



New Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) Tracks Now Available for Grower and Processor Agents

(September 26, 2025) MCA is pleased to announce the availability of several new MCA-approved educational offerings tailored to cultivator and processor agents. MCA previously communicated that it was extending the deadline for these classes of agents to satisfy requirements in [Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, Sec. 36-501](#) (see prior notices dates [October 17, 2024](#) and [April 28, 2025](#)), while exploring alternative RVT opportunities more customized to grower and processor workplaces.

Current MCA-approved RVT vendors have developed customized trainings for growers and/or processors.* All currently approved RVT offerings can be found [here](#). Agents are encouraged to take a training that best aligns with their job duties. Agents who work in multiple settings (i.e. a combination of grower, processor, and/or dispensary) may take multiple trainings, but are only required to complete one. **All badged agents currently working in a dispensary, grower, or processor are required to complete a training by December 31, 2025**, with documentation (certificate of completion) on file by January 1, 2026. (NOTE: Any badged agent who already completed an RVT course in 2024 or 2025 has met this requirement and does not need to complete another course until 2026.)

** MCA accepts applications for new RVT providers on a continual, rolling basis. Any entity interested in submitting an RVT application for dispensary agents can find application guidance [here](#). Entities interested in submitting cultivator or processor RVT applications can contact publichealth.mca@maryland.gov for further guidance.*
