



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3796:3-1-06 Processor certificate of operation.

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(A) A provisional licensee is prohibited from operating as a licensed processor and performing any processing or manufacturing activities until a certificate of operation is issued by the department. The information and plan submitted by a provisional licensee shall become mandatory conditions that must be met before a certificate of operation can be awarded.

(B) A provisional licensee shall have six months from the date they are notified of selection for a provisional license to obtain a certificate of operation. A certificate of operation shall be issued once all applicable inspections are passed, a certificate of occupancy issued by the building department having jurisdiction for such use is obtained, and the provisional licensee demonstrates that it conforms to the specifications of the application, as well as the requirements imposed by law and rules. If a certificate of operation is issued, the provisional license becomes null and void.

(C) The department shall not award a certificate of operation to a provisional licensee if the provisional licensee has not met all of the specifications in the application and passed all applicable inspections under rule 3796:3-3-01 of the Administrative Code within six months of written or electronic notification of the applicants selection for a provisional license. If the provisional licensee fails to remedy the deficiencies in accordance with rule 3796:3-3-01 of the Administrative Code or otherwise satisfy the six-month time period established under paragraph (B) of this rule, the director, at his or her discretion, may extend the time period for the processor to obtain a certificate of operation or take action pursuant to rule 3796:5-6-01 of the Administrative Code.

(D) In addition to entities authorized to purchase medical marijuana pursuant to Chapter 3796. of the Revised Code from a processor possessing a certificate of operation, medical marijuana may be sold to a laboratory licensed under Chapter 4729-13 of the Administrative Code, to possess dangerous drugs and controlled substances for scientific and clinical purposes.

(E) The certificate of operation, a copy of the current certificate of occupancy for the facility, and any other certificate, business license, or other authorization required to conduct production



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activities, shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the facility and made available to the department and all fire code officials upon request.