



**Industrial Hemp
Processing Activities
and
Operations**

Website for Ordinances:

<http://www.icpds.com/?pid=5926>

**Title 14 Cannabis and
Industrial Hemp**

**Title 9 Division 4 Chapter 6
Cannabis Operations**
(land use ordinance)

**Imperial County
Planning &
Development Services
Department**

801 Main Street,
El Centro, CA 92243

(442) 265-1736

Email:
planninginfo@co.imperial.ca.us
Website: www.icpds.com

Industrial Hemp Processing

In accordance with applicable provisions of MAUCRSA, Division 14 of the California Food and Agricultural Code and County of Imperial Title 14 Cannabis and Industrial Hemp (Ordinance No. 1543) Industrial Hemp Activities are allowed within the unincorporated areas of Imperial County.

Location, Location, Location:

The first step is to locate your operation in the correct land use zone. Imperial County has two types of zoning spread throughout the County, for prospective industrial hemp activity operators to choose from.

- **Permitted Locations:** in the Gateway of the Americas Specific Plan, Keystone Planning Area Specific Plan (Mesquite Lake), Agricultural, Medium to Heavy Agricultural Related Industrial Zones and Government Special Public zones throughout the unincorporated area of Imperial County (use of volatile materials will require a Conditional Use Permit)
- **Conditional Use Permitted Locations;** for the manufacturing of semi-finished to finished products in the Heavy Agricultural Zone and in the Government Special Public (for use of volatile materials) throughout the unincorporated area of Imperial County

Types of Industrial Hemp Operations:

Imperial County offers industrial hemp processing operation opportunities for:

- **Cultivation**
- **Harvesting**
- **Testing**
- **Manufacturing** (light processing, semi-finished products and finished products)

Light Processing = preparation for transport in original state

Semi-finished to Finished = change from what was in the ground

Building Codes Currently Being Used:

- 2019 California Building Code
 - 2019 California Mechanical Code
 - 2019 California Plumbing Code
 - 2019 California Electrical Code
 - 2019 California Fire Code
 - 2019 California Residential
-