

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for licensed cannabis and hemp-THC businesses. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against license type and products.

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— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ Commercial General Liability (Cannabis-Specific)	Standard GL forms often exclude cannabis — confirm the policy is written for it.	CORE
☐ Products Liability	Covers claims from products sold, including vapes and edibles.	CORE
☐ Commercial Property (incl. Stock / Crop)	Covers building, inventory, and — where available — growing crops.	CORE
☐ Crime / Money & Securities	Covers cash theft and robbery.	CORE
☐ Product Recall	Covers recall costs after a failed test or contamination.	PREVALENT
☐ Workers' Compensation	Required in most states.	CORE

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed gap for this class is a policy that doesn't match the business's federal status. State-medical marijuana moved to Schedule III in April 2026, adult-use marijuana is still Schedule I, and most intoxicating hemp products lose hemp status under federal law in late 2026 — so a policy written for one category may not respond to another. Businesses should confirm coverage is written for their exact license and products.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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