

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Utah State Capitol building in Salt Lake City. The building is a grand, classical-style structure with a prominent central dome and a portico supported by tall columns. The scene is captured during sunset or sunrise, with a sky filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The building's windows and interior are illuminated with a warm, golden light. In the foreground, a paved walkway curves through a green lawn, and a few people can be seen walking. Two flags are visible: the United States flag on the left and the Utah state flag on the right.

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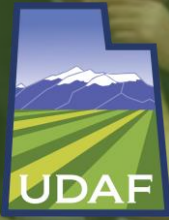


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“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”

- Henry Ford

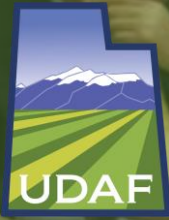


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Overview

- The Department licenses and inspects
 - Cannabis Cultivation Facilities
 - Cannabis Processing Facilities
 - 3rd Party Labs
- In addition, the Department will issue agent registration cards to registered agents
- Regulate transportation from facilities up to and including delivery to pharmacies.



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Cultivation Timeline

- May 3rd Emergency Rule Effective
- May 6th started Cultivation RFP
- May 10th first draft of RFP
- May 13-17th ICS/EVS awarded
- May 15th Cultivation Rule open for public comment
- May 17th second draft of RFP
- May 24 final draft of cultivation RFP to Department of Purchasing
- May 29-31 RFP posted on Department of Purchasing website
- June 5th Public Hearing on Cultivation Rules
- June 14th Public Comment Closes
- June 21st First possible effective date for Cultivation Rule
- June 21st RFP closes
- July 1st award licenses
 - ICS Should be ready
 - Agent registration
 - Build out if necessary
- September 1st plants in the ground
- Possible product by Jan 1st

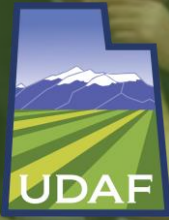


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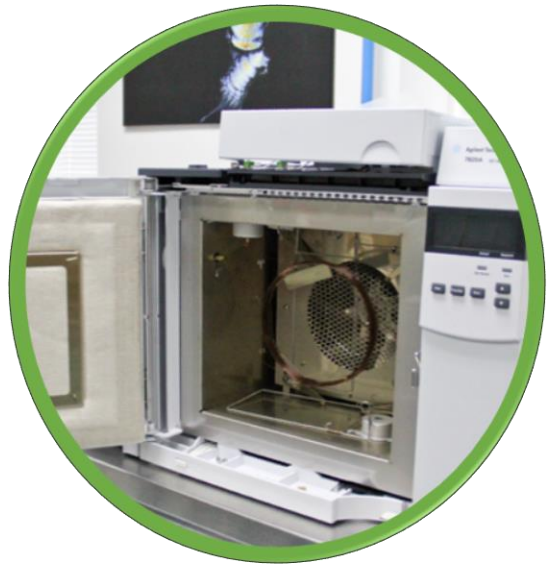


Processing Timeline

- May 31st Submit Rules to Administrative Rules
- June 15th Rules published
- June 24-28 Public Hearing
- July 15th Public Comment Closes
- July 19 first draft RFP
- July 22nd First possible date to finalize
- July 26th second draft RFP
 - ICS should be available for processing
- Aug 2 Final draft RFP to Department of Purchasing
- August 9th RFP posted on Department of Purchasing Website
- Aug 30th Close RFP
- Sept 10th Award all qualified licenses
 - Agent registration
 - Build out
- November 1st Earliest possible date for processing
- January 1st Product available

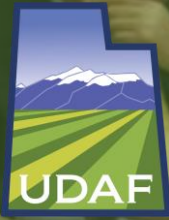


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3rd Party laboratories

- June 15th Submit Rules
- July 1- Rules Published
- July 15-19 Public Hearing
- August 1st Public Comment Closes
- August 8th rules is published
- August 12 start of RFP
- August 16 First draft
- August 23 Second draft
- Aug 30 Final Draft to Department of Purchasing
- Sept 6 DOP Posts
- Sept 20 Close RFP
- Sept 30 Award licenses
 - ICS Ready
 - Build out and proficiency
 - Agent registration
- Nov. 1 ready to test
- Jan 1 product possible



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Human Health Standards

- Mold
- Bacteria
- Microbials
- Heavy metals
- Pesticides
- Residual solvents
- Toxins

List of approved Pesticides published on the Department website by July 1st

Testing Standards and Limits for:

- Mold
- Bacteria
- Microbials
- Heavy metals
- Pesticides
- Residual solvents

Plan to review and adopt other states list while the University of Utah provides additional information:

- June 15th submit to administrative rules
- July 1st publication of rules
- July 15-19th public hearing
- August 1st public comment closes
- August 8th first possible effective date
- Nov 1st potential revision with information for the University of Utah



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Potential Law Changes

Change to 4-41a-201(2) For an unlimited amount of licenses for processors and labs, do we need to go through the RFP process every time we issue more licenses? Suggest that we change the law to allow for the Department to accept applications at a certain time during the year and award to those who qualify without going through the RFP process.

Change to Renewal Process

4-41a-203 Renewal happen every year, and it appears the Department does not have a choice, but to renew. The Department would like some ability to not renew a license if they have had major human health violations or are not producing up to capacity.