



United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460

Request for Pesticide Applicator Certification in Indian Country

LAST NAME (+ Jr, Sr, II, III etc.)	FIRST NAME	MI

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP

AREA CODE	TELEPHONE	COUNTY	OFFICE USE

EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)

2. BIRTH DATE:	M	M	-	D	D	-	Y	Y	3. FEDERAL APPLICATOR ID # (if renewal):
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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: - -

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:)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EPA FORM 8500-17 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. The phone number and address listed should be your business phone number and business address, if applicable. The phone number should be one at which you can be reached during business hours. For commercial applicators, both the address and phone number 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 this is a certification renewal, check "Renewal/Recertification". If contact information submitted on a previous form is erroneous or outdated (e.g., name change), 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 pesticide applicator 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 pesticide applicator 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. 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). **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 page 2). **To determine the appropriate Regional office, see www.epa.gov/aboutepa/regional-and-geographic-office.**

Addresses for Submitting Form (Updated August 18, 2022)

Note: To determine the appropriate Regional office, see <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification-indian-country/regional-contacts-pesticide-applicator>

Region	Address	Region	Address
1	U.S. EPA Region 1 RCRA, Waste Management, UST, & Pesticide Unit 5 Post Office Sq., Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109 – 3912	6	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Pesticides Section (LCRP) Dallas, TX 75270
2	U.S. EPA Region 2 Pesticides Team Attn: Pesticide Certification Training Program, Chemicals Management Section 2890 Woodbridge Ave., MS-500 Edison, NJ 08837	7	Pesticide Applicator Certification Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 7 LCRD/TTPB 11201 Renner Blvd. Lenexa, KS 66219
3	U.S. EPA Region 3 Chemical Safety Program Branch LD40 Four Penn Center 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd Philadelphia, PA 19103	8	U.S. EPA, Region 8 Region 8 Pesticides Certification 1595 Wynkoop Street, 8LCR-CES Denver, CO 80202
4	Federal Tribal Plan Coordinator USEPA Region 4 – Pesticides Section 61 Forsyth Street SW, SNAFC – 12th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303	9	Federal Plan Coordinator Pesticides Office Land 2-2 U.S. EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105
5	U.S. EPA Region 5 ATTN: Pesticide Applicator Certification LCRD/LCB, TSCA and Pesticides Section 77 W. Jackson Blvd. LC-17J Chicago, IL 60604	10	U.S. EPA Region 10 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division Air and Toxics Enforcement Section 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, 20-CO4 Seattle, WA 98101

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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].