

# PFC CANNABIS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

JULY 11 -15, 2016

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Become a PFC Verified Professional



## STANDARDS

Become an Expert on the AHPA and AHP Guidelines



## EDUCATION

Meet the Requirements of State Mandated Training Programs



## VERIFICATION

Demonstrate your Knowledge on Industry Best Practices

**Patient Focused Certification**, PFC certification programs are recognized by governments, healthcare professionals and cannabis industry professionals from around the country. PFC is the nation's only certification program for the American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) guidelines and the American Herbal Pharmacopoeia (AHP) cannabis monograph. As a leader in medical cannabis education since 2002, PFC staff have trained hundreds of thousands of medical cannabis providers, patients, caregivers and practitioners.

## ABOUT US

# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Patient Focused Certification (PFC) and the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) will be hosting a PFC Verified Professional (PFCVP) training, July 11 - 15 at A2LA headquarters in Frederick, MD.

This week-long set of courses will provide a professional credential for individuals working in the cannabis industry as well as an opportunity to receive ISO/IEC 17025 training at this event. This course is a comprehensive look at the PFC program and the foundation of its standards; the American Herbal Products Association's best practices guidelines for cannabis operators and the American Herbal

Pharmacopoeia Cannabis Monograph. In this course, you will receive a detailed review of the PFC process and you will also gain critical insight into the interpretation of the requirements of this international standard. This course is designed to familiarize trainees with audit protocols, checklists and documentation audits. This in-person course will be taught using a combination of lecture and hands on exercises. Individuals who successfully complete the PFCVP will also complete the 100 Level of the PFC Auditors Training Program.

**Register Today @ [safeaccessnow.org/a2la\\_pfc\\_event](http://safeaccessnow.org/a2la_pfc_event)**

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# COURSE SCHEDULE



	JULY 11	JULY 12	JULY 13	JULY 14	JULY 15
Registration	8:30 - 8:55am	8:30 - 8:55am	8:30 - 8:55am	8:30 - 8:55am	8:30 - 8:55am
Core Cannabis	9:00am - 1:15pm				
NCST Cultivation				9:00 - 11:00am	
NCST Manufacturing			9:00am - 1:15pm		
NCST Laboratory Analysis		2:30pm -4:45pm			
NCST Distribution				2:30 - 4:45pm	
Pesticide/IPM				11:15 - 1:15pm	
Sustainability					9:00 - 11:00am
Representative Batch & Lot Sampling: QA/QC			2:30 - 4:45pm		
Audit Protocols, Checklists, Document Audit					11:15am - 1:15pm
State & Local Legal Compliance	2:30-4:45pm				
Introduction to ISO/IEC 17025		9:00am - 1:15pm			
Advanced Endocannabinoid System					2:30 - 4:45pm
Cultivation & Distribution Practicum				5:00 - 6:00pm	
Manufacturing Practicum			5:00 - 6:00pm		
Laboratory Practicum		5:00pm - 6:00pm			

## EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

### CULTIVATION

- Core Cannabis
- NCST Cultivation
- Pesticide/IPM
- Sustainability
- Representative Batch & Lot Sampling: QA/QC
- State & Legal Compliance
- Advance Endocannabinoid System
- Cultivation & Distribution Practicum
- Audit Protocols, Checklists, Document Audit

### DISTRIBUTION

- Core Cannabis
- NCST Distribution
- Representative Batch & Lot Sampling: QA/QC
- State & Legal Compliance
- Advance Endocannabinoid System
- Distribution Practicum
- Audit Protocols, Checklists, Document Audit

### MANUFACTURING

- Core Cannabis
- NCST Manufacturing
- Representative Batch & Lot Sampling: QA/QC
- State & Legal Compliance
- Advance Endocannabinoid System
- Manufacturing Practicum
- Audit Protocols, Checklists, Document Audit

### LABORATORY

- Core Cannabis
- NCST Laboratory
- Representative Batch & Lot Sampling: QA/QC
- Advance Endocannabinoid System
- State & Legal Compliance
- Laboratory Practicum
- Audit Protocols, Checklists, Document Audit
- Introduction to ISO/IEC 17025

## BECOMING A PFC VERIFIED PROFESSIONAL

The PFC Verified Professional (PFCVP) is a professional credential for individuals working in the cannabis industry. Offered by the Patient Focused Certification (PFC) program, PFCVP standards represent the consensus of the world's leading experts on cannabis, hemp and botanical product regulations. Having met strict criteria established by the PFC program, individuals can use PFCVP to prove they have mastered core industry standards, state laws and regulations, and product safety protocols.

Individuals interested in obtaining a PFCVP professional credential are required to fulfill all course requirements. In order to successfully complete each course, individuals must pass a completion examination by scoring no less than 80%. Upon completion of all course requirements, professionals are issued a certificate of completion and PFCVP verified seal.

### BENEFITS

- Enhance professional credibility
- Become expert on AHPA and AHP Guidelines
- Show patients, health practitioners & regulators your investment in the well being of your patients
- Increase on the job confidence
- Demonstrate your knowledge on industry best practices

### CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Core Cannabis Training (CCT) (4 hours)
- National Cannabis Standards Courses (NCST) (2 - 4 hours)
- State Specific Compliance Training (SSCT) (2 hours)
- PFC Enrichment Courses (PFCEC) (6 hours)

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