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INTRODUCTION

MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION & THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
THE IMPACT OF THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

- Recent laws authorizing medical and recreational usage
- How do employers address usage on the job?
The following states have fully legalized *marijuana* use:

- Alaska
- California
- Colorado
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Nevada
- Oregon
- Washington

The District of Columbia has also legalized medical and recreational use.

The following states have legalized and decriminalized *medical marijuana*:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- New Hampshire
- New York
- Ohio
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
The following states have legalized *psychoactive medical marijuana* (12):

- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Montana
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Pennsylvania
- West Virginia

The following states have legalized *non-psychoactive medical marijuana* (13):

- Alabama
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kentucky
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

The following states have legalized and decriminalized *CBD only medical marijuana* (3):

- North Carolina
- Mississippi
- Missouri
MEDICAL MARIJUANA

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS

Authorized Medical Conditions –
Lateral Sclerosis; Cancer; Crohn’s Disease; Epilepsy; Glaucoma; HIV/AIDS; Multiple Sclerosis; Parkinson’s Disease; Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); migraines or any other ailment/condition of the same type/class as or comparable to those enumerated, as determined by a physician’s opinion that the medical use marijuana would surpass any potential, and unlikely, health risks.

Implementation Timeline & Card Issuance
LIMITATIONS ON USAGE

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LIMITATIONS ON USAGE

- Operating Heavy Machinery and Driving – Does not supersede safety requirements
- Unsafe Working Conditions – Prohibitions against usage
- Safety Manual Policies – Sign Off sheets and creating a robust safety policy to govern and curtail usage
- Insurance Concerns – Health insurance and general liability disclosures. Impact on worker’s compensation
- HIPPA Violations – Requiring Proof of Illness or disclosures that impact federal regulations
RECREATIONAL USAGE

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RECREATIONAL USAGE

- Limitations
  - Driving under the influence
  - Possession
  - Consumption
  - Purchase Limits
DRUG FREE WORK ZONES

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DRUG FREE WORK ZONES

- Whistleblower OSHA requirements
- Drug Free Work Zones – Requirements to maintain, testing, and recordkeeping
- Effect of Anti-retaliation rule and drug free work zone – constitutional issues
CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE

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CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE

- How does the current administration affect the future?