

**COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES
AVAILABLE STANISLAUS COUNTY PERMITS
APPLICATION PROCESS**

Pursuant to County Code section 6.78.210, the Chief Executive Officer of Stanislaus County has determined it is appropriate and necessary to modify the Commercial Cannabis Business Permit application procedure. This modification is being made to allow existing applicants to expand and/or modify their existing application to allow the permitting of the remaining Commercial Cannabis Business (CCB) activities for cultivation, distribution, manufacturing, and nursery. Retail is not eligible.

In addition, the modification will allow new applications for the limited purpose of issuing permits for up to two testing activity permits.

The Stanislaus County Application Procedure for Commercial Cannabis Business is modified to reflect that Stanislaus County will accept applications for the remaining available Commercial Cannabis Activity permits allowed under the following conditions:

1. Existing applicants must have received a score of 70% or higher by the County's third-party consultant, HdL, be in Phase 5 (land use entitlement), or have completed Phase 5 of the current application process and have already passed a criminal background check.
2. The application process will include the submission of an Application for Commercial Cannabis Businesses with required documents, payment of the applicable fees per County Ordinance C.S. 1203, submission of a Discretionary Land Use Entitlement Application, and payment of the applicable fees. Applications may include a new property location.
3. Applications are accepted and reviewed on a first come, first serve basis, and will be accepted during a limited time period. Applications will be reviewed for completeness prior to acceptance.
4. Applications involving new property owners will be required to complete a criminal background check and pay all applicable fees per County Ordinance C.S. 1203.
5. An exception will be made to applications for Commercial Cannabis Testing Activities.
 - The application process is open to any person to apply for a Commercial Cannabis Activity for testing.
 - Priority is given to testing facility applicants to allow up to two CCB permits.
 - All new applicants applying for a CCB testing activity permit will complete a Commercial Cannabis Business Application form with required documents, criminal background check, and pay all applicable fees per County Ordinance C.S. 1203.
6. The proposed area of commercial cannabis activity must meet all requirements for the requested activity per County Ordinance Chapter 6.78.

These regulations and standards shall take effect upon publication on the County's website.

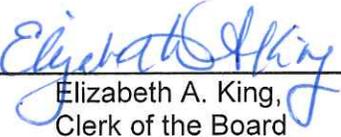
APPROVED & ADOPTED by the Chief Executive Officer of Stanislaus County pursuant to Stanislaus County Code section 6.78.210 on July 8, 2019:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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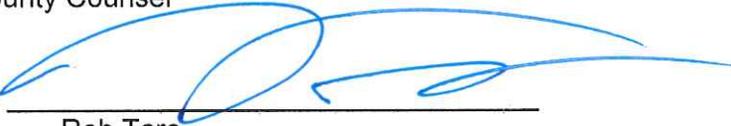
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