

The Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) licenses and regulates commercial cannabis activity, advancing a safe, sustainable and equitable marketplace that best serves all Californians.

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## Our Programs



### Licensing

We provide technical assistance and support to applicants and licensees throughout the licensing process. We actively engage with local and state partners to provide environmental, outreach, and natural resource management guidance.



### Equity

We work to support individuals and entrepreneurs harmed by cannabis criminalization, and lower barriers to the cannabis industry for those hardest hit by the War on Drugs.



### Enforcement

We partner with law enforcement at the local, state, and federal levels to eliminate illegal operators and criminal enterprises that threaten public and consumer safety, undermine the legal market, and harm the environment.



### Education & Outreach

We develop educational resources, videos, and other materials to help inform and empower applicants, licensees, and consumers. We work with policymakers and partners across the state, providing them with meaningful resources to help guide their work.



### Compliance

We support the integrity of the cannabis market by educating licensees on compliance requirements like track-and-trace, conducting routine inspections and investigations, and helping licensees resolve challenges.



### Testing

We require all cannabis products to be tested for safety and accuracy before they can be sold. We work with licensed laboratories across the state and run our own internal testing labs as well.

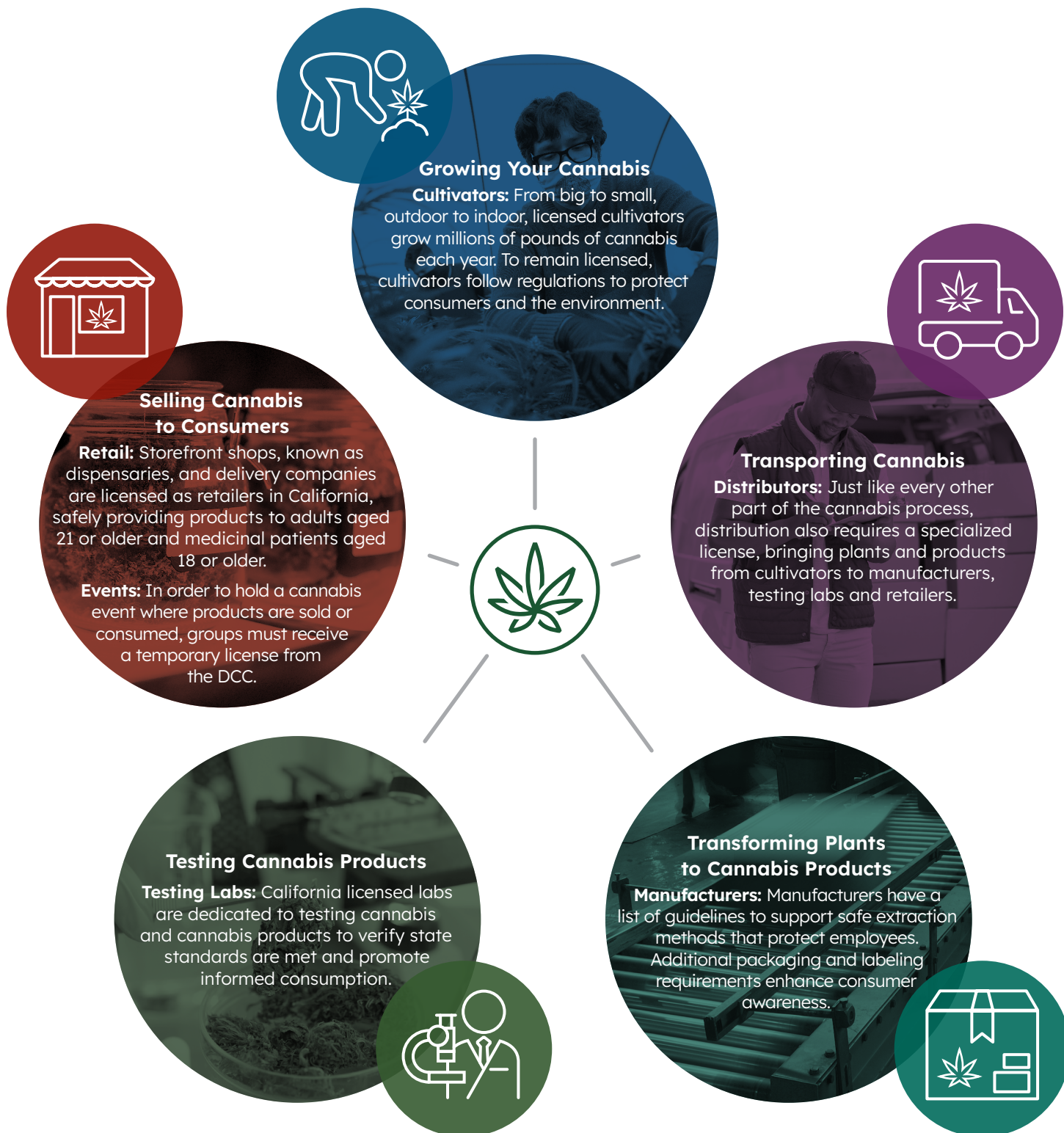


### Policy & Research

We help guide the development of cannabis regulations through expert led and DCC funded scientific research around public health, criminal justice, and economic and environmental impacts.

## Who We License

In California, all commercial cannabis activity must be licensed by the state. This type of regulatory oversight requires businesses deliver high-quality products to Californians. This is who our licensees are and what they do for our state.



## Questions?

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