

Classification Treatment of Licensed Cannabis Facilities

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Cannabis Operations

- Licensed cannabis facilities continue to emerge throughout the province
- MPAC is in the process of reviewing the assessment and classification of cannabis facilities



Industrial or Agricultural?



Ontario Legislation

- MPAC is reviewing the assessment and classification based on differences in operations at each property in parallel with the existing legislation and regulation set by the Province of Ontario



How the Legislation Applies

Industrial

- Change the consistency of the plant into a marketable product
- Similar to other pharmaceutical facilities
- Licence for processing; analytical testing; research; or a cannabis drug licence



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Farm

- Growing and harvesting
- Similar to other farming operations such as nurseries, tobacco, ginseng
- Licence for cultivation



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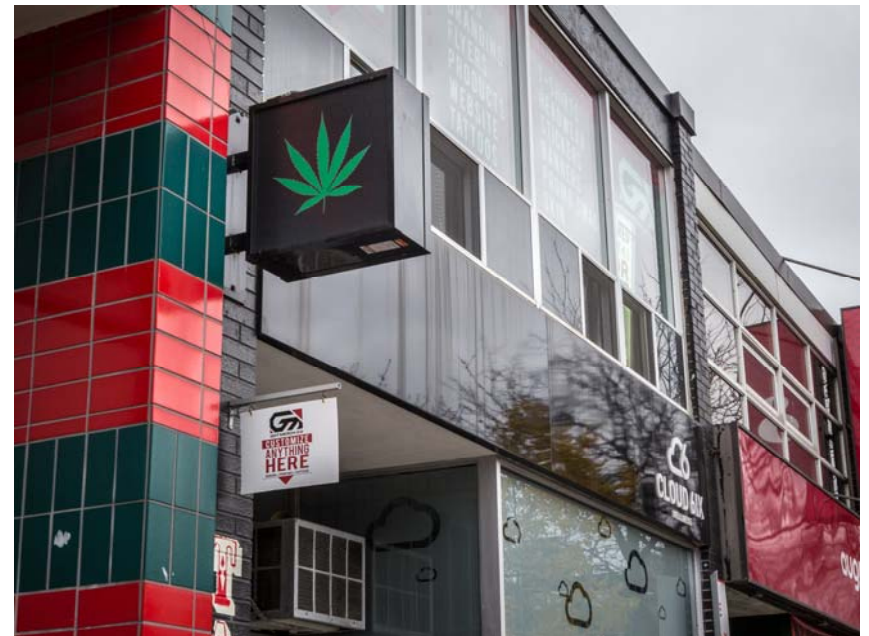
Value Added Farm

- Growing and processing of cannabis occurring on the same site
- Licence for cultivation and a licence for processing



Cannabis Retail Stores

- The Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS) is a Crown agency and is the only legal supplier (wholesaler) of cannabis for private retail stores in Ontario.
- To legally open a retail store to sell recreational cannabis, you must obtain a:
 - Retail Operator Licence;
 - Retail Store Authorization;
 - Retail Manager Licence



Current Status

- In Ontario, there are **200+ licensed cannabis facilities** that have been captured on the centralized inventory
- MPAC has established a working group to review how cannabis facilities are assessed and classified throughout the province



Getting it Right

