each licensee shall:

- (1) Submit the following in a manner prescribed by the division:
 - (a) A complete renewal application;
 - (b) Evidence of compliance with all applicable tax laws;
 - (c) The non-refundable renewal fee as outlined under rule 1301:18-2-09 of the Administrative Code; and
- (2) Pursuant to rule 1301:18-9-01 of the Administrative Code, pass a full inspection within each licensee's respective renewal period as outlined under paragraph (A) of this rule.

(C) Upon receipt and completion of all requirements outlined under paragraph (B) of this rule, the division will review all associated materials



(1) After confirmation that nothing warrants the denial of renewal pursuant to rule 1301:18-9-01, the division will grant the license renewal.

(D) In the event a licensee fails to meet all requirements outlined under paragraph (B) of this rule prior to the expiration date of the certificate of operation, the certificate of operation shall be suspended for a maximum of thirty calendar days.

(1) In the event a licensee fails to meet all requirements under paragraph (B) during its mandatory suspension, the certificate of operation shall be deemed revoked.

(2) Upon revocation of a certificate of operation, the division shall not renew the certificate of operation.

(a) The licensee shall:

(i) Permanently cease all operations;

(ii) Not engage in any activities authorized under this division; and

(iii) Destroy the certificate of operation and all affiliated employee badges.