



CANNABIS DISTRIBUTOR TRANSPORT ONLY (TYPE 13) FACT SHEET



DISTRIBUTOR TRANSPORT ONLY: Is responsible for transporting cannabis goods between licensees, but may not transport any cannabis goods, except for immature cannabis plants and/or seeds, to a licensed retailer or to the retailer portion of a licensed microbusiness.

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SELF-DISTRIBUTION: A distributor transport only licensee who selected “Self-Distribution” during the application process may only transport cannabis goods that the licensee has cultivated or manufactured. A distributor transport only self-distribution licensee is not permitted to transport cannabis goods cultivated or manufactured by other licensees.

A distributor transport only self-distribution licensee whose licensed premises will be on the same property as their licensed cultivation or licensed manufacturing premises is not required to have a video surveillance system or an alarm system at the distributor’s licensed premises.

DISTRIBUTOR TRANSPORT ONLY REQUIREMENTS (ALSO APPLICABLE TO SELF-DISTRIBUTION LICENSEES)

• **Distribution Activities**

- A distributor transport only licensee may only transport cannabis goods, cannabis accessories, and licensees’ branded merchandise or promotional materials.

• **A distributor transport only licensee may NOT:**

- Engage in wholesale, destruction, packaging, labeling, or storing of cannabis goods.
- Arrange for testing of cannabis goods.
- Deliver cannabis goods to a customer.

- Hold title to any cannabis goods unless they are authorized to do so under another state-issued license.

• **Transportation**

- Only a distributor transport only licensee, their employees, or security personnel may be in a vehicle transporting cannabis goods. All persons in a vehicle transporting cannabis goods shall be 21 years of age or older.
- All vehicles or trailers used for transportation shall be owned or leased by the licensee in accordance with the Vehicle Code.
- Other forms of transportation, such as aircraft, watercraft, drone, rail, human-powered vehicles, and unmanned vehicles are prohibited.
- Prior to transportation, the distributor transport only licensee must ensure that a shipping manifest has been generated and provided to the Bureau and the licensee receiving the cannabis goods, as well as verify that the cannabis goods are accurately reflected in the shipping manifest.
- A distributor transport only licensee who has not yet obtained access to the California Cannabis Track-and-Trace (CCTT) system shall transmit shipping manifests by email to the Bureau at bcc@dca.ca.gov and to the receiving licensee. (More information on shipping manifests may be found in the Shipping Manifest Fact Sheet available on the Bureau’s website.)
- A distributor transport only licensee shall only travel between licensees’ premises, except for necessary rest, fuel, or vehicle repair stops, while transporting cannabis goods.

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- If transportation of cannabis goods in a vehicle or trailer is not operationally feasible because transportation would occur between licensed premises that are within the same building or parcel of land, a distributor transport only licensee may transport cannabis goods by foot, hand truck, fork lift, or other similar means, with the requisite shipping manifest.

• **Other Requirements**

- A licensed distributor transport only must carry and maintain the required coverage for insurance and provide the Bureau with a certificate of insurance and notify the Bureau of any changes.
- A licensed distributor transport only must be able to account for all inventory and be able to provide the Bureau with the status for each cannabis goods batch in the distributor transport only licensee's possession.
- A licensed distributor transport only must ensure all proper records are maintained for at least seven years.
- A distributor transport only licensee must comply with all of the requirements for a holder of a distributor license, as applicable.