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State Produces Guide for Recreational Marijuana Businesses

Designed to Help Navigate State and Local Government Requirements

Portland, Oregon – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has released a “[Business Readiness Guidebook for Oregon Recreational Marijuana Operations](#)” for individuals interested in applying for a recreational marijuana license. The guidebook was produced under the guidance of Governor Kate Brown’s office, with contributions from more than a dozen state agencies that directly regulate the marijuana industry or regulate business.

“Obtaining a license from the OLCC is just one step to establishing a marijuana related business,” said Steve Marks, Executive Director of the OLCC. “The OLCC wants to help this industry become successful and compliant, and having this guide to help navigate the business regulatory process is an important component of that effort.”

From building codes to odor control, from waste management to workplace safety, the Business Readiness Guidebook provides an overview of the rules and requirements within the larger regulatory framework under which all businesses in Oregon must operate.

By pointing to where up-to-date state and local information can be found the OLCC expects the guide will help businesses be better prepared to establish legal recreational marijuana operations in Oregon and comply with state and local law.

The “Business Readiness Guidebook for Oregon Recreational Marijuana Operations” can be found on the [OLCC website](#) and will be updated with current information as it becomes available.

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