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MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCT RETAILER AND DISTRIBUTOR REGISTRY
NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER

Selling Hemp Products in Hawaii?

Here's what you need to know.

Beginning **January 2026**, businesses that sell or distribute **hemp products** in Hawaii may need to obtain a **Certificate of Registration** from the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation (OMCCR).

Who does this impact?

- **Retailers:** Any business selling hemp products to consumers in Hawaii.
- **Distributors:** Any business selling hemp products to retailers in Hawaii.
- **Online Sellers:** Any business selling hemp products directly to consumers in Hawaii, or to retailers in Hawaii, even if the business is located outside of the state.

If your business sells hemp products, it's your responsibility to make sure you're following Hawaii's laws and rules. In most cases, this means obtaining a **Certificate of Registration** before offering hemp products for sale. Businesses that don't comply may face enforcement actions, but OMCCR is here to help you get it right.

Visit [OMCCR – Hemp Program](https://health.hawaii.gov/hempprogram/) (<https://health.hawaii.gov/hempprogram/>) for FAQs and information on:

- Which hemp products can (and cannot) be sold in Hawaii.
- Which hemp products require a Certificate of Registration to sell in Hawaii.
- How to sign up for program updates, including details about upcoming online informational webinars on how to apply for a Certificate of Registration.

OMCCR recognizes that most businesses want to operate within the rules. We encourage voluntary compliance, and are available to guide you through the process. Please email us at doh.hemp@doh.hawaii.gov with any questions.

Stay informed. Stay compliant.

Let's work together to ensure safe and legal hemp products in Hawaii.

Thank you,

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