

Manufacture & Extraction Licence Key Information

The Manufacture & Extraction Licence enables businesses to process cannabis biomass into cannabis-derived products for medicinal use. This includes activities such as extraction, refinement, formulation, and packaging of controlled cannabinoids.

This licence is essential for organisations involved in the production of finished cannabis products or intermediate substances used in further manufacturing.

What This Licence Permits

Licence holders are authorised to:

- Extract cannabinoids from cannabis biomass
- Manufacture cannabis-derived products (e.g. oils, tinctures, capsules)
- Package and label products for distribution
- Possess controlled cannabinoids for manufacturing purposes

All activities must take place within licensed premises on the Isle of Man and comply with security, quality, and traceability standards.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit detailed plans covering:

- Manufacturing processes and equipment
- Extraction methods and safety protocols
- Facility layout and security measures
- Quality assurance and batch traceability
- Record-keeping and waste disposal procedures

The GSC may inspect facilities to ensure compliance with licence conditions and applicable legislation.

Licence Scope

This licence is required for:

- Businesses converting raw cannabis into refined products
- Organisations producing cannabis-based medicines or ingredients
- Entities preparing products for export or further formulation

Licensees may also hold additional licence types, such as:

- Cultivation Licence
- Transport & Storage Licence
- Export Licence

Fees

- Year 1: £10,500
- Subsequent Years: £5,250

Compliance & Oversight

The GSC conducts inspections to ensure:

- Adherence to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1976
- Compliance with Medicines Act 2003 and UN Convention on Narcotic Substances
- Proper reporting of manufacturing volumes and incidents

Licensees must maintain accurate records and report any untoward incidents to the GSC.

Contact & Application

To apply or request further information, please contact the GSC Cannabis Licensing Team:

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