

The lists below are designed to help clarify which activities related to the hemp industry in Nebraska require licensure from the NDA Hemp Program. This does not represent an exhaustive list of all activities. It is intended for compliance assistance purposes and does not represent a legal interpretation. NDA strongly recommends that each applicant seek legal advice from their own attorney regarding their activities associated with the hemp industry.

Activities that require a license from the NDA Hemp Program

- Cultivating any amount of hemp
- Selling or purchasing hemp plants or propagules (excluding seed)
- Separating cannabinoids from hemp plant material
- Brokering hemp plants or plant parts (excluding seed)
- Testing hemp if not an approved testing facility (also requires DEA registration)
- Separating fiber from stalks
- Handling hemp plants or plant parts prior to processing

Activities that do not require a license from the NDA Hemp Program

- Handling hemp seed/grain
- Handling hemp fiber
- Extracting hemp seed oil
- Testing of hemp by an approved testing facility
- Handling finished hemp products
- Selling hemp seed (labeling seed sold in Nebraska requires a [seed permit](#))
- Cleaning hemp seed/grain
- Retail sale of hemp products