



MEDICAL CANNABIS FACILITY APPLICANT FIFTY-POINT PREFERENCE DECLARATION FORM

D.C. Official Code § 7-1671.06(d)(5) provides for a 50-point preference on an application for a dispensary, cultivation center, or testing laboratory registration when the applicant meets all of the requirements of a medical cannabis certified business enterprise (CBE). To qualify as a medical cannabis CBE, an applicant must:

1. Be certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (“DSLBD”) as a Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) with the Equity Impact Enterprise (EIE) subcategory, as defined by section 2302(8A) of the Small and Certified Enterprise and Development and Assistance Act of 2005, effective October 20, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33; D.C. Official Code § 2-218.02(8A)), (“CBE Act”) and rules issued pursuant to the CBE Act. In addition to applying through DSLBD’s District Enterprise System (DES) as an EIE, an applicant must also satisfy items 2-4 below.
2. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of DSLBD that more than 50 percent of the employees of the business enterprise are DC residents.
3. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of DSLBD that more than 50 percent of the assets of the business enterprise, excluding bank accounts, are located in DC.
4. Submit a form to ABRA attesting under the penalty of perjury that the annual personal net income of each owner of the enterprise applying for registration of a medical cannabis facility registration does not exceed \$349,999.

To be eligible for the 50-point preference, you must:

1. Submit your application in DSLBD’s DES and email cbe.info@dc.gov to inform DSLBD of your submission for the ABRA 50-Point Preference by **Monday, March 28, 2022**. Provide your business name and FEIN number and include “ABRA 50-Point Preference Request” in the subject line of the email. Please note, businesses must upload documentation within the submitted application demonstrating compliance with items 2 and 3. New CBE applicants can access the DES using <http://des.dslbd.dc.gov/Registration>. Existing CBEs can log into the DES using <https://des.dslbd.dc.gov/s/login/> and select the ‘Update Information’ and ‘Change in Category’ options to request the EIE subcategory.
2. Include in your on-time application packet to ABRA:
 - An “Annual Personal Net Income Attestation Form” completed and signed by all proposed owners.
 - A dated copy of your emailed application to DSLBD.
3. Submit your certification letter from DSLBD demonstrating that you qualify as a medical cannabis CBE to ABRA no later than **Thursday, May 12, 2022**.

Check one of the following statements:

_____ I am not seeking to qualify as a medical cannabis CBE. I understand that by not qualifying as a medical cannabis CBE that my application is not entitled to the fifty-point preference referenced above.

_____ I am seeking to qualify as a medical cannabis CBE under the criteria listed above. I have submitted the required application and supporting documentation on-time to DSLBD.

Owner First and Last Name (*Only one owner must sign*)

Signature

Date