



Application for a cannabis research permit under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967* *Cultivation and production for research projects*

Before starting your application

This form can be used by the holder of a cannabis licence under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967* to apply for a permit in relation to activities that are authorised by the licence. These activities include one or more of the following:

- the cultivation of cannabis for the purpose of producing cannabis or cannabis resin for research purposes
- obtaining of cannabis plants for the purpose of such cultivation
- the production of cannabis or cannabis resin for research purposes
- activities relating to such obtaining, cultivation or production including,
 - the supply of cannabis plants, cannabis or cannabis resin
 - packaging, transport, storage, possession, testing and control of cannabis plants, cannabis or cannabis resin
 - disposal or destruction of cannabis plants, cannabis or cannabis resin.

Fees

The fee for an application for a medicinal cannabis permit or a cannabis research permit is AUD \$3,410.

Payment is required upon receiving an invoice from the Australian Government Department of Health. Note that the application fee is non-refundable.

Providing incorrect information

It is a serious offence for a person to knowingly make a false or misleading statement in relation to an application – see Division 136 and 137 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*. Significant fines apply.

Privacy

The Office of Drug Control (ODC) collects a variety of personal information in the course of performing its function. Personal information is defined in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Your personal information is protected by law under the Privacy Act, which contains the Privacy Principles. ODC is part of the Australian Government Department of Health. The [Privacy Policy](#) for this Department is available at www.health.gov.au.

After you lodge your application

The lodgment of an application for a permit under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967* **does not** constitute approval to commence or continue activities that may be authorised under such a permit. Such actions may be unlawful.

ODC may request additional information or documents to supplement the contents of a lodged application in order to reach a decision.

SECTION 1 General information					
1.1 Licence holder name					
1.2 Licence number					
1.3 Activities to be authorised under proposed permit (mark one option)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivation and production					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivation only					
<input type="checkbox"/> Production only					
1.4 Dates of effect of licence					
Commencement					
Expiry					
1.5 Dates of effect of proposed permit					
Commencement					
Expiry					
1.6 Site address					
<i>Add a page for multiple sites</i>	Town/Suburb		State		Postcode

SECTION 2 Research activity					
<p>2.1 Explain the research activity that you propose to undertake in relation to the specific types of <i>cannabis plants</i> to be cultivated under this permit, specifically referencing how the quantities of plants you seek to cultivate and/or produce under this permit relate to that research.</p> <p><i>This should include such details including, but not limited to: the exact activities that will be undertaken in the research, parameters of the research projects, objectives of the research and how the specific strains selected are relevant to the research. If you have multiple research projects, list the individual projects and identify them in the way that an Authorised Inspector can refer to them while undertaking an unannounced inspection.</i></p> <p><i>Please attach a copy of your research plan to supplement this question.</i></p>					
<p>2.2 Explain the purpose of the research described in your response to question 2.1, referring to specific research projects individually (where relevant).</p>					

SECTION 4 Production

4.5 What is the expected wet weight yield (grams) of cannabis or cannabis resin per plant?
Note: This may vary from type to type. If the expected yield is known for each strain, identify these variances.

4.6 What measures will you implement to prevent stockpiling of cannabis or cannabis resin in excess of what is required for the normal conduct of business, taking into account forecasted research projects.

4.7 Describe the method of drying or curing cannabis or cannabis resin conducted under the authority of this permit. If no drying or curing occurs, explain how/if the cannabis is further prepared for research.

4.8 If you intend to produce cannabis resin, explain the method used to separate the resin from the plant.

4.9 How much cannabis or cannabis resin will remain at the conclusion of the research projects and what you propose to do with that material?

SECTION 6 Compliance monitoring

Complete the table/s provided in *Appendix A* for each crop that you propose to cultivate and produce in the period of the permit.

The purpose of these tables is to document the exact strains and quantities of each type that will be cultivated and produced on site at any time for the use in undertaking unannounced compliance monitoring inspections.

SECTION 7 Contractual arrangements and evidence

You must provide the following documentation when you submit this application form:

Completed copies of *Appendix A*.

SECTION 8 Applicant declaration and consent

I hereby apply to the Secretary, Department of Health, for the grant of a permit under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967* for the activities and timeframes identified in this application.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information in this application is true, correct and complete. I am aware that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence—see Division 136 and 137 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

I understand that it is standard practice for the Office of Drug Control to provide any or all of the contents of this application, including personal information as defined in the *Privacy Act 1988*, to law enforcement agencies and regulatory agencies in the Commonwealth, States and Territories as necessary, in order to ensure laws and regulations are being complied with.

Signature of applicant:	Name:	
	Date:	
	Email:	
	Mobile:	

APPENDIX A Crop details for the purposes of compliance monitoring

Complete the table/s below with details of each crop that you propose to cultivate and produce in the period of the permit for the purposes of research.

Each crop should be outlined on a separate page. If you require additional space, provide an additional page/s.

Crop number (or other identification, including linked research project)		Total quantity of plants in crop (across all types)	
Anticipated cultivation commencement date		Anticipated production (harvest) date	
Type	Quantity of plants per type	Anticipated dry weight of cannabis or cannabis resin produced (by type, in kilograms)	Anticipated wet weight of cannabis plants (post-harvest) produced (by type, in kilograms)