



If you're interested in becoming part of Maryland's Medical Cannabis Workforce, CannaWorkforce, Inc. cannabis industry training could be a good option.

● **Organization providing the training:**

CannaWorkforce, Inc.

● **Physical location where training occurs:**

CannaWorkforce, Inc.
1100 Wicomico Street, Suite 700
Baltimore, MD 21230

Some on-site at Maryland licensed cannabis businesses

● **Description of the training offered:**

Trainees can become educated in the medicinal cannabis workforce. Training at CannaWorkforce, Inc. (CWF) includes classes five days per week for up to six weeks. CWF training modules include in-person hands-on skills, classroom learning, and online modules. Our current training is Trimmer-Associates, Cultivation Technicians and Dispensary Agents.

● **Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:**

Every agent (employee) in Maryland's regulated cannabis industry is required to have Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) each year of employment. The CWF workforce training program includes RVT. Graduates are assisted with job placement within Maryland and neighboring state regulated cannabis businesses.

● **Am I eligible?**

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Be a Maryland resident who is 21 years of age or older AND has a High School diploma or a GED®.
- Register with the Maryland Cannabis Administration (MCA) and submit the following to the MCA:
 - Supply Social Security Number
 - Documentation of submission of fingerprints to the Criminal Justice Information System's Central Registry
 - Criminal history record information request
- Pass a background check. *The MCA will not register anyone convicted of a felony drug offense as an agent. However, the MCA cannot deny a cannabis agent registration based on cannabis-related offenses that occurred before July 1, 2023.*
 - Have basic math skills. *Some training program applications may include a math quiz prior to admissions.*
 - Be able to stand for long periods at a time.
 - Be able to lift 40 pounds.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment Medicinal Cannabis industry?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment at a regulated business can expect to start at \$13 - \$19 per hour with advancement opportunities for salaries of \$45,000+ per year.

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

There is no cost to applicants. CannaWorkforce training is funded by the Maryland Department of Labor. A modest stipend is offered following successful training to help to cover transportation, parking, and daycare.

9. Where can I find more information?

For more information, contact: Dr. Kathleen Kennedy at kkenphd@gmail.com.

10. What is the application process?

To apply to CannaWorkforce, Inc cannabis industry workforce training program, please download and complete [the CannaWorkforce, Inc. application](#) and email to: Dr. Kathleen Kennedy at [Application to CannaWorkforce](#)

