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in the CalCannabis Licensing System

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Welcome to CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing

This is where you can create an account and apply for a California state cannabis cultivation license. You can look up existing state cannabis cultivation licenses without registering for an account.

Learn More
For additional information about the licensing process for cannabis farmers in California, please visit CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing.

To apply for a state cannabis license for distribution, retail, microbusinesses, testing laboratories, or manufacturing (such as edibles and topical products), visit the California Cannabis Portal.

System Requirements
This site supports the following web browsers: Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Apple Safari.

For visually impaired or blind readers, the recommended screen readers are JAWS and Dragon Naturally Speaking.

While completing your application, click on the "Save and Resume Later" button often. This will allow you to return to where you left off. Please do not use your back button or back arrow. Also, some important directions are provided via pop-up windows, so please allow pop-ups from this site by adjusting the settings or options feature for your specific browser.

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Look Up Licenses

Use the Look Up Licenses link to search for issued licenses. Search by License Type, License Status*, a range of issue dates, or enter a partial or complete License Number.

*Note: License Status cannot be chosen without first choosing a License Type.

The result list that appears below the Search button displays the following details about issued licenses:

- License Number
- License Type
- Legal Business Name
- Type of License
- Issue and Expiration
- Status

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License Number Formats

License numbers start with three letters that denote the license type:

- **CAL**: Annual Adult-Use
- **CML**: Annual Medicinal
- **TAL**: Temporary Adult-Use
- **TML**: Temporary Medicinal

The three-letter prefix is followed by the 2-digit year, a hyphen, and a 7-digit number. For example: **CAL17-000123**.

Setting up an Account

- Click on the Register for an Account link on the Home page
- **Account Registration Step 1** page:
  - Check box to accept the terms
  - Click Continue Registration
- **Account Registration Step 2** page:
  - Create and enter User Name, E-mail Address, Password *(re-enter password to confirm)*, and a Security Question and Answer
  - Click Add New to continue
- **Contact Information** pop-up window:
  - Enter your First and Last name *(required)*, your Legal Business Name, your Business Title, Phone *(required)*, E-mail *(required)*, and Preferred Channel of communication: e-mail or postal mail *(required)*
  - Click Add Contact Address to continue

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• **Contact Address Information** pop-up window:
  
  – Select an **Address Type** – Business, Home, or Mailing *(it’s a good idea to create one of each, even if they are the same)*
  
  – Enter **Address Line 1** (and optionally, **Address Line 2**), **City**, **State**, **Zip Code**, and **County**
  
  – Click **Save and Add Another** *(to add the other address types)*
  
  – When done, click **Save and Close**
  
  – Click **Continue**

• **Pop-up message** – Confirms the system will create a new account:
  
  – If you need to make changes to the information before continuing, click **Cancel**
  
  – Otherwise, click **Continue** to close the pop-up window
  
  – When the pop-up closes, click **Continue Registration** to save your new account (don’t forget!)

You can now return to the **Home page** where you can **Login** with the information you just created.

**Logging In**

You have now created an account and are ready to log in.

• On the **Home page**, click on the **Login** link to begin.
● Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click **Login** to begin.

● If you're using your personal computer, you can check the box **Remember me on this computer** to save your username on CalCannabis Licensing System.

After logging in, you can:

1. View announcements
2. Manage your account
3. Look up your own records or publicly available license records
4. Apply for a license
5. Manage your licenses

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