

N.C.P.I.—Crim 261.70  
[TAMPERING WITH] [ADULTERATING] A LAWFULLY PLANTED  
INDUSTRIAL HEMP CROP. MISDEMEANOR.  
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-568.57(c)  
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*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 Crop<sup>1</sup>.

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]<sup>2</sup> an Industrial Hemp Crop.

Second, that the Industrial Hemp Crop was lawfully planted  
pursuant to the requirements of the North Carolina Industrial Hemp  
Commission<sup>3</sup>.

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.

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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

