

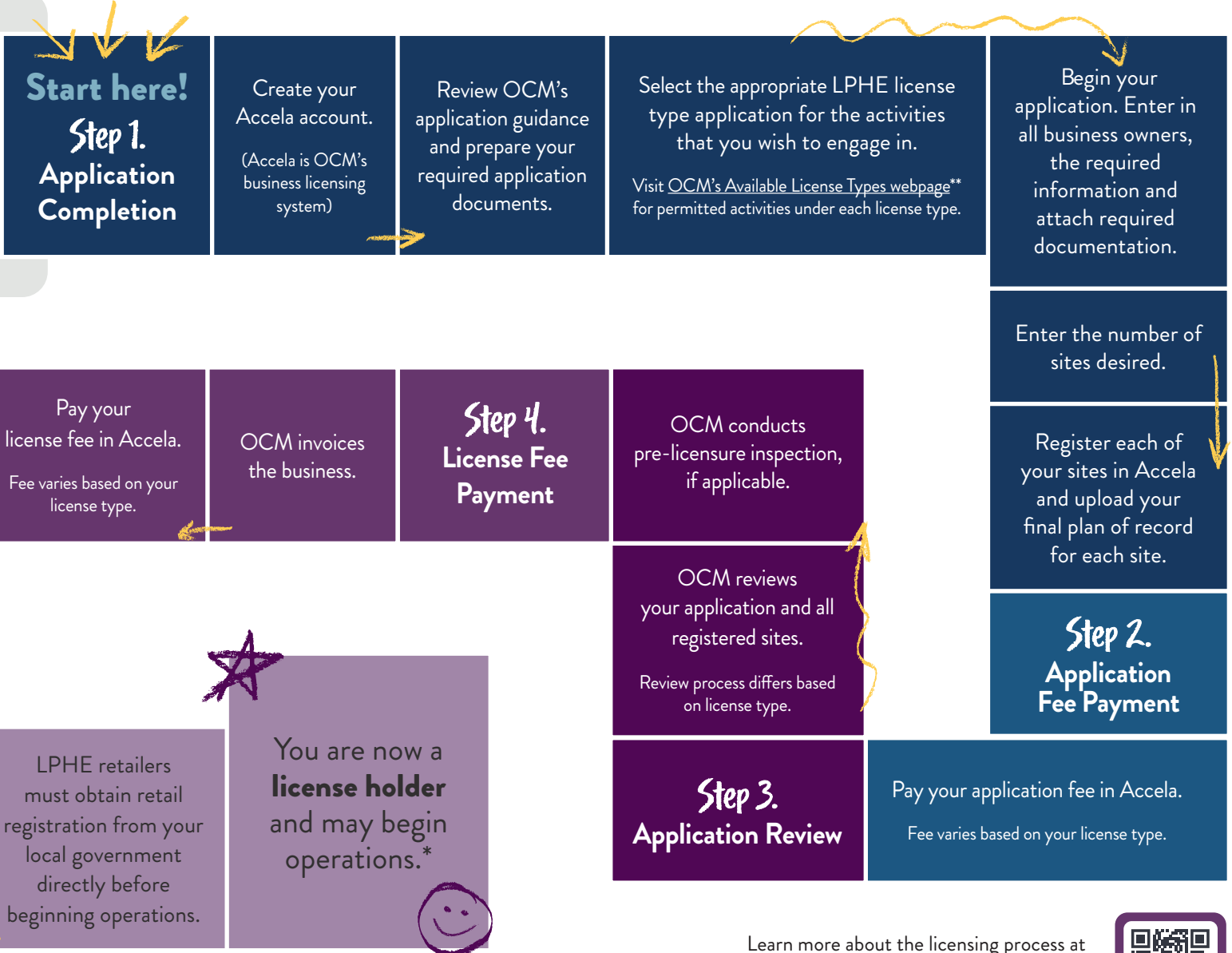
From Start to License: Your Path to Lower-Potency Hemp Licensing in Minnesota



Before you begin:

Multiple license types require multiple applications. Follow this path for each lower-potency hemp edible (LPHE) license type for which you apply.

Engage with your local government. Businesses are responsible for ensuring compliance with local regulations and zoning. Prepare for the local retail registration process.*



* For LPHE retailers, you must obtain retail registration from your local government directly (in addition to your license) before selling LPHEs. Local governments can only issue local retail registration once you have been issued a license from OCM. Local governments may not limit the number of local retail registrations they issue to LPHE retailers.

