



# Overview of GSC Licence Types

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## Cultivation & Research



A **cultivation licence** gives the licence holder the ability to grow high THC/CBD yield cannabis indoors in order to sell biomass, live plants and the packaged plant parts. Only female seeds can be used and pollen bearing plants must be destroyed as soon as they are detected. This licence costs £45,000 for year 1, and £35,000 in subsequent years.

A **research licence** allows the licence holder to grow high THC/CBD yield cannabis indoors, with the aim to create new strains or seed stock. Both male and female seeds can be used to fulfil the purpose of this licence, and both male and female plants can be grown. The seeds and seedlings can be sold whilst the biomass of the plant can be sampled for testing. This licence costs £20,000 for year 1, and £12,000 in subsequent years.

## Transport & Storage



A **transport & storage licence** allows the licence holder to transport and store controlled cannabinoids. The licence holder can offer just one of these services, or both of them. A holder of this licence would be looking to provide transport services for Isle of Man licensees to take their product to the ports or move material between their facilities, and transport materials between sites. A licence holder could also offer a safe storage facility for other licensees. This licence costs £5,000 for year 1, and £2,500 in subsequent years.

## Manufacture & Extraction



A **manufacture licence** allows the manufacturing of any cannabis based product except for ones that are created from biomass. The unrefined materials can be produced using an extraction licence. Similarly, unrefined materials (but not biomass) can be imported using an import licence. This licence costs £22,500 for year 1, and £15,000 in subsequent years.

An **extraction licence** allows the extraction of cannabinoids from cannabis biomass, and allows the removal of unwanted elements from the extract. There are no THC or CBN limits for in-process or end product compounds. This licence costs £22,500 for year 1, and £17,500 in subsequent years.

## Import & Export



An **import licence** allows material containing controlled cannabinoids to be brought to the Isle of Man. An **export licence** allows material containing controlled cannabinoids to be sent from the Isle of Man to elsewhere. Any cannabis related product falls under this licence.

You do not require import or export licenses if you participate in the arrangement to import or export controlled cannabinoids but you do not come into contact with them.

You also do not require import or export licenses if you transport controlled cannabinoids into or out of the Isle of Man for others, but you will require a **transport licence** to do this.

The **import licence** costs £10,000 in the first year and thereafter, £7,500. The **export licence** also costs £10,000 in the first year and thereafter, £7,500.

## Analysis Licence



An **analysis licence** allows an Isle of Man laboratory to receive samples from others that may contain controlled cannabinoids, for the purposes of testing and reporting upon the chemistry of the samples. This licence does not permit cultivation of cannabis biomass. You must submit evidence of ISO17025 accreditation, or some form of equivalence. This licence costs £12,500 in year 1, and £8,000 in subsequent years.

## Research Licence

For those hoping to possess and carry out the **research and development** of cannabinoids, they should apply to do so under the analysis licence. At this time, the GSC does not have a separate licence for research and development, it is all considered under the umbrella of **analysis**.