

## GLOSSARY OF CANNABIS-RELATED TERMS

**Cannabinoid** means any of the chemical constituents of hemp plants or cannabis plants that are naturally occurring, biologically active, and act on the cannabinoid receptors of the brain. Cannabinoid includes but is not limited to tetrahydrocannabinol and cannabidiol.

**Cannabis Business** means any of the following 10 State license types:

1. **Cannabis Cultivator** - activity involving the planting, growing, harvesting, drying, curing, grading, or trimming of cannabis plants, cannabis flower, hemp plants, or hemp plant parts.
2. **Cannabis Delivery Service** - transports and delivers cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumable products to customers.
3. **Cannabis Event Organizer** - organizes temporary cannabis events lasting no more than four days.
4. **Cannabis Manufacturer** - creation of cannabis concentrate and manufacture of cannabis products and hemp-derived consumer products for public consumption.
5. **Cannabis Mezzobusiness** can do the following:
  - A. grow cannabis plants from seed or immature plant to mature plant and harvest cannabis flower from a mature plant for use as adult-use cannabis flower or for use in adult-use cannabis products:
    - i. indoor facility may cultivate up to 15,000 square feet of plant canopy,
    - ii. outdoor location may cultivate up to one acre of mature, flowering plants unless the Office of Cannabis Management increases that limit;
  - B. grow cannabis plants from seed or immature plant to mature plant and harvest cannabis flower from a mature plant for use as medical cannabis flower or for use in medical cannabinoid products;
  - C. make cannabis concentrate;
  - D. make hemp concentrate, including hemp concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent as measured by weight;
  - E. manufacture artificially derived cannabinoids;
  - F. manufacture adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products for public consumption;
  - G. process medical cannabinoid products;
  - H. purchase immature cannabis plants and seedlings and cannabis flower from a cannabis microbusiness, another cannabis mezzobusiness, a cannabis manufacturer, or a cannabis wholesaler;
  - I. purchase cannabis concentrate, hemp concentrate, and synthetically derived cannabinoids from a cannabis microbusiness, another cannabis mezzobusiness, a cannabis manufacturer, or a cannabis wholesaler for use in manufacturing adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products;
  - J. purchase hemp plant parts and propagules from a licensed hemp grower licensed under chapter 18K (industrial hemp development);

- K. purchase hemp concentrate from an industrial hemp processor licensed under chapter 18K (industrial hemp development);
- L. package and label adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products for sale to customers;
- M. sell immature cannabis plants and seedlings, adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, and other products authorized by law to other cannabis businesses and to customers.

**6. Cannabis Microbusiness** can do the following:

- A. grow cannabis plants from seed or immature plant to mature plant and harvest cannabis flower from a mature plant:
  - i. indoor facility may cultivate up to 5,000 sf of plant canopy,
  - ii. outdoor location may cultivate up to one-half acre of mature, flowering plants unless the Office of Cannabis Management increases that limit;
- B. make cannabis concentrate;
- C. make hemp concentrate, including hemp concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent as measured by weight;
- D. manufacture artificially derived cannabinoids;
- E. manufacture adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products for public consumption;
- F. purchase immature cannabis plants and seedlings and cannabis flower from another cannabis microbusiness, a cannabis mezzobusiness, a cannabis manufacturer, or a cannabis wholesaler;
- G. purchase hemp plant parts and propagules from an industrial hemp grower licensed under chapter 18K (industrial hemp development);
- H. purchase hemp concentrate from an industrial hemp processor licensed under chapter 18K (industrial hemp development);
- I. purchase cannabis concentrate, hemp concentrate, and artificially derived cannabinoids from another cannabis microbusiness, a cannabis mezzobusiness, a cannabis manufacturer, or a cannabis wholesaler for use in manufacturing adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products;
- J. package and label adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products for sale to customers;
- K. sell immature cannabis plants and seedlings, adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, and other products authorized by law to other cannabis businesses and to customers;
- L. operate an establishment that permits on-site consumption of edible cannabis products and lower-potency hemp edibles.

**7. Cannabis Retailer** – sales of all cannabis-related items including sale of cannabis plants, cannabis flower, hemp plants, or hemp plant parts.

**8. Cannabis Testing Facility** - obtains and tests immature cannabis plants and seedlings, cannabis flower, cannabis products, hemp plant parts, hemp concentrate, artificially derived cannabinoids,

lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products from other cannabis-licensed businesses.

**9. Cannabis Transporter** - transports immature cannabis plants and seedlings, cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially derived cannabinoids, hemp plant parts, hemp concentrate, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products from other cannabis-licensed businesses.

**10. Cannabis Wholesaler** - sales and imports of all cannabis-related items including cannabis plants, cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products.

**Hemp business** means either of the following:

- (1) lower-potency hemp edible manufacturer; or
- (2) lower-potency hemp edible retailer.

Hemp business does not include a person or entity licensed under chapter 18K (industrial hemp development) to grow industrial hemp for commercial or research purposes or to process industrial hemp for commercial purposes.

