



About ACCCE

The Association of Certified Commercial Cannabis Experts (ACCCE, pronounced “ace”) is a member organization dedicated to advancing the professional knowledge, skills, and experience of those committed to the risk management and promotion of sound commercial cannabis policies and procedures. Established in 2019, ACCCE has established itself as a leader in commercial cannabis risk management by:

- Promoting industry standard terms
- Promoting international standards for risk management within the commercial cannabis industry
- Educating professionals about strategies and practices required to meet these international standards and industry best practices
- Certifying professionals and experts with knowledge to help navigate the complexities of the commercial cannabis industry
- Providing an international networking medium through which members can collaborate with their peers

Why Risk Management

In an ideal world, compliance control activities would prevent non-compliance altogether. If they do not, risk management activities should lead to prompt detection while minimizing harm to give your business the greatest chance of reducing penalties because of the non-compliance. A properly implemented risk-based approach creates a broader level of protection for your business, employees, and investors from reputational, administrative, civil, and criminal penalties.

Why ACCCE

ACCCE develops experts by:

- Building and establishing best practices for cannabis risk management
- Educating members on risk management concepts and techniques
- Certifying the knowledge of its members
- Providing a community of professionals to network with and learn from

ACCCE supports professionals by providing access to the knowledge, resources, and tailored training needed to understand the complexities and risks of the commercial cannabis industry.

ACCCE members experience career enhancement through education, training, and certification and the opportunity to share strategies and ideas with a community of like-minded individuals.

ACCCE Membership

ACCCE Membership is open to individuals of all job functions, industries and levels of experience who are dedicated to promoting public safety and reducing public harm in the cannabis industry.

ACCCE members receive exclusive access to a wealth of commercial cannabis related information, training, and a local and international network of like-minded professionals who can provide guidance and support.

Members have access to the *ACCCE Commercial Cannabis Handbook*, allowing them to:

- Understand the different sectors of the cannabis industry
- Implement the Cannabis Risk Management Framework
- Develop cannabis specific risk assessments
- Analyze high risk issues to better understand common industry risks and strategies to mitigate those risks
- Demonstrate industry knowledge to regulators, clients, and other third parties

Membership benefits

- Centralized cannabis risk management information
- Risk Program Template implementing the Cannabis Risk Management Framework
- Discounts on informative webinars
- Access to free customizable resources and tools
- Access to live events
- Professional development opportunities
- Tactical advice
- Tailored Education
- Exclusive discounts on products and services from ACCCE Alliance Members

To learn more about ACCCE membership, visit <https://accce.org/membership/>

ACCCE Certifications

The Certified Commercial Cannabis Professional (CCCP) is for entry-level professionals who are considering the cannabis industry, or entry-level professionals from the cannabis industry who are considering risk management as a career. Adding the CCCP certification to your resumé will separate you from your peers and show to your current or future employer that you are committed to enhancing the commercial cannabis industry and protecting commercial cannabis businesses. Invest in your future by becoming a CCCP and gain the same commercial cannabis risk management knowledge with one certification that others learn from years of experience on the job.

The Certified Commercial Cannabis Expert (CCCE) is for professionals with compliance, risk management, or commercial cannabis experience. Becoming a CCCE demonstrates your ability to identify and manage the highest priority risks affecting your business to successfully meet your business objectives. As a CCCE, you have the knowledge of a risk-based approach needed to adapt to this new and emerging highly regulated.

Certification benefits

- Recognition of expertise and professionalism
- Career advancement
- Knowledge of trends and developments within the industry
- Deep expertise in the Cannabis Risk Management Framework
- Ability to identify and manage internal and external risk

Certification Exams

The CCCP and CCCE examinations are delivered as an online exam containing multiple choice and multiple select questions.

The questions are drawn from the core areas of the *Commercial Cannabis Handbook*:

- About the Association
- Breakdown of the Commercial Cannabis Industry
- Cannabis Risk Management Framework
- Risk Assessment

Exam prep materials, including a study guide and other resources, are available on the member dashboard to ensure members stay on track and maximize their knowledge.

Members scoring an 80% or higher on the CCCP or CCCE examination earn the ACCCE credential and receive a physical certificate in the mail, as well as an immediate digital certificate to be displayed on social media.

To learn more about ACCCE certifications, visit <https://accce.org/certification/>

Pricing

MEMBERSHIP <i>Reduced Price</i>	\$295 \$100 USD
CCCP CERTIFICATION* <i>Upgrade Price</i>	\$600 USD
CCCP CERTIFICATION + MEMBERSHIP <i>Bundle & Save \$50</i>	\$650 USD
CCCE CERTIFICATION* <i>Upgrade Price</i>	\$1,195 USD
CCCE CERTIFICATION + MEMBERSHIP <i>Bundle & Save \$95</i>	\$1,200 USD

**Membership required
Prices as of Spring 2021.*

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