



2025 Hemp Handler Application

Division of Plant Health and Compliance

Handler information

A hemp handling facility is defined as a facility receiving raw hemp material for processing into commodities, products, or agricultural hemp seed. The Hemp Handler certificate applies to processors who will be processing using agricultural processing methods. Agricultural processing methods includes grinding, pressing, hemp seed cleaning, oil extraction, etc.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED AND PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 1st

Per NRS 557 Section 200 Subsection 4: "A person who wishes to register with the Department as a grower, handler or producer must, on or before July 1 of any year, submit to the Department the fee established pursuant to subsection 8 and an application, on a form prescribed by the Department" For additional detail see [NAC557 Section 200](#)

Applicant details

All names listed will have access to the application and certificate information.

Registrant name: _____

Business name: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____ Website: _____

Application status:

New Renewal Modify

Social security # of applicant is required per NRS 557.210 section (a): _____

Legal status of registrant (check one)

Limited liability company (LLC) Corporation Individual/sole proprietor

Limited partnership: _____ Other: _____

Nevada Secretary of State business license number:
A Nevada business license is required. Applications without an active business license will be denied.

Is applicant also a licensed hemp grower? Yes Certificate #: _____

No

Site details

County: _____ Coordinate information:

Address: _____ Latitude: _____

_____ Longitude: _____

_____ Parcel #: _____

Is facility a licensed “Marijuana Production Establishment” by the Nevada Department of Taxation?

Yes License #: _____

No

Criminal history report

All applications must be accompanied by a criminal history report of the applicant(s) or, if the applicant is a business entity, a criminal history report of one key participant as defined below. Criminal history reports must have been completed within 120 days immediately preceding the date on which the application is submitted per NAC 557 Sec. 8.c. Per USDA guidance, the NDA can accept criminal history reports provided by the Nevada Department of Public Safety (DPS). See <https://rccd.nv.gov/> to request a criminal history report. Applications without the required criminal history report will be rejected.

Key participants: “Key participant” means a sole proprietor, a partner in partnership, or a person with executive managerial control in a corporation. A person with executive managerial control includes persons such as a chief executive officer, chief operating officer and chief financial officer. This definition does not include non-executive managers such as farm, field, or shift managers.

1. Key participant name: _____

Position: _____

Is the application accompanied by the required criminal history report?

Yes No

Applicant Initials

Has the applicant or key participant been convicted of any felony related to the possession, production, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance in any form within the ten (10) years immediately preceding the date of this application? *

Yes No

Applicant Initials

***Note:** If the answer is yes, please reach out to 775-221-9653 for additional information.

Site local jurisdiction approval

Site(s) must be approved by local jurisdiction/zoning authority to ensure proper zoning, water-use, city/county ordinance restriction compliance and applicable building code compliance. Please provide contact information and documentation of site approval by local jurisdictional government. The applicant is responsible for ensuring the location is properly zoned for the intended use. If agriculturally zoned, provide verification of this zoning jurisdiction. If a registration process is required or documentation is provided by your jurisdictional authorities, this must be attached to the application. Failure to obtain appropriate jurisdictional approval, present at the time of application submission, will result in denial or revocation of certification.

Local jurisdiction: _____
Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Has documentation of appropriate zoning and jurisdictional approval been submitted with this application? Applications without proof of jurisdictional approval will be denied. _____
Applicant initials

Have you provided documentation that the handling site is compliant with all county/city ordinance? Yes No _____
Applicant initials

If constructing permanent infrastructure at the site, has appropriate permitting and local jurisdictional approval been provided? _____
Applicant initials
 Yes No Not Applicable

Have you provided a copy of your Nevada business license? _____
Applicant initials
 Yes No

If you are using combustible solvents, such as butane or ethanol, you must provide documentation of an approved fire inspection. _____
Applicant initials
Have you provided an approved fire inspection with this application?
 Yes No Not Applicable

Policy/procedure acknowledgement

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury that the provided information is true and correct and that I am the owner or person with legal control of and authority to bind, the herein named applicant, and that I have read and understand all the conditions and obligations stated herein. I accept all liability associated with the handling of industrial hemp and will accept all responsibilities associated with that handling. I understand and agree:

_____ that a certificate cannot be transferred or assigned to another business, individual, or entity without the
Initials submission and approval of a revised application.

