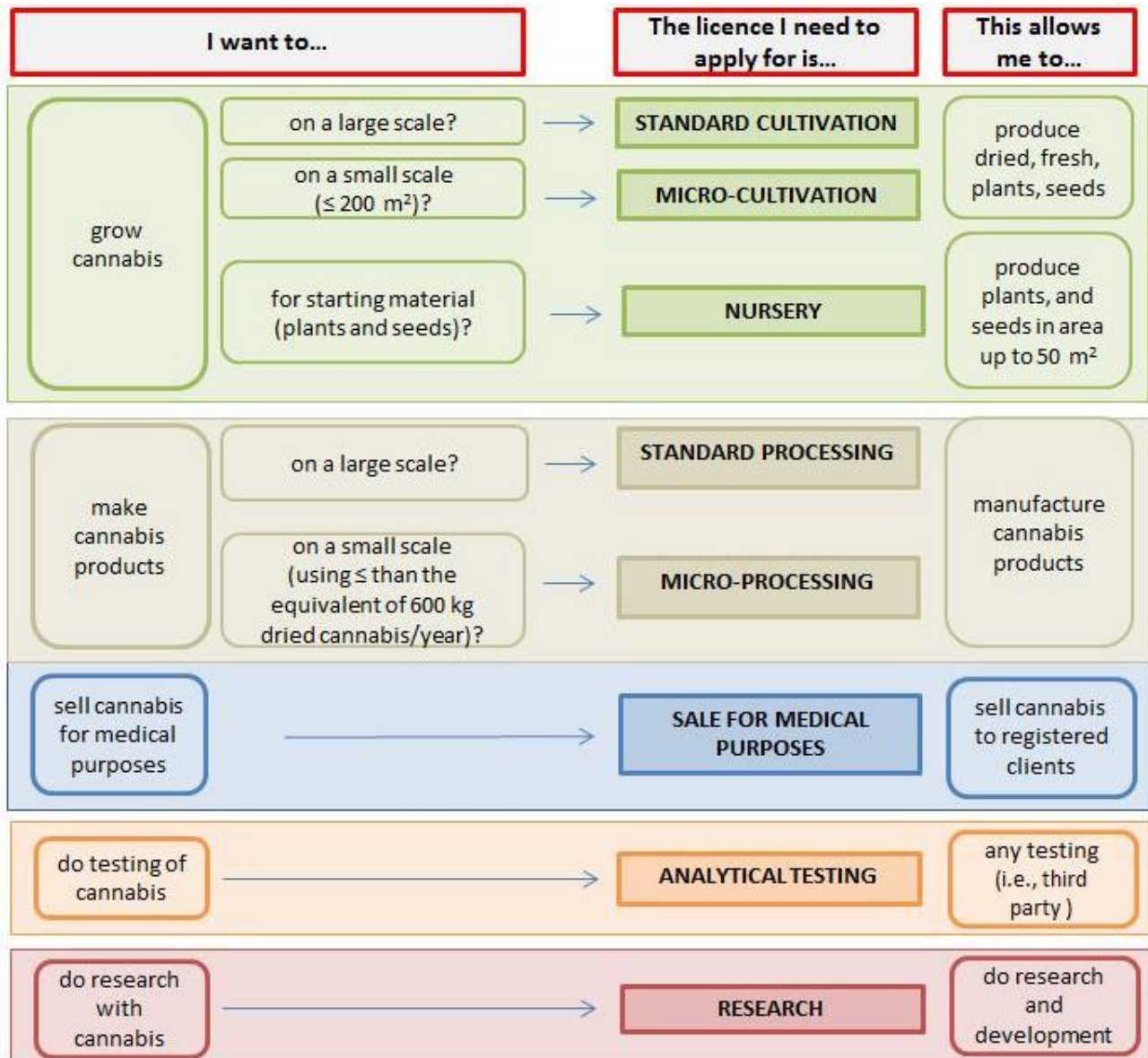


The following figure provides an overview of the classes and subclasses of cannabis licences available through Health Canada. The *Ontario Cannabis Licence Act, 2018* also enables the holder of a commercial cannabis production licence to seek authorization to operate a single retail store as a part of their production facility.

Classes and Subclasses of Cannabis Licences



An analytical testing licence, research licence, industrial hemp licence and cannabis drug licence are other types of licences, but are outside the scope of this guide. For more information on requirements for these licence classes, applicants may refer to the Cannabis Act and its Regulations, and additional guidance published on the Health Canada website.

The following table provides an overview of the basic federal requirements relating to Good Production Practices for all cannabis production facilities. Nuisance issues such as odour are addressed at a high level.

Topic	Good Production Practices Guide for Cannabis Recommendations
Storage	Storage areas designed to ensure order and prevention of cross-contamination that are clean, dry, have adequate air circulation, well lit, and labeled accordingly; stored in appropriate conditions regarding temperature, humidity and light; maintain records of temperature and humidity deviations
Building	Ensure the building or part of the building facilitates maintenance, cleaning and sanitary operations; construction materials are sealed and particles will not shed; prevention of insects and other animals; facilitates waste treatment and disposal; prevents mix-ups and cross-contamination; floor plan laid out logically corresponding to the sequence of operations and requisite cleanliness levels; potable water source available in sufficient volumes; building regularly monitored and carefully maintained; repair and maintenance does not harm the quality of cannabis
Filtration of Air	Areas used for production, packing, labeling, and storage of cannabis is equipped with adequate ventilation system capable of maintaining air quality; number and quality of air filters able to prevent escaping of odours; scheduled maintenance; and maintenance does not risk quality of cannabis
Sanitation	Building and equipment is cleanable and capable of withstanding repeated sanitizing or disinfecting; sanitation program specifies location and cleaning requirements (i.e. details of what needs to be done and how); and effectiveness of sanitary program is monitored and verified

The following table provides an overview of the basic federal requirements relating to Physical Security Measures for cannabis production facilities. Issues such as perimeter access control and surveillance are addressed in detail.

Topic	Cannabis Regulations Requirements	Good Production Practices Guide for Cannabis Recommendations
Standard Cultivation, Standard Processing, and Drug Licenses		
Site Design	Includes areas within the defined perimeter. Must be designed to prevent unauthorized access.	Rings of Protection – construction of various rings/barriers of protection around specified objects. Designed to detect intruders after first barrier.
Perimeter of Site	Must be monitored by visual recording devices; secured by intrusion detection system.	Clearly defined on site plans; visual monitor is connected to back-up generator; able to detect intrusion of entire property at all times of day; area near perimeter is clear of obstructions; and utilize combination of on-site and third-party monitoring
Operations Areas and Storage Areas	Must have restricted access; maintained record of access; surrounding by physical barrier; monitored at all times; and secured by intrusion detection system.	Rings of Protection; keep record of access; and use strong materials and design for all aspects of buildings to prevent intrusion.
Micro-cultivation, Micro-processing, Nursery, and Analytical Testing Licenses		
	Designed to prevent unauthorized access; surrounded by physical barrier; storage areas surrounded by physical barrier; restricted access to each storage area.	Site is all areas within the defined perimeter - License holder responsible to indicate proposed perimeter; and continuous physical barrier around entire storage areas to prevent unauthorized access.
Research Licenses		
	Operation areas designed to prevent unauthorized access.	Must ensure operations areas designed to prevent unauthorized access; physical security measures are not prescribed for operations under this license, but may wish to consider aspects of section 5.1.3 of this guide.