

WAC 16-302-855 Isolation requirements for industrial hemp seed certification. Isolation requirements for industrial hemp seed production are as follows:

(1) Isolation areas must be kept free of any harmful plants that can cause contamination. Not more than one plant per eleven square feet of harmful contaminants (species that can cross pollinate with the inspected crop) is permitted within the required isolation distance(s) adjacent to the inspected crop. The conditions of each crop are assessed by the department, which may alter this standard, usually by reducing the number of contaminant plants permitted per square yard, according to identified contamination risks.

(2) Foundation, registered and certified industrial hemp must be isolated from any marijuana production licensed by the liquor and cannabis board by a distance of fifteen miles.

(3) Industrial hemp seed production crops for certification must be isolated from all other industrial hemp varieties or fields not meeting the varietal purity requirements for certification as follows:

Inspected Crop	Isolation Factor	Isolation Distance in Feet
Dioecious type: Foundation and Registered	Different varieties of industrial hemp	16,150
	Noncertified industrial hemp	16,150
	Lower certified class of same variety	6,460
	Same class of same variety	3
Dioecious type: Certified	Different varieties of industrial hemp	16,150
	Noncertified industrial hemp	16,150
	Certified class of the same variety	3
Monoecious type and hybrids: Foundation and Registered	Dioecious variety of industrial hemp	16,150
	Noncertified industrial hemp	16,150
	Different varieties of monoecious or female hybrid	6,460
	Certified class of same variety	3
Monoecious type and hybrids: Certified	Dioecious variety of industrial hemp	3,230
	Noncertified industrial hemp	3,230
	Different varieties of monoecious or female hybrid	646
	Certified class of same variety	3

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.120.030(3), 15.49.021, 15.49.310, and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 17-08-090, § 16-302-855, filed 4/5/17, effective 5/6/17.]