

TEMPORARY TRANSPORTATION & HARVEST PERMIT and HEMP BILL OF LADING

▶ 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.

▶ PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The licensee whose hemp crop that 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.

▶ PERMIT EXPIRATION

A Temporary Harvest & Transportation Permit expires when:

1. Certificate of Analysis (COA) is issued; or
2. An Order of Destruction is issued; or
3. Fifteen (15) days after issuance, with the day of issuance being 'day 0'.

▶ HOW DO I TRANSPORT HEMP ONCE THE TEMPORARY PERMIT HAS EXPIRED?

Once hemp is officially inspected, sampled and the laboratory analysis is finished, only hemp with a total THC content of less than 0.3% shall be issued a Certificate of Analysis (COA), and be able to be transported in the State of Iowa. When transporting hemp in Iowa, carry the following:

1. A copy of your Hemp License;
2. A copy of the Certificate of Analysis (COA);
3. If a person is in possession of hemp to transfer the ownership, such as delivering seed or travelling through Iowa with hemp produced in another state, then a Bill of Lading is also required.

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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 of 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.

QUESTIONS

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