Applicators Must Obtain Federal Certification to Apply Restricted Use Pesticides in Indian Country

EPA is now certifying private and commercial applicators of restricted use pesticides in Indian country. For application forms and more information, go to: www2.epa.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification-indian-country

Who must be certified

Private and Commercial applicators applying restricted use pesticides (RUPs) in Indian country must be federally certified, unless the tribe is covered under another EPA-approved or EPA-implemented plan.

How to become certified

Submit to your EPA Regional Office a signed application form and a copy of your valid, current certificate from a state, tribe or federal agency that shares a border with the area of Indian country where you will be applying RUPs.

Private applicators also have the option of obtaining the federal certification by submitting a signed application form and proof of completing the training requirement. See the application or website for more details on the training requirement.

There is no fee for the federal certificate. Fees to obtain the state or tribal certificate or attend training still apply.

When you need to be certified

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<td>Already have a certification for a state or tribe contiguous to the area of Indian country where you would like to apply RUPs</td>
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Additional details and information

- State certifications are generally not valid in Indian country.
- The federal certificates issued under this plan are not valid outside of the applicable areas of Indian country covered by the plan.
- Contact the tribal office to learn of any tribal regulations, codes or ordinances that may restrict or modify pesticide applications. All applicators must comply with all applicable federal and tribal rules and regulations.
- Indian country, defined at 18 U.S.C. § 1151, includes, among other things, all lands within the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations. See EPA Plan on the website for the complete definition.
- Commercial categories under the federal certification will generally match the federal, state or tribal categories with a few exceptions. See EPA Plan for these exceptions.

See other side for EPA Regional Contacts
Contact Information for EPA Regions

**Region 1:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

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No federally recognized tribes

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**Region 8:** Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah

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Washington, D.C. 20460

Request for Pesticide Applicator Certification in Indian Country

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2. BIRTH DATE: M M – D D – Y Y

3. FEDERAL APPLICATOR ID # (if renewal):

4. CERTIFICATION TYPE: □ Initial Certificate □ Renewal/Recertification □ Replacement (Lost Card)

5. APPLICATOR TYPE: □ Commercial Applicator □ Private Applicator

6. CERTIFICATION METHOD:

a. □ Requesting federal certificate based on valid federal, state or tribal certificate or license. (Attach a copy of certificate.)

State (if applicable): □ □ Applicator Number: ____________________________

Expiration Date: M M – D D – Y Y

Applicator Category/Categories for which Certificate/License was Received (enter category code(s)): ____________________________

b. □ Completion of training (ONLY for private applicators who do not have a valid federal, state or tribal certificate or license)

By signing this application below and submitting to U.S. EPA, I hereby attest to the fact that:

1. I have personally completed the required training.
2. I understand and can apply the information therein.
3. I understand the significance of labeling and understand my legal responsibilities for the use of pesticides in accordance with label instructions and warnings;
4. and; I intend to purchase and use Restricted Use pesticides only for production of an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by myself or my employer or to other property if the application is made without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

7. PLEASE SIGN HERE

I attest my certification has not been suspended or revoked in the last 4 years by any state, tribe, or territory. If it has been, please check this box and attach an explanation.

A false statement in this certification may be grounds for denial of certification and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001). I certify that all the statements that I have made on this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________ DATE SIGNED: ____________________________

(FOR OFFICE USE:)

REC: APP: INIT: SENT:
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EPA FORM 7100-01
PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE

This form is to be used to request certification to purchase and apply Restricted Use Pesticides in Indian Country from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

1. Fill out all of the information. An email address is requested but is not required. Phone number listed should be one at which you can be reached during business hours. The address should be your business address, if applicable, for commercial applicators since this information will be posted to EPA’s website.

2. Enter your birth date using the numerical month-month-date-date-year-year format.

3. Enter your EPA Federal Applicator Identification number if this is a renewal or request for a replacement card.

4. Certificate Type: Check appropriate box. If this is your first application for a pesticide applicator certification in Indian Country, check “Initial Certificate”. If contact information submitted on a previous form is erroneous or outdated, please use the “Replacement (Lost Card)” option.

5. Applicator Type: Check “Private Applicator” ONLY if you will be or are applying pesticides for production of an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by you or your employer. All other applicators check “Commercial Applicator”. There is no “noncommercial” or “public” federal applicator type.

6. Certification Method: In most cases you will check “Requesting federal certificate based on valid federal, state or tribal certificate or license”.

