



The cannabis industry is booming – growing at an incredible rate as more states nationwide legalize medical- or adult-use. Ensure your cannabis business is up to par with the help of ISO 22000!

How Does ISO 22000 Apply to Cannabis?

Operations involved with food production making food products that contain cannabis derivatives (such as edibles or gummies) may find ISO 22000 certification helpful. While regulations and requirements vary state to state, ISO 22000 meets many states' requirements for cannabis product manufacture.

Certification gives any company an added element of trustworthiness. Within a business such as cannabis production, manufacture, or distribution, proving legitimacy can be a crucial step to gaining new clients and keeping existing ones.

Why ISO 22000?

ISO 22000 combines the core elements of ISO 9001 and HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points) to help companies establish an effective FSMS through development, implementation, monitoring, and continual improvement. Because ISO 22000 is based on the structure of ISO 9001, it can be seamlessly integrated with other in-demand certification standards such as ISO 45001 or ISO 14001.

What are the steps to certification?

1. Management commitment.
2. Registrar selection.
3. Election of management representative/steering group.
4. Conduct gap analysis.
5. Develop required documentation.
6. Conduct full system internal audit.
7. Conduct management review.
8. (Optional) Pre-assessment audit.
9. Certification Audit.
10. Close out nonconformities from Certification Audit.
11. Achieve Certification.
12. Demonstrate maintenance of Certification through ongoing Surveillance.

PJR ADVANTAGES

As a leader in the certification industry, PJR is focused on our clients' satisfaction and success! Our experienced auditors and dedicated schedulers give each client the individual one-on-one attention they deserve with detailed audit plans, flexible scheduling, and value-added auditing.

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