**Home/Personal Cultivation of hemp or cannabis flower** means:

- A. Up to eight cannabis plants, with no more than four being mature, flowering plants may be grown at a single residence, including the curtilage or yard, without a license to cultivate cannabis provided that cultivation takes place at the primary residence of an individual 21 years of age or older and in an enclosed, locked space that is not open to public view.

**Home/Personal Extraction or Sale of hemp or cannabis flower and products** means:

- A. Separation or extraction of cannabis concentrate or hemp concentrate at a residence is not permitted.
- B. Sale of hemp, cannabis flower and other products at a residence is not permitted.

**Lower-potency hemp edible** means any product that:

- (1) is intended to be eaten or consumed as a beverage by humans;
- (2) contains hemp concentrate or an artificially derived cannabinoid, in combination with food ingredients;
- (3) is not a drug;
- (4) consists of servings that contain no more than five milligrams of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, 25 milligrams of cannabidiol, 25 milligrams of cannabigerol, or any combination of those cannabinoids that does not exceed the identified amounts;
- (5) does not contain more than a combined total of 0.5 milligrams of all other cannabinoids per serving;
- (6) does not contain an artificially derived cannabinoid other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol;
- (7) does not contain a cannabinoid derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower; and
- (8) is a type of product approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a product approved by the office, including but not limited to products that resemble nonalcoholic beverages, candy, and baked goods.

**Medical Cannabis Business** means any of the following 4 State license types:

**1. Medical Cannabis Cultivator** can do the following:

- A. Grow cannabis plants within the approved amount of space up to 60,000 square feet of plant canopy from seed or immature plant to mature plant;

- 1.A medical cannabis cultivator may exceed the limit of 60,000 square feet of plant canopy if it was legally cultivating medical cannabis with a greater plant canopy as of April 1, 2023;

- B. Harvest cannabis flower from a mature plant;
- C. Package and label cannabis flower as medical cannabis flower;
- D. Sell medical cannabis flower to medical cannabis processors and medical cannabis retailers;
- E. Transport medical cannabis flower to a medical cannabis processor located on the same premises;
- F. Perform other actions approved by the Office of Cannabis Management.

**2. Medical Cannabis Processor** can do the following:

- A. Purchase medical cannabis flower, medical cannabinoid products, hemp plant parts, and hemp concentrate from medical cannabis cultivators and other medical cannabis processors;
- B. Purchase hemp plant parts from industrial hemp growers;
- C. Make cannabis concentrate from medical cannabis flower;
- D. Make hemp concentrate, including hemp concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent as measured by weight;
- E. Manufacture medical cannabinoid products;
- F. Package and label medical cannabinoid products for sale to other medical cannabis processors and to medical cannabis retailers; and
- G. Perform other actions approved by Office of Cannabis Management. .

**3. Medical Cannabis Retailer** can do the following:

- A. Purchase medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products from medical cannabis cultivators and medical cannabis processors and
- B. Sell or distribute medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products to any person authorized to receive medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products.

**4. Medical Cannabis Combination Business License** can do the following:

- A. Grow cannabis plants from seed or immature plant to mature plant and harvest adult-use cannabis flower and medical cannabis flower from a mature plant;
- B. Make cannabis concentrate;
- C. Make hemp concentrate, including hemp concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent as measured by weight;
- D. Manufacture artificially derived cannabinoids;
- E. Manufacture medical cannabinoid products;
- F. Manufacture adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products for public consumption;
- G. Purchase immature cannabis plants and seedlings and cannabis flower from a cannabis microbusiness, a cannabis mezzobusiness, a cannabis manufacturer, a cannabis wholesaler, a medical cannabis cultivator, or another medical cannabis combination business;

- H. Purchase hemp plant parts and propagules from an industrial hemp grower licensed under chapter 18K;
- I. Purchase cannabis concentrate, hemp concentrate, and artificially derived cannabinoids from a cannabis microbusiness, a cannabis mezzobusiness, a cannabis manufacturer, a cannabis wholesaler, a medical cannabis processor, or another medical cannabis combination business;
- J. Purchase hemp concentrate from an industrial hemp processor licensed under chapter 18K;
- K. Package and label medical cannabis and medical cannabinoid products for sale to medical cannabis processors, medical cannabis retailers, other medical cannabis combination businesses, and patients enrolled in the registry program, registered designated caregivers, and parents, legal guardians, and spouses of an enrolled patient;
- L. Package and label adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, and hemp-derived consumer products for sale to customers;
- M. Sell medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products to patients enrolled in the registry program, registered designated caregivers, and parents, legal guardians, and spouses of an enrolled patient;
- N. Sell immature cannabis plants and seedlings, adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, and other products authorized by law to other cannabis businesses and to customers; and
- O. Perform other actions approved by the Office of Cannabis Management.

Additional definitions for the new law can be found at: [Sec. 342.01 MN Statutes](#)