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**What are the training requirements for dispensary agents?**

Within 90 days of September 1, 2019 or 90 days of beginning employment, whichever is later, a dispensing organization agent must successfully complete a Responsible Vendor Program training from a training organization that has been approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. A list of approved Responsible Vendors is available at <https://www.idfpr.com/profs/adultusecan.asp>.

**Who can apply?**

A person must be hired by a dispensing organization before they can apply for a dispensing organization agent identification card.

**What do I need to apply?**

Applicants must complete an attestation and submit a photo, proof of residence, and government ID.

Applicant's will also be asked to provide disposition forms for any previous criminal offenses.

**Can medical cannabis dispensing organization agents serve non-medical purchasers at the Same Site?**

Yes, agents with medical cannabis dispensary agent identification cards can serve purchasers at an Early Approval Adult Use Dispensing Organization License located at the same site as the medical cannabis dispensary.

**Can a medical cannabis dispensing organization agent serve purchasers at a Secondary Site?**

Only if the Secondary Site is owned by the same entity as the medical cannabis dispensing organization at which the agent works. Section 15-40(h) provides, "A dispensing organization agent shall only be required to hold one card for the same employer regardless of what type of dispensing organization license the employer holds."

**Can an adult use dispensing organization agent serve medical cannabis patients at a medical cannabis dispensary if the medical cannabis dispensary does not have a license to sell adult use cannabis at the same site?**

No. The definition of "dispensing organization" in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act only includes dispensing organizations with Same Site or adult use dispensing organization licenses. The definition does not include medical cannabis dispensing organizations that have not obtained a Same Site license. Because a medical cannabis dispensing organization without a Same Site license is not a "dispensing organization" under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, Section 15-40(h) does not authorize the licensing of any individuals to work at a medical cannabis dispensing organization.

**When can I get my Adult Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization Agent Identification Card?**

Applications for Adult Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization Agent Identification Cards will be available prior to January 1, 2020.

**Can I be an agent-in-charge of more than one dispensary?**

An agent-in-charge must be a full-time employee of the dispensary. As such, an agent-in-charge cannot be the agent-in-charge of more than one dispensary. However, the agent-in-charge of a Medical Cannabis Dispensing Organization may serve as the agent-in-charge for an Adult Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization operating at the same site.