

# PFC CANNABIS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

AUG 9-13, 2016  
HOPLAND, CA



## 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

Cannabis is the fastest growing industry in the United States. The legal cannabis market will hit \$6.7 billion in sales in 2016 and by 2020, the marijuana industry could be bigger than the NFL. With this increasingly competitive market and new regulations, it has become essential for industry workers and employers to stay up-to-date with the latest best practices.

Join us August 9 - 12, for our deep dive courses in Hopland, CA. Master industry's best practices for Cultivation, Manufacturing and Distribution. Each course is designed for individuals looking for a more robust learning experience and each course comes with a variety of support materials to match all learning styles, as well as quizzes, surveys, and

certificate of completion.

**Who should attend this training:** Regulators, people interested in becoming auditors, companies applying for PFC certification, cannabis business professionals, and businesses applying for state licenses.

Students are able to enroll in courses just for a specific educational tracks or for all four disciplines. Don't miss your chance to get the training you need to satisfy regulatory requirements by joining us the week of August 9th.

Register Today @ [safeaccessnow.org/emerald\\_pfc\\_event](http://safeaccessnow.org/emerald_pfc_event)

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# COURSE SCHEDULE



## PATIENT FOCUSED CERTIFICATION

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	AUG 9	AUG 10	AUG 11	AUG 12	AUG 13
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 Distribution				2:30 - 4:45pm	
Pesticide/IPM		2:30 - 4:30pm			
Sustainability		11:15am - 1:15pm			
Representative Batch & Lot Sampling: QA/QC				11:15am - 1:15pm	
Audit Protocols, Checklists, Document Audit				2:30 - 4:30pm	
State & Local Legal Compliance	2:30-4:30pm				9:00 - 11:00am
Advanced Endocannabinoid System					2:30 - 4:30pm
Distribution Practicum			4:45 - 5:45pm		
Manufacturing Practicum				4:45 - 5:45pm	
Cultivation Practicum		4:45 - 5:45pm			

## 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

### MANUFACTURING

- Core Cannabis
- NCST Manufacturing
- Representative Batch & Lot Sampling: QA/QC
- State & Legal Compliance
- Advance Endocannabinoid System
- Manufacturing 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



## 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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