

# HEMP TRANSPORTATION IN IOWA

## ▶ HOW DO I TRANSPORT HEMP IN IOWA?

A licensee must carry their hemp license at all times when possessing hemp.

A person transporting harvested hemp must carry a Certificate of Analysis (COA) or Temporary Harvest and Transportation Permit.

If you are delivering hemp seed for planting, carry the COA. The seed seller must have an Agricultural and Vegetable Seed Permit from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. The seed must be properly tested and labeled.

A person must carry a bill of lading under all of the following circumstances

1. The hemp is in transit to transfer ownership, or
2. The hemp seed is being delivered for planting and was not produced by the licensee, or
3. The hemp was produced in another state and is transiting through Iowa.

## ▶ BILL OF LADING

A Hemp Bill of Lading documents the receipt of hemp for the shipment issued by an individual engaged in the business of directly or indirectly transporting or forwarding hemp. A Hemp Bill of Lading is not a warehouse receipt. A Hemp Bill of Lading is not required for a person transporting hemp within the State of Iowa solely for that person's use. A Hemp Bill of Lading shall include:

1. The name and address of the owner of the hemp;
2. The point of origin;
3. The point of delivery, including name and address;
4. The kind and quantity of packages or, if in bulk, the total quantity of hemp in the shipment; and
5. The date of shipment.

## ▶ ARE THERE ANY PROHIBITED HEMP PRODUCTS?

A person shall not possess, use, manufacture, market, transport, deliver, or distribute harvested hemp or a hemp product if the intended use of the harvested hemp or hemp product is introduction into the body of a human by any method of inhalation, including any of the following:

1. Smoke produced from combustion.
2. A type of article that uses a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical process.
3. A device, including but not limited to a cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or pipe, regardless of whether such device produces smoke or vapor.

## ▶ WHAT IS A TEMPORARY HARVEST & TRANSPORTATION PERMIT?

Iowa Hemp licensees may begin harvesting a hemp crop as soon as the Department officially inspects and samples the crop as long as the licensee possesses a valid Temporary Harvest & Transportation Permit. The Permit allows the licensee to harvest and transport the crop prior to when the official Certificate of Analysis (COA) or Order to Destruct is issued. The harvest and transportation to a drying facility may occur as long as the persons transporting the hemp carry:

1. A valid Temporary Harvest and Transportation Permit; and
2. A valid Iowa Hemp License.

## ▶ TEMPORARY HARVEST AND TRANSPORTATION PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The licensee whose hemp crop is harvested, transported and stored under the authority of this Permit shall meet the following requirements:

1. Prior to receiving the temporary harvest and transportation permit, the licensee shall designate a storage site for the hemp crop.
2. The harvested crop shall remain at the designated storage site until a Certificate of Analysis (COA) or Order of Destruction is issued.
3. The designated storage site must be within the state of Iowa.
4. The licensee shall ensure that the Department has unrestricted access to the crop at all times including, if necessary, to fulfill an order of destruction.
5. There shall be no co-mingling of separate harvested hemp lots. All harvested lots and sub-lots shall be stored in a manner that preserves identity, regardless of the form, condition or location of the crop.
6. A Temporary Harvest & Transportation Permit expires when:
  - a. Certificate of Analysis (COA) is issued; or
  - b. An Order of Destruction is issued; or
  - c. Fifteen (15) days after issuance, with the day of issuance being 'day 0'.

## ▶ CAN I TRANSPORT HEMP, INCLUDING SEED, CLONES/PLANTS AND HARVESTED HEMP, INTO AND ACROSS IOWA?

Yes, carry the hemp license, COAs, and a bill of lading if any of the following circumstances apply:

1. The hemp is in transit to transfer ownership, or
2. The hemp seed is being delivered for planting and was not produced by the licensee, or
3. The hemp was produced in another state and is transiting through Iowa.

## ▶ QUESTIONS

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