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**Hemp Program Grower Due Date Overview**  
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<b>Event</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Application	May be filed at any time. Grower licenses expire on the second following December 31 <sup>st</sup> and may be renewed during the preceding month of October.
Hemp Planting	Growers plant on their own schedule
Planting Report Forms- required for every plot ID on all Grower Licensing Agreements	<p>Due dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Planting Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DUE within 15 days following the first day of each planting.</li> <li>- July 31- Deadline to submit “No Planting” report for each unplanted field using the Field Planting Report.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Greenhouse/ Indoor Growing Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DUE within 15 days following the first day of each planting in an empty structure.</li> <li>- DUE also quarterly: Mar 31, June 30, Sept 30, Dec 31. “No Planting” report for each unplanted field using the Indoor Planting Report.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CT Department of Agriculture Site Inspection	Verification inspections by the Department can take place at any time with or without notice.
Pre-Harvest Sample Collection by grower	Grower will submit a sample to an approved laboratory for each plot to be harvested within 15 days prior to harvest. Grower will follow the Hemp Sampling Protocol.
THC Testing	The laboratory will report THC test results to the Department and licensee.
Sample Results	<p>Pass: Once the Department receives notification from the lab of a passed sample, the Department will notify the grower <b>IN WRITING</b> to proceed with the harvest.</p> <p>Fail: Contact the Department to determine whether to resample the plot or destroy the crop.</p>
Harvest/ Destruction Report Form	DUE within 15 days prior to harvest or 15 days prior to destruction of a crop. Destruction requests must be accompanied by documentation.
Harvest	Harvest must be completed within 15 days of sample collection, or request extension from the department
Post-Harvest Report	DUE within 15 days post-harvest