

**WAC 16-305-251 Category 1 violations.** Category 1 violations are considered the most serious because they compromise required conformance of the industrial hemp research program with the program's federal enabling authority, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 5940.

<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
<b>Conducting activities outside the scope of chapter 15.120 RCW and this chapter</b>	Destruction of crop or hemp material AND \$15,000
<b>Licensee's industrial hemp tests higher than 0.3% THC concentration by dry weight (RCW 15.120.010(3))</b>	Destruction of crop AND \$15,000
<b>Operating as an industrial hemp seed distributor without a license</b>	Destruction of industrial hemp seed AND \$15,000
<b>Planting or growing industrial hemp without a grower license or combination license</b>	Destruction of crop AND \$15,000
<b>Processing any part of industrial hemp other than seed for human consumption</b>	Destruction of hemp material or unlawful end use product AND \$15,000
<b>Processing industrial hemp without a processor or combination license</b>	Destruction of hemp material AND \$15,000

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.120.030, 15.120.035 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 18-13-013, § 16-305-251, filed 6/7/18, effective 7/8/18.]