

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE *CANNABIS ACT*

The *Cannabis Act* sets out a system for the legal, strictly regulated production, distribution and sale of cannabis

INDUSTRY	RULES AND SAFEGUARDS	COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT	LAW ENFORCEMENT
CULTIVATION 	FEDERAL—HEALTH CANADA The federal government administers the <i>Cannabis Act</i> and Regulations, and authorizes and licences indoor and outdoor cultivation, processing and sale (for medical purposes). Regulatory requirements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Physical and personnel securityGood Production Practices, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard operating proceduresQuality assuranceSanitary production and storageProduct testing (e.g. potency, microbial, chemical, pesticides)Packaging and labellingPromotions and advertising restrictions	CANNABIS INVENTORY TRACKING AND REPORTING Conduct compliance and enforcement activities including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compliance promotionCompliance monitoring, including inspections of licensed facilities and verifying adherence by regulated parties to the promotion prohibitionsEnforcement actions, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Issue warning lettersIssue administrative monetary penalties [up to \$1 million]Issue ministerial orders to, for example, require a product recallSuspension or revocation of licences or permits	Federal, provincial and municipal law enforcement may carry out: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enforcement of possession and cultivation limitsEnforcement against criminal activityInvestigation of diversion or infiltration of the legal marketAction against any illegal cross-border movement of cannabisEnforcement of impaired drivingTraining of law enforcement officers to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enforce new legislationDetect and investigate drug-impaired drivers
PROCESSING 	PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL The provincial and territorial governments authorize and licence the retail sale of cannabis for non-medical purposes. In doing so, they: <ul style="list-style-type: none">May sell only cannabis that has been obtained from federally licensed cultivators and processors authorized under the <i>Cannabis Act</i>May not sell cannabis to young personsMaintain appropriate records in relation to the sale of cannabisTake adequate measures to reduce the risk that cannabis will be diverted to the illegal market Provinces and territories set: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum age in their jurisdictionRules for home cultivation, including lower plant limitRestrictions on where cannabis may be consumed (e.g. in public, in vehicles)	 Provincial and territorial governments employ compliance and enforcement approaches that may include inspections to determine compliance with relevant legislation and regulations, as well as sharing any relevant or necessary information with Health Canada or law enforcement.	* Criminal activities include offences related to production, including cultivation, distribution and sale outside the legal system; export or import; and selling or giving of cannabis to youth, and use of a young person in the commission of a cannabis offence.

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