

Required Organizational Practices

The following CAMCD Dispensary Certification Standards are designated as Required Organizational Practices (ROP's) and are mandatory for both Trade Association and Certified members. The 18 ROP's are listed here, along with the Standard number for ease of reference. Please see the CAMCD Certification Standards for more information on the background of the standard and examples of how the standard can be met.

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Standard	Age of Patient
I.1	The dispensary accepts patients who have reached the age of majority in their province or territory and minors who have written consent from a parent or legal guardian.

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Standard	Diagnosis and Recommendation
I.2.a	Before registering a patient, the dispensary requires the patient to present documentation demonstrating a diagnosis and related symptom/s for which cannabis has well-documented potential medical applications.

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Standard	Special considerations
I.2.b	The dispensary supports patients that face barriers to access due to their medical condition or symptoms to obtain necessary confirmation of diagnosis and recommendation for use.

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Standard	Health care practitioners
I.3.a	The dispensary obtains documentation of the patient's medical condition and related symptom(s), and recommendations for use, from an eligible health care provider.

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Standard	Document Verification
I.3.d	The dispensary verifies the authenticity of all application documentation.

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Standard	Patient Information and Verification
II.2.a	The dispensary obtains information required to effectively provide services and verify patient identity.

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Standard	Verification of identification
IV.1.b	The dispensary verifies the identity of the patient prior to providing services.

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Standard	Dispensing Area
IV.3.a	The dispensary ensures cannabis and cannabis products are dispensed in a clean environment.

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Standard	Handling
IV.3.b	The dispensary ensures cannabis and cannabis products are handled in a sanitary and careful manner when dispensed.

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Standard	Quality Control
V.1.a	The dispensary engages in strict quality control measures to assess quality and identify problems regarding raw cannabis and other cannabis products it dispenses.

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Standard	Infection Control
VI.1.a	The dispensary abides by universal precautions for infection control.

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Standard	Emergency Preparedness
VI.1.b	The dispensary is prepared to respond to health, security, fire, natural disasters and other emergencies.

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Standard	Health and safety regulations
VI.1.e	The dispensary complies with all applicable municipal, provincial/territorial, and federal health and safety requirements.

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Standard	Safe Conduct
VI.2.a	The dispensary is prepared to respond to incidents that have the potential to affect the health and safety of patients, personnel and the community.

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Standard	Security Systems
VI.3.a	The dispensary ensures adequate security measures for all dispensing locations and production facilities.

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Standard	Management of sensitive information
VI.3.b	The dispensary keeps strict control over information that could affect the safety and security of patients, personnel, the dispensary and the community.

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Standard	Privacy and confidentiality
VI.3.c	The dispensary keeps all patient information confidential and secure.

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Standard	Federal, provincial/territorial and municipal regulations
VII.2.a	The dispensary is in compliance with all applicable municipal, provincial/territorial and federal regulations.