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## Eligibility Requirements for Industrial Hemp Registration Effective January 1, 2020

California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) §81012 states that a grower of industrial hemp, established agricultural research institution, or hemp breeder that commits a negligent violation three times in a five-year period shall be ineligible to participate in the industrial hemp program for a period of five years beginning on the date of the finding of the third violation.

FAC §81013 states that any person convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance under state or federal law before, on, or after January 1, 2020, shall be ineligible, during the 10-year period following the date of the conviction, to participate in the industrial hemp program.

FAC §81014 states that a person that materially falsifies any information contained in an application or registration under FAC §81003 or §81004, or other application to participate in the industrial hemp program, shall be ineligible to participate in the industrial hemp program.

Registrants may be required to complete a criminal background check in the future and continued participation in the industrial hemp program will be contingent on the results.

Industrial hemp cultivation activities must be conducted in compliance with Division 24 of the California Food and Agricultural Code and Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

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