

Language for hemp fees

Growers 6 VSA 564 (d)

(d) The Secretary may assess an annual registration fee of ~~\$25.00~~ for the performance of his or her duties under this chapter.

A person shall not grow hemp in the State unless registered with the Secretary. The person must apply to register to grow hemp on an annual basis on forms provided by the Secretary. The annual registration shall terminate December 31 of each year. At the time the person submits the application to the Secretary for review, the person shall pay an annual registration fee based on the amount of acreage and end use product of hemp that the person intends to grow in the year for which the person is registering and as set forth in the following tables. If the person wants to grow more acres than the amount that they have registered for during the calendar year the person must first pay the additional annual registration fee based on the amount of acreage to be added.

A person growing or processing hemp for seed oil production, grain crop, fiber or textile will pay a fee of \$100 per year.

A person growing less than 0.5 acres of hemp for personal use will pay a fee of \$25 per year.

A person growing and/or processing hemp commercially for floral material production, or viable seed, or cannabinoids including but not limited to, Cannabidiolic Acid (CBDA), Cannabidiol (CBD) Cannabinol (CBN) Cannabigerol (CBG) Cannabichromene (CBC) Tetrahydrocannabivarin (THCV), will pay a fee based on whichever is greater, acreage grown or weight processed as listed in the table below.

<u>Acres of hemp grown and/or pounds of hemp processed, viable seed, annually for floral material or cannabinoids</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Less than 0.5 acres or < 500 lbs.	<u>\$100</u>
0.5 to 9.9 acres or <10,000 lbs.	<u>\$500</u>
10 to 50 acres or < 50,000 lbs.	<u>\$1000</u>
Greater than 50 acres or > 50,000 lbs.	<u>\$3000</u>
Exclusively Indoor commercial operations including viable seed production	<u>\$2000</u>

Processors 6 VSA 566(c)

(c) The Secretary shall adopt rules establishing requirements for the registration of processors of hemp and hemp-infused products. A person shall not process floral material from hemp or manufacture hemp-infused products unless registered with the Secretary. The person must apply on an annual basis on forms provided by the Secretary. The annual registration shall terminate December 31 of each year. The Secretary shall assess an annual registration fee for the performance of his or her duties under this section, which shall be due at the time of application.

Certified Analytical Laboratories 6 VSA 567 (5)

5) Analytical testing laboratory that intends to be a certified under the Agency of Agriculture's cannabis quality control program, shall register with the Secretary on an annual basis. The Secretary shall assess an annual registration fee of \$1500 for the performance of his or her duties under this section, which shall be due at the time of certification.