

Industrial Hemp Pre-Harvest Guidelines

Oregon sampling protocol for laboratory testing.

SC Labs has been servicing hemp cultivators with pre-harvest testing in Oregon for over two years. We've leveraged this experience along with our years of cannabis testing to develop the most comprehensive compliance testing program for hemp.

PRE-HARVEST FIELD COMPLIANCE TEST PROCESS

To meet pre-harvest THC sampling and laboratory testing requirements, please refer to the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Industrial Hemp Program. Detailed requirements are described in the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), Chapter 603, Division 48, Exhibit A: Sampling Protocol Industrial Hemp Pre-Harvest Testing. Below are a few important guidelines to consider when preparing for pre-harvest laboratory testing as SC Labs.

- ✓ Determine harvest lot(s) and date(s).
- ✓ Sampling appointment must occur within 28 days of declared harvest date.
 - Laboratory shall only sample plants with flowers when purpose of the harvest lot is to produce flower. If no flowering plants are present, the Laboratory shall reschedule the sampling for a later date when flowering plants are present.¹
- ✓ Complete [ODA Hemp Sampling Request Form](#) ([Hemp Sampling Request Form for Growers — available online](#))
- ✓ Submit completed Sampling Request Form and email to brianna.lopez@sclabs.com
- ✓ A SC Labs account manager will reach out to schedule a sampling appointment.
- ✓ During an appointment, a SC Labs staff member or sampler will perform a representative, random sampling in a manner compliant with state requirements.

HEMP TEST SAMPLE SIZE

- Total sample weight must be no less than 4 ounces, not to exceed 30 plant heads.
- Sample increments consist of the top 8 inches from flowering plants.

SAMPLE SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Total # of Hemp Plants	# of Plants Required for Random Sampling
1 - 13	Sample all Plants
14 - 15	13
16- 17	14
18- 19	15
20 - 22	16
23 - 25	17
26 - 28	18
29 -32	19
33 - 38	20
39 -44	21
45 -53	22
54 - 65	23
66 - 82	24
83 - 108	25
109 - 157	26
158- 271	27
272 - 885	28
886 - 200,000	29

More information: ODA Industrial Hemp Program <https://oda.direct/hemp>

1. Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Industrial Hemp Program. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), Chapter 603, Division 48, Exhibit A: Sampling Protocol Industrial Hemp Pre-Harvest Testing. Website: <https://oda.direct/HEMP>
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