



OLCC Industrial Hemp Processing FAQs

ODA registered hemp growers and handlers

How do I apply for the OLCC hemp certificate?

[Hemp certificate application forms](#) are available on the OLCC website. You must be registered with ODA as an industrial hemp grower or handler to be eligible; you can find the ODA hemp application forms on their [website](#).

Which OLCC licensees can I transfer hemp to?

You can only transfer hemp and hemp concentrate or extracts to an OLCC licensed processor that has a hemp endorsement.

Do I have to transfer my hemp to an OLCC processor?

No. The new law allows you to make the transfer, but it is not mandatory. However, the only way for your products to be at an OLCC licensed retailer is to first transfer to a licensed OLCC processor that has a hemp endorsement.

What type of hemp products can be transferred into the OLCC licensed system?

Only industrial hemp, industrial hemp extract and industrial hemp concentrates. Finished products (ready for consumer sale) may not be transferred into the OLCC system.

Can I send my hemp to an OLCC processor and receive the extract, concentrate or product back?

No. Once you decide to transfer product into the OLCC licensed system it will be tracked in METRC, which is the OLCC's Cannabis Tracking System (CTS), and stay within the OLCC supply chain until final retail sale to a consumer.

OLCC Processors

How do I apply for a hemp processing endorsement?

[Hemp endorsement application forms](#) are available on the OLCC website. If you are planning to receive raw hemp material to process into concentrates or extracts the ODA may require you to obtain a hemp handlers license; you can find the ODA hemp handler's application forms on their [website](#).

A hemp handler's license may not be necessary for secondary processing (check with ODA), if you are an OLCC processor that receives concentrates or extracts from other OLCC processors or hemp handlers you may only need the OLCC processor endorsement.

How do I verify the product I am receiving is industrial hemp?

Prior to receiving the hemp item from an ODA registered hemp grower or handler you must receive a copy of the grower or handler's ODA test results which should indicate the hemp item has passed required testing.

Who can I receive hemp from?

ODA licensed hemp growers or handlers with an OLCC hemp certificate.

Can I mix hemp and marijuana prior to processing?

No. All hemp that is processed into concentrates or extracts will need to undergo testing prior to further processing or transfer to determine that its THC content is below 5%. This rule applies to hemp concentrates and extracts received from an ODA hemp handler, as well as concentrates or extracts made by an OLCC processor.

Can I mix hemp and marijuana after processing?

Yes. After you receive test results on the hemp concentrate or extract you may mix with marijuana. Once the products are mixed the hemp is considered marijuana and must be taxed accordingly.

Is it possible to process hemp for the OLCC system and non-OLCC market at the same location, just keeping the product separate?

Only if you maintain completely separate processing facilities and keep all raw materials and finished products within the appropriate facility. Hemp material processed for the OLCC regulated system must be processed within the licensed premises of the OLCC licensed marijuana processor.

Hemp material processed for the non-OLCC market must be produced in a location that is NOT within the licensed premises.

OLCC licensed processors who receive industrial hemp to process into extracts or concentrates may need an [ODA hemp handler registration](#). All the hemp processed at an OLCC licensed facility will need to be entered into CTS and move through the OLCC licensed supply chain. OLCC processors may not have hemp on site that is not entered into CTS.

Can I transfer hemp flower material to retail?

No. The hemp material needs to be processed prior to transfer through the licensed system to retail.

Who can I transfer the processed product to?

Processed hemp products can be transferred to other OLCC licensed processors (secondary processors not creating extracts or concentrates), OLCC licensed wholesalers and OLCC licensed retailers.

OLCC Wholesalers

What license type can I receive hemp from?

You can receive hemp items from an OLCC licensed processor with a hemp endorsement.

Who can I transfer the hemp to?

Wholesalers can transfer hemp items received from an OLCC licensed processor with a hemp endorsement to other OLCC licensed processors with a hemp endorsement, and OLCC licensed retailers.

Can I bring in hemp from out of state and transfer the products to retail?

No. You can only transfer hemp items received from an OLCC licensed processor with a hemp endorsement.

Retailers

What license type can I receive hemp from?

A retailer can receive hemp items from an OLCC licensed processor with a hemp endorsement or from OLCC licensed wholesalers.

Who can I transfer the hemp to?

You can only sell hemp items to consumers.

Since hemp items will be in CTS, are they taxed?

No. Hemp items are not taxed, unless they are mixed with marijuana. For example a chocolate bar made with half hemp extract and half marijuana extract would be considered a marijuana item, and would be taxable.

How will I know if the person selling me hemp is licensed by the OLCC?

Because hemp products need to be transferred through CTS the products should include a valid transport manifest when sold by a processor or wholesaler to a retailer.

For additional information please see the FAQ section on the OLCC Recreational Marijuana website