

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS AND CONSUMER SAFETY BRANCH
INDUSTRIAL HEMP REGULATIONS

**LIST OF LABORATORIES LICENSED TO PERFORM THC TESTING OF INDUSTRIAL
HEMP FOR THE YEAR 2009**

- Testing for the level of THC in leaves or in derivatives, of industrial hemp, must be done by a competent laboratory, using the test methods described in the *Industrial Hemp Technical Manual*. The tests must be performed by staff trained for that purpose.
- “Competent laboratory” means a laboratory that is owned or operated by a person who is a licensed dealer under section 2 of the *Narcotic Control Regulations*, or a laboratory outside Canada that is recognized as a qualified laboratory, for the application of the United Nations’ Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended from time to time, by the competent authorities of the country in which it is located.
- In Canada, the competent national authority that issues licences to laboratories that test for THC levels, is Health Canada’s Office of Controlled Substances, Drug Strategy and Controlled Substances Programme.
- The *Industrial Hemp Regulations* do not require additional licensing of the “competent laboratories” as only facilities licensed as licensed dealers under the *Narcotic Control Regulations* are authorized to possess THC for the purpose of testing.
- This list will be updated as required.

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