



ISDA Licensing Update



Outline

- License Check
- Recertification Reminders
- ISDA Website Hints
- Changes to Federal Certification and Training Regulations
- Changes to Worker Protection Standard Regulations
- Issues of Concern



License Check

- Is your information up-to-date?
 - Recently moved or changed addresses?
 - Changed companies?
 - Change Name?
- (Professionals) Is the insurance information up-to-date?
- (Chemigation) Is the required listing of systems complete and up-to-date?



License Check

- **Take out your license and look at it!**
- Is your license current?
 - Expiration date is the last day of the month listed on your license.
- Are your categories listed correctly?
- **Have you signed your license?**
- Are your credit stickers easy to read?



Recertification



Recertification



- Professional Applicator earns 15 credits.
- Private Applicators earn 6 credits.
- Applicators can take the Recertification Examination.



Recertification



- Dealers do not require recertification other than their qualifying category(s).
- No option to make recommendations except for their qualifying category(s).



Recertification Credits

- 1 hour training = 1 credit.
- Can earn all credits during one year.
- Credits do not “Carry Over” to the next license period.
- Should keep a record of the credits in case of license loss.



Recertification Credits

- Will accept credits from Conference and Seminars not listed prior to event.
 - Must be pesticide, pesticide safety, or pesticide application related.
 - Send confirmation of attendance.
 - Send detailed agenda.



Recertification Seminars

- Seminars are listed on Website:
www.agri.idaho.gov
- Contact Extension
- Contact ISDA - (208) 332-8609/8600
- Internet Training
 - Recert credits available on the internet.
 - See Website (www.agri.idaho.gov) for links.



ISDA Website





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September is Idaho Preferred Month



September is peak harvest season in Idaho and has been proclaimed **Idaho Preferred Month!**

Celebrate by enjoying the wide variety of local foods now available including peaches, watermelon, apples, sweet corn, cucumbers, squash, grapes, nectarines, tomatoes, potatoes, onions and more!

This seasonal produce joins the list of year-around Idaho products like meats, dairy products, breads, specialty foods, wine and beer - all available at your favorite grocery store, farmers market or restaurant.

With over 180 crops grown in Idaho, you are sure to find many to enjoy this [Idaho Preferred Month!](#)

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The Division of Agricultural Resources works to promote, direct and ensure safe agricultural and environmental practices. Through education and enforcement, the division ensures compliance with federal and state rules and laws governing pesticide use in Idaho. Programs include applicator licensing, chemigation, ground and surface water protection, worker protection, farm safety, toxicological risk assessment, endangered species protection, waste pesticide disposal, pesticide registration, container recycling, urban pesticide program, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and proper recordkeeping.

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[Soil Fumigation Training Manual](#)

[Registrant Soil Fumigation Applicator Training](#)

[Soil Fumigant Risk Mitigation Measures](#)

[2015 Fall Soil Fumigation Training Schedule](#)

[NPDES Pesticide General Permit Website](#)

For Assistance with Pesticide NPDES Questions, call Dirk Helder, EPA Boise Office (208) 378-5749

[Container/Containment Rule](#)





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[Pesticide Licensing Guide \(pdf\)](#)

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Staff licenses approximately 10,000 pesticide applicators, dealers, and mixer-loaders to apply pesticides in Idaho.

Information

- [Application Forms](#)
- [Dealer Licensing Information \(pdf\)](#)
- [Exams Information](#)
- [Exam Schedules](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Mixer-Loader License Form \(pdf\)](#)
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 - [Request For Recertification Course Accreditation \(pdf\)](#)
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Recertification Seminars

In addition to the approved seminars listed below, licensed applicators may go to the following websites to gain recertification points via their computer. These sites may require a fee to be paid. After completing the online course, the applicator can print out a certificate. In order to get credit for these courses, a copy of the document that verifies course completion should be mailed with the renewal application at the end of your current license period, in lieu of stickers. A **maximum** of 7 recertification points may be earned per professional applicator license period and a **maximum** of 3 recertification points per private applicator license period via these websites.

