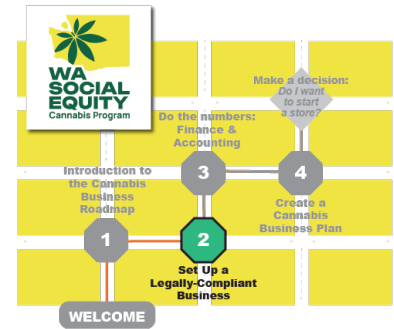


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Summary and Next Steps

Pause here to check in on what you know and your next steps.

- ☐ You can explain how local laws influence the setup and operation of a fully-compliant Washington State cannabis retail store.
- ☐ You can identify Washington state agencies that regulate your business.
- ☐ You can identify Washington state agencies that provide resources for your business.
- ☐ You can describe how differences between federal and state laws influence business risk.
- ☐ You can find information about local, state, and federal rules that impact your business.
- ☐ You can establish a business structure that complies with local, state, and federal rules.



If you have questions about one of these areas, what is your plan to get it answered?

Next Steps

What are your next steps?

Here are some ideas for your next steps:

- ☐ Complete the Jurisdiction worksheet.
- ☐ Visit **business.wa.gov** and review compliance resources.
- ☐ Subscribe to local email bulletins.
- ☐ Attend city or county meetings and get to know your local officials.
- ☐ Join groups that advocate for your business at the local, state, and federal level.
- ☐ Read RCW 69.50 and WAC 314.55 to get an understanding of state laws that govern cannabis businesses.
- ☐ Set up your compliance team and talk to them about the best business structure.
- ☐ Subscribe to newsletters or bulletins from the state agencies you will be working with.
- ☐ Use the Compliance Culture worksheet to capture your thoughts about how you will set up your business for compliance.