



# A GUIDELINE ADVANTAGE: CEG SAFE CANNABIS EXTRACTION WEBINAR

The Cannabis Education Guild is here to spark healthy commercial cannabis discourse through meaningful conversations, like that of last Tuesday's "Safe Cannabis Extraction" webinar. Spotlighted throughout the digital event was the *ULC TG-44002:2020*, Canada's first national technical guideline for navigating safe cannabis extraction practices. Miss out on the event? Don't worry, the Guild is here to recap what we heard from our expert panelists and to discuss the significance of this newly published document.

The 44002 provides a roadmap for new and existing operators in navigating the complexities of extraction under Canada's legal frameworks, so they can deliver the safest and most consistent cannabis products possible.



With over 100 years of bringing risk management solutions to sustain industry trust, Underwriters Laboratory Canada (ULC) has identified a gap in the industry for guidance around extraction. ULC has worked alongside the Cannabis Education Guild and a team of sector experts to develop this technical guide.

With experience in QA, consulting, product development, manufacturing and operations, the document's developers that we heard from described how the document was created to serve as a partnered tool by addressing how the installation and use of cannabis extraction equipment interacts with building and fire code references, jurisdictional and other levels of compliance. Expanding beyond the guidelines of Health Canada, GMP or GPP, panelists discussed how the 44002 document allows users to seek the right questions, and the right "boxes to tick" when building out or sustaining existing cannabis extraction facilities, while bringing common ground between stakeholders.

In an industry with entrants racing to the market, or potentially transitioning from legacy systems, panelists identified how the 44002 can aid in understanding the ways various extraction methods and operational throughput should inform both quality and risk management systems. Ultimately, this perspective is intended to impart a leg up in creating consistent products, safe practices and business efficiency. With commercial legalization under consideration in many regions across the world, the expert panel was also enthusiastic about the potential for using the document to catalyze future global discourse, or the creation of similar standards around tactical safety, security, and sustainability on an international level.

Thank you to our panelists and attendees for joining in the kind of interactive content and thoughtful discourse the Cannabis Education Guild is here to bring about. To learn more about cannabis extraction, discover the Guild's comprehensive digital learning series.

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