6a. Enter the two character state for which you hold a valid certificate/license, if applicable, the applicator number for your existing certificate, and expiration date. Enter the code for the category or categories for which you are currently certified/licensed. Attach a photocopy of both sides of your current and valid federal, state or tribal certification or license. The underlying certificate needs to come from a state or tribe that shares a contiguous boundary with the area of Indian country in which you intend to apply RUPs.

6b. If you do not hold a valid federal, state or tribal applicator certificate and you are applying to be a private applicator, you may be certified after submitting documentation of completion of the on-line training course provided by EPA. However, in the interim while EPA is developing the course, private applicators can pursue this option by submitting documentation of completion of coursework or training that covers the general standards of competency outlined in 40 CFR 171.5 and 40 CFR 171.6. These standards include practical knowledge of pest problems and pest control practices associated with agricultural operations; proper storage, use, handling and disposal of the pesticides and containers; related legal responsibility; and practical knowledge of Federal supervisory requirements, including labeling, regarding the application of restricted use pesticides by noncertified applicators. Courses that cover the material outlined in 40 CFR 171.4(b) are also appropriate because they overlap with the material described in 40 CFR 171.5 and 40 CFR 171.6. For those taking the state training in the interim, EPA expects that this training will take an applicator at least 8 to 16 hours to adequately attain the knowledge necessary to apply restricted use pesticides. All courses used for this certification must be state-approved from states that have Administrator-approved certification plans, or otherwise approved by the Administrator. Training must be completed within the two years prior to certification. A false statement
in this certification, including regarding the completion of training, may be grounds for denial of certification and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

If you have questions about what courses are applicable, please contact the appropriate Regional office (see addresses on page 3). To determine the appropriate Regional office, see http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa#pane-4. Include documentation of completion of the required training course(s).

To apply for recertification, complete one of the options described above during the 12 months preceding the expiration of your current certificate.

7. Sign and date the application and mail the application with a photocopy of both sides of your existing federal, state, or tribal pesticide applicator certificate/license (if you are requesting certification based on a federal, state, or tribal certification) to the appropriate Regional office (see addresses on pages 2 and 3). To determine the appropriate Regional office, see http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa#pane-4.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Notice:** The public reporting burden for respondents completing this form is estimated to average about 10 minutes per response. Send comments (referencing OMB Control Number 2070-0029 and EPA Form 7100-01) about the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Director, Collection Strategies Division (2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Do not send your completed application form to this address.

**Privacy Act Statement:** Title 7 United States Code, section 136i(a)(1) authorizes the collection of this information. The primary use of this information is to identify persons certified by EPA under the Agency’s federal certification plan which administers and oversees certification of applicators of restricted use pesticides. Disclosures of this information may be made pursuant to published routine uses, including to appropriate agencies for law enforcement purposes and to an EPA website for information purposes. Providing the requested information is voluntary, but failing to do so may result in EPA’s inability to approve your request to become, or maintain your status as, a certified applicator of restricted use pesticides. For a full description of this system notice, including routine uses, see EPA-59 [77 FR 2060; January 12, 2012].
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| **1**  | Federal Plan Coordinator  
Toxics and Pesticide Unit  
Pesticides Program (OES05-4)  
U.S. EPA - New England, Region 1  
5 Post Office Sq, Suite 100  
Boston, MA 02109-3912 |
| **2**  | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2  
Pesticides Team  
Attn: Pesticide Certification Training Coordinator  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
MS-500  
Edison, New Jersey 08837 |
| **3**  | No Federally Recognized Tribes |
| **4**  | Federal Tribal Plan Coordinator  
USEPA Region 4 - Pesticides Section  
61 Forsyth Street SW  
SNAFC - 12th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303 |
| **5**  | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
ATTN: Pesticide Applicator Plan  
Pesticide Program Section  
77 W. Jackson Blvd. LC-8J  
Chicago, IL 60604 |
| **6**  | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Pesticides Section (6PD-P)  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2722 |
| **7**  | Pesticide Applicator Certification Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7  
WWPD/TOPE/PEST  
11201 Renner Blvd.  
Lenexa, KS 66219 |
| **8**  | US EPA, Region 8  
Attn: Region 8 Certification  
1595 Wynkoop St, 8P-P3T  
Denver, CO 80202 |
| **9**  | Federal Plan Coordinator  
Pesticides Office (CED-5)  
U.S. EPA Region IX  
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San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 |
| **10** | Federal Pesticide Applicator Certification Program  
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US EPA, Region 10  
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Seattle, WA 98101 |