

# MANUFACTURED CANNABIS SAFETY BRANCH

## PROGRAM FACT SHEET



The California Department of Public Health’s Manufactured Cannabis Safety Branch (MCSB) is one of three state licensing authorities charged with oversight of commercial cannabis activity in California. MCSB is responsible for licensing and regulating cannabis manufacturers and for establishing statewide standards for packaging and labeling of cannabis and cannabis products.

### WHO WE ARE

MCSB strives to protect public health and safety by ensuring commercial cannabis manufacturers operate safe, sanitary workplaces and follow good manufacturing practices to produce products that are free of contaminants, meet product guidelines and are properly packaged and labeled.

### WHAT WE DO

#### LICENSING

- Application Processing
- Review of Qualifications for Licensure
- Follow-Up on Application Deficiencies
- Issuance of Licenses and Payment Processing

#### INSPECTION & COMPLIANCE

- Assessment of Compliance
- Coordination with Local Jurisdictions
- Notices for Correction of Deficiencies
- Inspections and Investigations

#### SCIENCE

- Application Assessment for Manufacturing Procedures and Technical Assistance
- Remediation Plan Review
- Complaint Review and Response
- Track-and-Trace Monitoring

#### POLICY

- Regulation Research and Development
- Packaging and Labeling Standards
- Policy Clarification for Licensees

#### OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

- Digital Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement
- Handouts and Guidance Documents
- Licensee Support by Email and Phone
- Presentations, Panels and Other Events

### OUR MISSION

Through team excellence, we develop and execute carefully considered policy that protects communities, promotes public safety and supports businesses to be successful.

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR LICENSEES, APPLICANTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Handouts, checklists and guidance materials are available online:

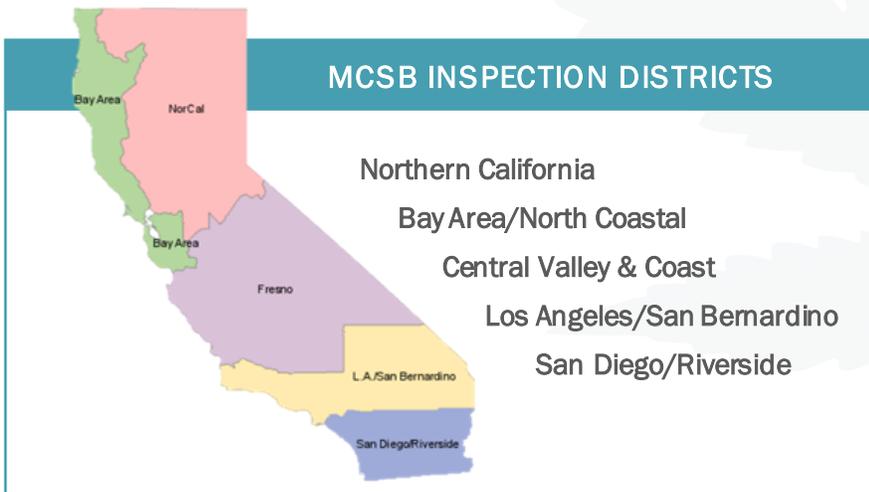
[www.cdph.ca.gov/mcsb](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/mcsb)

For licensing, packaging/labeling, and manufacturing-related questions:

[mcsb@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:mcsb@cdph.ca.gov)

855-421-7887

### MCSB INSPECTION DISTRICTS



### CANNABIS LICENSE TYPES

TYPE 7	Volatile solvent extraction
TYPE 6	Non-volatile solvent and mechanical extraction
TYPE N	Infusion
TYPE P	Packaging and labeling
TYPE S	Manufacturers operating within a shared-use facility