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**Guide to Cannabis  
Regulations & Licenses**





# The Isle of Man

The Isle of Man has approved the cultivation, production, manufacturing, importation, and exportation of Cannabis under an issued Isle of Man licence.

The newly passed legislation has exposed the Island to new opportunities in producing a variety of medicinal and industrial derived cannabis products.

Industries that can benefit from the new sector are Construction, Agriculture, Nutrition, Medical, Manufacturing, Renewable Energy, Transport and Technology.



# Regulation

The selected Regulator, the Gambling Supervision Commission (GSC) is recognised as a first-class regulator in the eGaming sector, offering a gold-standard licence.

The GSC holds experience in implementing a successful licensing regime, built upon stringent compliance and legislation.

Applying a tested framework, the GSC will regulate the Isle of Man Cannabis sector by conducting thorough risk analysis and stringent controls.



There are multiple licenses available that propose different opportunities and fee structures.

- Industrial Hemp Licence
- High THC Cultivation Licence
- Import/Export Licence
- Manufacturing and Extraction Licence
- Analysis Licence
- Research and Development
- Transport and Storage Licence

The variety of licenses available cover the whole ‘seed to shelf’ supply chain. Separate licenses and fee structures provide flexibility and boosts employment opportunities. A capped fee for multiple licenses attracts larger investments.

# Licenses



Our experience in eGaming has led it to be our fastest growing sector and we hold a 100% success rate in eGaming license applications on the Isle of Man.

Our familiarity in the licensing regime and existing relationship with the GSC supports our position in the cannabis sector.

As with all our sectors, we provide boutique services that encompass a personal approach to meet unique client circumstances.



## Our Services

- Cannabis Consultancy
- Business plan assistance
- Licence application compilation
- Assistance with government grant applications
- Establishment of bank accounts
- Liaison with regulators, lawyers and auditors
- Local employment assistance and guidance
- Company incorporation and administration
- Provision of directorship services
- VAT registration
- Completion of VAT returns
- Provision of company Directors and Secretary



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## **Andy Morgan**

**Group CEO**

Isle of Man

Under Andy's leadership and strategic vision, Affinity has earned a prestigious reputation in emerging sectors. Andy has highlighted the Cannabis sector as another avenue to provide our clients with value and new opportunities and with our expertise it places us in an excellent position in the developing cannabis sector on the Isle of Man.



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## **Koko Dlamini**

**Team Leader**

Isle of Man

Koko has spent considerable time learning and building her knowledge of the cannabis sector on the Isle of Man. With expertise in the Isle of Man's regulatory regime, Koko's existing relationship with the GSC and integral understanding of the licensing framework place her as an excellent fit to represent Affinity in the cannabis sector. Koko's strategy in the Cannabis space involves working closely with our clients to support them with every step of obtaining a cannabis licence.



# Contact Us

If you have a unique enquiry and are looking for some expert advice, or if you would like some further information on our services, talk to any member of our team.

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