[Washington State University's Training Website](#)
[Pest Education.com](#) (variety of topics)
[Pested.com](#) LLC (variety of topics)
[Pest Network](#) (General subject matter and some specific courses)
[Pestweb](#) (Maintained by Univar)
[CTN Educational Services](#) (variety of topics)
[Green Applicator](#) (General Core Training)
[All Star Professional Training](#) (variety of topics)
[Continuing Education University](#)(variety of topics)

Recertification Seminars Approved by the Idaho Department of Agriculture:

For Seminars : Beginning 10/02/2015 through 12/31/2015
Today's Date : 10/02/2015

Number : 2015564, Begins : 10/02/2015, Ends : 10/02/2015, Credits : 4
Seminar : CoAAA Annual S A F E First Responders, La Junta, CO
Sponsor : Colorado Ag Aviation Assc
Contact : Jessica Freeman, Phone : (970) 217-5293
Comments : Starts 7:00 /





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Certified Applicator License Search

License Number:

Last Name:

County:

(Note: To view all applicators in a certain county, please use the arrow above to select.)

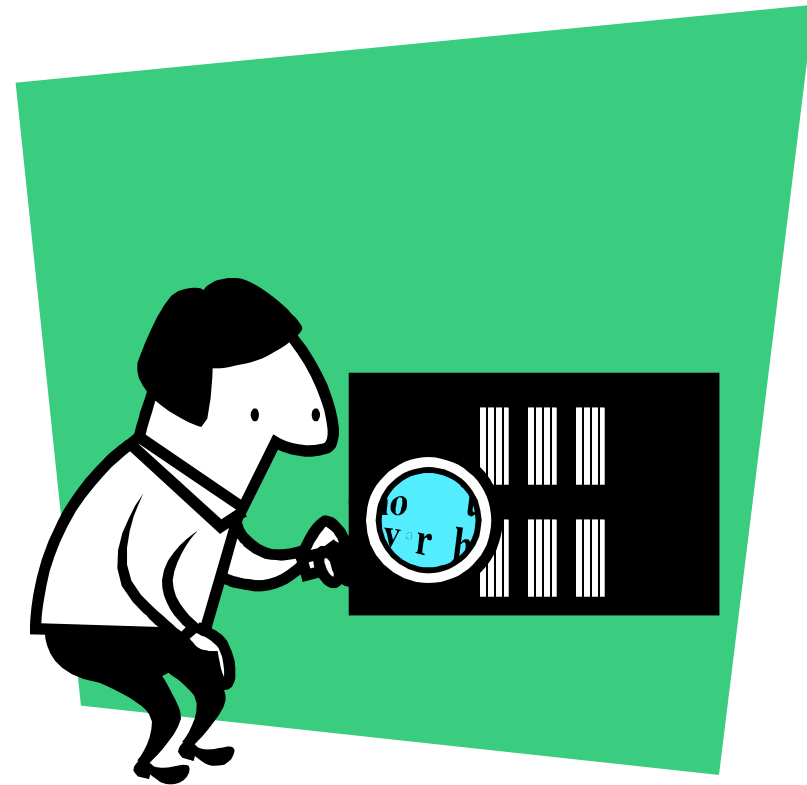
For any questions, please call 208-332-8600 or email us at [Applicator Licensing](#)

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Helpful Warnings

- Use only your credit stickers for recertification.
- Do not get stickers or sign sheet for another person.
- Don't arrive at a seminar late and expect to receive credits.
- Don't sign for another person.

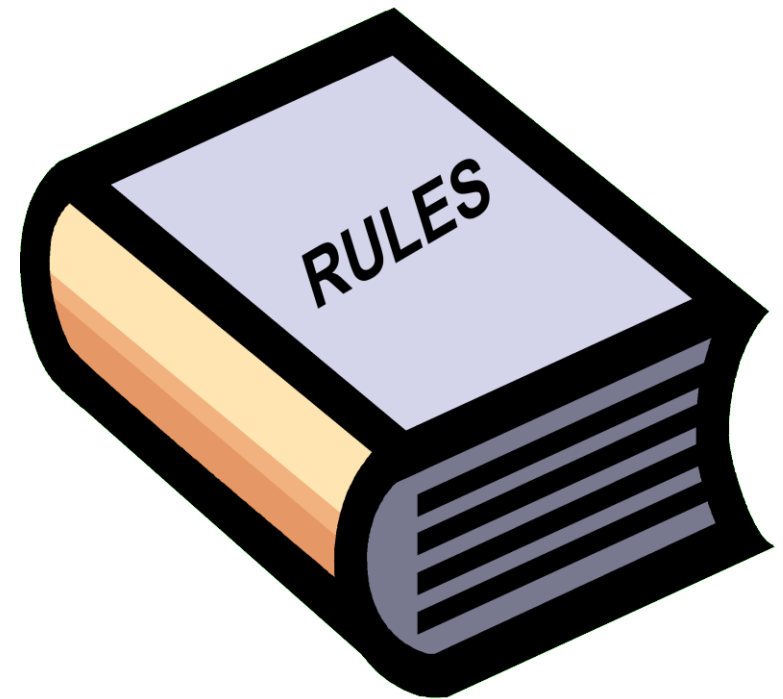


Certification and Training Federal Regulation Changes



Regulation Changes

- Proposed changes came out in August 2015.
- First major change to pesticide certification and training regulations.
- Most changes do not significantly affect Idaho pesticide applicators.



