

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 261.70
[TAMPERING WITH] [ADULTERATING] A LAWFULLY PLANTED INDUSTRIAL
HEMP CROP. MISDEMEANOR.
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-568.57(c)

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INDUSTRIAL HEMP CROP. MISDEMEANOR.

*NOTE WELL: This instruction is effective for offenses
committed on or after December 1, 2016.*

The defendant has been charged with the [tampering with]
[adulterating] a lawfully planted Industrial Hemp Crop¹.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must
prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that on or about the alleged date, the defendant knowingly
[tampered with] [adulterated]² an Industrial Hemp Crop.

Second, that the Industrial Hemp Crop was lawfully planted
pursuant to the requirements of the North Carolina Industrial Hemp
Commission³.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or
about the alleged date, the defendant knowingly [tampered with]
[adulterated] an Industrial Hemp Crop that was lawfully planted pursuant
to the requirements of the North Carolina Industrial Hemp Commission,
then it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so
find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it
would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

1 See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-568.57(c).

2 See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-133 for guidance in determining whether a drug or
device is adulterated.

3 See N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 106-568.52, 106-568.53A