

Instructions: Hemp-Derived Cannabinoid Product Brand Registration

Before an importer, supplier, or manufacturer may sell any hemp-derived cannabinoid product, they must register each brand with the Department of Revenue using Form HDC101 and pay the annual \$300 brand registration fee per brand. The first registration is due no later than January 1, 2026, and subsequently by each January 1st thereafter.

“Brand” includes each category and type of hemp-derived cannabinoid product, as distinguishable to a consumer by supplier, name or trademark, brand or product line name or trademark, or delivery system. Each brand of hemp-derived cannabinoid product must be separately registered with the Department of Revenue.

Please use the following categories for “delivery system”:

- Edibles (gummies, beverages, candies)
- Sublingual (drops under the tongue)
- Inhalation (flower and vape)
- Transdermal (patches)
- Topical (creams and salves)

The brand registration return must be printed legibly or typed, and each field must be completed fully, including listing the brand name, the type of product (e.g., beverage, gummy, hemp flower), the wholesaler authorized to distribute the product, and the counties in which the product is being sold.

This return must be accompanied by the following documents for each brand being registered:

- (a) A copy of the registrant’s Tennessee supplier license (issued by the State of Tennessee) OR if registrant is located out of state, a current valid permit to process or manufacture hemp-derived cannabinoid products issued by a state regulatory authority;
- (b) A complete copy of the front and back of the label that will appear on the product;
- (c) A certificate of analysis from an accredited third-party laboratory certified by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for the product; and
- (d) The original Tennessee wholesaler contract(s) with the exact brand name listed and each county in which the wholesaler will distribute the brand.

Taxpayers should file the return, submit all required documentation, and make their tax payments online by visiting the Department’s website at <https://tntap.tn.gov/eservices>. Alternatively, they may mail the return, all required documentation, and the amount on Line 1 to the address below. Checks should be made out to the Tennessee Department of Revenue.

Tennessee Department of Revenue
Andrew Jackson State Office Building
500 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37242

Note that after this initial registration, taxpayers must annually renew all registrations on Form HDC101. An officer of the manufacturer must sign and date this certification.