



Cannabis Control Division

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NMED Hemp Final Rule (20.10.2 NMAC) and Upcoming Training - January 7, 2026

The Cannabis Control Division (CCD) is notifying licensees and stakeholders that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), through its Cannabis and Hemp Bureau (CHB), has finalized amendments to 20.10.2 NMAC (Hemp Post-Harvest Processing Rule). The final rule will take effect on January 28, 2026.

Scope of the Final Rule

The final rule makes permanent the Emergency Rule that was effective August 1, 2025, and incorporates additional regulatory requirements and clarifications adopted following public comment and a formal rulemaking hearing.

Upcoming Hemp Rule Training

To support compliance and implementation, NMED's Cannabis and Hemp Bureau (CHB) will host a virtual public training focused on the finalized Hemp Rule.

Hemp Rule (20.10.2 NMAC) Training

Date: January 7, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)

Format: Virtual (Zoom)

For access to the training you must email NMED at cannabis.hemp.bureau@env.nm.gov

The training is intended to assist:

- Hemp facility permit holders
- CHB-approved analytical laboratories
- Interested stakeholders

The session will review the final rule requirements and provide an opportunity to ask questions.

Additional Resources

Information related to the Hemp Final Rule, including approved hemp analytical laboratories, approved out-of-state hemp sources, New Mexico-approved hemp facilities, and applicable rules and statutes, is available through NMED's Cannabis and Hemp Bureau resources found here:

<https://www.env.nm.gov/cannabis-hemp/hemp-final-rule/>

Questions regarding the final rule or training may be directed to:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cannabis Control Division

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