



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 1301:18-6-01 Processor Certificate of Operation.

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(A) ) Unless otherwise authorized by the division of cannabis control, each processor is prohibited from engaging in any activity authorized under these rules until the division issues the processor a certificate of operation.

(B) The division shall not issue a provisional processor a certificate of operation unless and until the processor meets all requirements outlined under division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code.

(C) Each processor shall have twelve months from the date the processor is issued a provisional license pursuant to these rules to obtain a certificate of operation.

(D) Upon receipt of its certificate of operation, a processor may engage in the following activities:

(1) Obtain cannabis from a cultivator, processor, or dispensary licensed pursuant to division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code;

(2) Process cannabis into a form authorized under rule 1301:18-4-03 of the Administrative Code;

(3) Distribute, transfer, and sell cannabis to a cultivator, processor, or other dispensary licensed pursuant to division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code; and

(4) Transfer cannabis for research and development or state-required testing to a laboratory licensed pursuant to division 1301:18 of the Administrative Code.

(E) A certificate of operation shall be issued to, and valid only for, the designated business entity, owners, and licensed premises specified within the processor's initial application for licensure pursuant to rule 1301:18-2-02.

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