Certified Applicator Changes

- Proposed
 - Strengthen competency standards.
 - Establish certification categories for certain application methods.
 - Mandatory certification period.
 - Eliminate special process for license.
 - Require positive ID for testing and training.
 - Minimum age for certification.
- Changes to Idaho
 - No real changes in competency standards.
 - Categories for application methods is an issue.
 - Mandatory certification period might be an issue.
 - Elimination of non-reader license is a good thing.
 - ID's for training could be an issue.



Certified Applicator Changes

- Proposed
 - Recertification training requirements to core and category specific.
 - Require $\frac{1}{2}$ of credits earned during first $\frac{1}{2}$ of license period.
- Changes to Idaho
 - Recertification training requirement will significantly change recertification if allowed.
 - Time/training requirements will significantly change administration if allowed.



Standards for Noncertified Applicators Changes

- Proposed
 - Expand and verify training.
 - Provide standards for trainers.
 - Establish standards for supervision.
 - Training records for noncertified applicators.
 - Minimum age requirement.
- Changes to Idaho
 - Possible use of WPS standard training for noncertified applicators.
 - Possible follow standards for WPS trainers.
 - Possible retention of training records for 1 to 3 years.
 - Minimum age requirement could be an issue.
- Concerns
 - No clear distinction between Professional (commercial) and Private noncertified applicators.



Worker Protection Standard Regulation Changes



Regulation Changes

- Changes effective January 2017 & January 2018.
- Intent is to enhance worker safety and to be more consistent with OSHA and other safety regulations.
- Substantial changes for growers and ag workers.



Major Changes

- Training for workers & handlers is annual and has more expanded requirements (No grace period).
- Records of training kept for 2 years.
- Trainers may be certified applicators, state approved trainers, and people who have completed EPA course.
- Expanded application information at Central Location along with SDS (maintain records and SDS for 2 years).



Major Changes

- Posting: If REI over 48 hours (outdoor) or 4 hours (indoor or space) must post.
- Age requirement: Handlers / Early-Entry workers must be 18 years old minimum.
- Exclusion zone: 0-100' around application equipment.



Major Changes

- Pesticide Safety Information poster displayed w/ decontamination supplies if over 11 workers (in the field).
- Respirator fitting, medical monitoring, and training as required by OSHA standards for any type of respirator.
- Eye wash or water requirements at mix/load sites (1 gallon/worker – 3 gallons/handler – early entry as measured at the beginning of work period .



Major Changes

- Change in the definition of “Immediate Family”, includes in-laws, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and first cousins.



WPS Changes

- There are many changes to WPS.
- Growers and employers need to know the new standards and requirements.
- Get updated WPS Changes from the EPA website (<http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/revisions-worker-protection-standard>) or contact ISDA – Luis Urias: (208) 332-8663.



Issues for 2015-16



Pollinator Protection

- Pollinator protection remains a very important topic.
- Label warnings for insecticides, some herbicides and fungicides.
- Currently only label restrictions.



Pesticide Drift Reduction



- Off-target pesticide movement a priority issue.
- Potential for damage.
- Residential/Urban properties close to Ag properties.
- Concern with pesticide exposure.



Soil Fumigation Requirement

- Training every year for handlers.
- Training every year for applicators unless you have the new certification (after Jan 2013).
- Train at accredited seminar or online.
- Product specific unless you have the new certification.
- Fumigant Management Plan (FMP) required!



Commodities Fumigation

- Required for AIP use.
- Must read and understand product manual for proper use.
- Temperature and moisture restrictions.
- Strict posting and training requirements.
- Fumigation Management Plans (FMP) required, even for rodent control.



Summary

- Pay attention to your license!
- Use the Website.
- Changes for Pesticide Applicator Certification and Recertification.
- Changes for WPS.
- Pollinator Protection, Drift Reduction and Fumigation are still important topics.



Questions?