** You can find OCM's Available License Types webpage at mn.gov/ocm/businesses/licensing/license-types.jsp.

Learn more about the licensing process at

mn.gov/ocm/businesses/licensing



LPHE Business Transition Timeline

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HEMP REGISTRANTS NOT APPLYING FOR LICENSURE

Hemp registrants who did not apply for an LPHE license in 2025 should have stopped selling hemp-derived cannabinoid products on Oct. 31, 2025.

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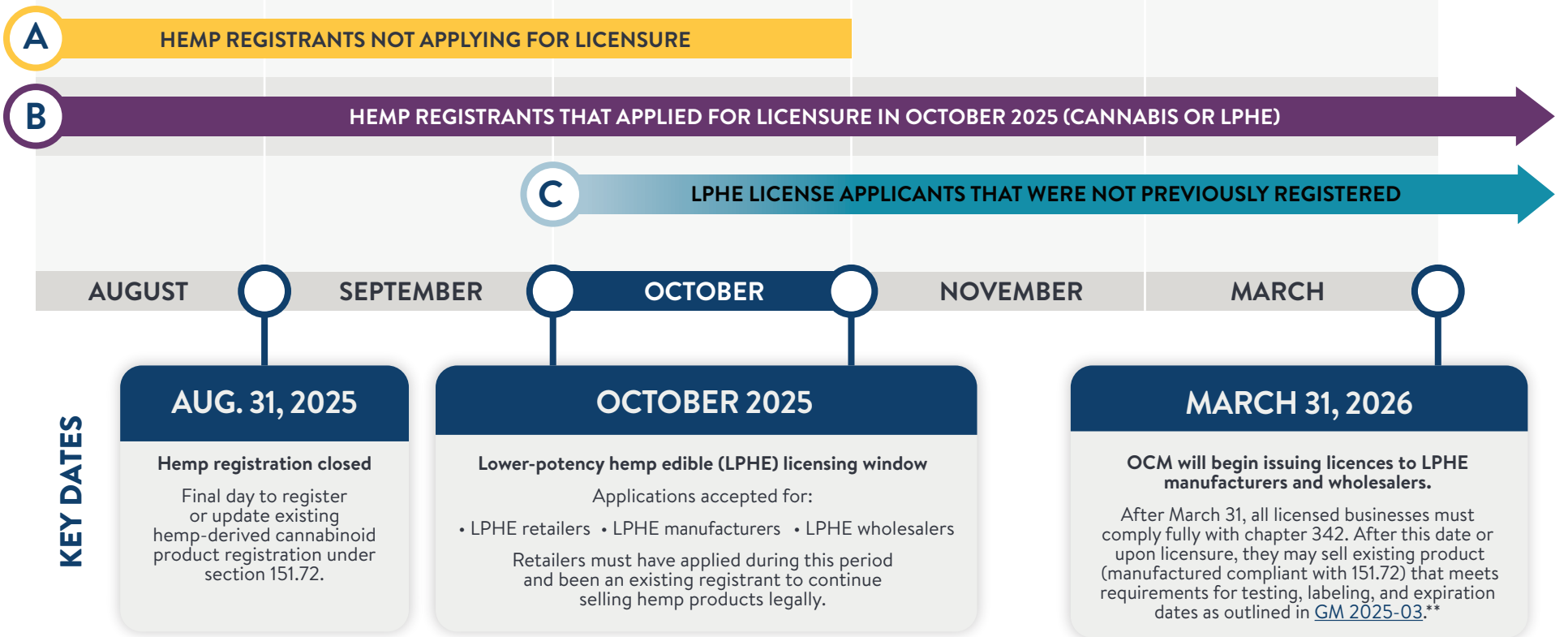
HEMP REGISTRANTS THAT APPLIED FOR LICENSURE IN OCTOBER 2025

Hemp registrants who are pending licensure (cannabis or LPHE) or are licensed should refer to OCM's [Product Transition Period webpage](#)* for information on how existing products may be eligible for continued circulation.

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LPHE LICENSE APPLICANTS THAT WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED

Applicants who were not previously registered may **not sell hemp-derived cannabinoid products or LPHEs until they receive a license.** Once licensed, they will be eligible to sell items compliant with chapter 342. License holders should refer to OCM's [Product Transition Period webpage](#)* for more information.



* You can find OCM's Product Transition Period webpage at mn.gov/ocm/businesses/product-transition-period.jsp and Guidance Memo 2025-03 (GM 2025-03) at mn.gov/ocm/businesses/guidance-memos.jsp.

** The next window for submitting applications for LPHE licenses is expected in early 2026.

