



# OREGON CANNABIS

## Industrial Hemp FAQs

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### **Q1: Is there a limit on how much industrial hemp you can grow?**

A: No. There are no minimum or maximums on the number of acres or plants. (Please see Q9 for homegrown option.)

### **Q2: What is the difference between a grower and a handler?**

A: Growers can grow and harvest industrial hemp. Handlers can buy industrial hemp from growers to process into commodities or products.

### **Q3: What is the difference between hemp and marijuana?**

A: Both are cannabis. Industrial hemp is cannabis that contains no more than 0.3% THC.

### **Q4: How long does it take to process a registration?**

A: Typically, the registration process takes between 2 to 4 weeks. Submit a complete and accurate application to speed up the process. Many people forget maps or provide incomplete information, which requires follow up before a registration can be issued.

### **Q5: Can I just have an agricultural hemp seed producer registration?**

A: No. You must have a grower or handler registration in addition to the agricultural hemp seed producer registration.

### **Q6: How long is a registration good for?**

A: All registrations are valid from Jan 1 - Dec 31 of the calendar year. It is illegal for you to grow or handle industrial hemp without a registration.

### **Q7: How much does a registration cost?**

A: Grower \$1300. Handler \$1300. Seed \$120 annually.

### **Q8: Can a grower or handler move industrial hemp across state lines?**

A: ODA only administers Oregon law. Check with your lawyer and any states you will pass through, as well as your destination state.

### **Q9: Can I grow industrial hemp for personal use without a registration?**

A: You may grow up to 4 cannabis plants per household. This includes marijuana or industrial hemp, or any combination, as long as it is 4 or fewer plants total. You must be 21 years of age or older.



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## RESOURCES

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Rules and statutes

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Email list

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