_____ that all hemp plant material shall be handled and processed within the certification period identified on
Initials the certificate. The Department must be notified if material, is still present after the certification period has ended. I will submit a renewal application prior to the expiration of an active certificate if I intend on continuing hemp handling per NRS/NAC 557.

_____ that each facility, within which hemp shall be handled, will be associated with a separate application.
Initials

_____ that no registered handler may handle *Cannabis ssp.* plants or parts thereof that the registrant knows or
Initials has a reason to know, are of a variety that will produce a THC content greater than the acceptable THC limits as defined in NAC 557 on a dry weight basis, unless otherwise approved to do so by the Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board.

_____ to pay for all costs for the oversight of this program. Payment must be submitted within 30 days after
Initials invoicing.

_____ that THC concentrations for hemp are declared to fall within the acceptable THC limits as defined in
Initials NAC 557.

_____ that any non-proprietary or non-confidential (i.e. Social Security Information) information provided to
Initials NDA can be utilized for public disclosure and be provided to law enforcement agencies without further notice to the registrant.

_____ that NDA explicitly authorizes the use of registered hemp for handling purposes, unless otherwise
Initials approved. Hemp intended for processing must have been grown by a State or United States Department of Agriculture certified grower or seed producer and the handler is responsible for maintaining appropriate documentation.

_____ that alterations of any kind to this application will require a \$250.00 amendment fee. Application details
Initials must stay consistent with all production features at all times.

_____ that in the event of a theft or loss of usable hemp plant material, compounds derived from, or
Initials commodities or products produced from hemp, local law enforcement and the Nevada Department of Agriculture must be notified.

_____ that applicant is in good standing with state and federal programs and does not have any outstanding
Initials payments or any unresolved non-compliances.

_____ that the operation is responsible for ensuring applicable and appropriate safe handling measures are taken
Initials to protect public health.

Signature

Date

Fee and payment information

**The NDA will request payment for the appropriate amount calculated above once the application is reviewed and approved. Any payment submitted prior to NDA request will be returned.*

Industrial hemp handler application fee:

\$1,000.00 per facility

Applicant is also responsible for fees including (fees are based upon an approximation of actual costs of the inspection and tests):

- Inspection costs at a rate of \$60.00 per hour, per inspector for drive time, inspections, and sampling.
- Mileage will be charged at the current IRS reimbursement rate.
- The NDA may charge a fee for any analysis conducted.

Payment Submission

The NDA will request payment for the appropriate amount calculated above once the application is reviewed and approved. Any payment submitted prior to NDA request will be returned.

Mail checks or money orders to:

Nevada Department of Agriculture
Attn: Industrial Hemp Program
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, Nevada 89431

Credit card charges:

Pay via phone at: 775-353-3601
Indicate payment is for handling application

Make checks payable to **Nevada Department of Agriculture.**

Application instructions

- Please file a separate application per facility location. It is possible to file multiple applications under one comprehensive payment for all locations, if the applicant intends to manage multiple handling facilities.
- When submitting this application, please ensure all information provided is accurate and current. Modification of a submitted application will require a \$250.00 amendment fee.
- It is the responsibility of each approved handling facility to follow safety guidelines involved with each manufactured product. Please refer to Nevada Administrative Code chapter 557 for testing requirements.
- All regulations related to the manufacturing of products apply to handling facilities, especially those manufacturing products intended for human consumption.
- Registration as a handler expires on December 31 of each year and may be renewed upon submission of an applications for renewal.

In signing this document, the applicant agrees to abide by all laws governing hemp within the state of Nevada. Handling industrial hemp material should be done so in a manner that is consistent with Nevada Revised Statute, Chapter 557, Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 557, and the USDA Final Rule 7 C.F.R 990.

Signature

Date