



In accordance with 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83

Pesticide Applicator CERTIFICATION Application

Applicant (Applicator) Information (Please print)

Name: Home Address: City: State: County: Zip: Phone: Cell Phone: Email: Date of Birth: Social Security Number: 1a. Are you applying for reciprocity? 1b. Are you certified in, and a resident of, that state?:

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Employer Information

Employer Name: Street Address of Employer: City: State: County: Zip: Phone: Fax: Email:

Exams/Categories (Please check all that apply for certification)

Table with 11 columns and 2 rows of checkboxes for various pesticide categories (Private Core, Commercial Core, Field Crops, etc.)

Application Fees (Non-refundable)

Commercial Applicator \$75 AOBJ: 0188 Private Applicator \$50 AOBJ: 0343

Application Fees Exemption for honorably discharged veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States (private pesticide certified applicators only). A copy of your DD-214 must be submitted along with your application.

I am adding categories to my current certification. Certification Number: Application fee for adding categories is same as above unless you are adding category(ies) at renewal.

By signing below I certify that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will comply with the provisions of 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

Payment Method: Check/Money Order No. Amount enclosed:

Please make check/money order payable to the State of Michigan (see instructions on back of form).

Signature: Date:

Please print your name here:

Instructions on the back of this form

This certification will NOT be issued without the above signature and date!

Pesticide Applicator Application Instructions

Be advised, it is a violation of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83 to purchase or apply restricted use pesticides, or, to apply pesticides for a commercial purpose or during a work assignment, without a valid certification credential. Applicators not subject to the business license requirement and who use a general-use pesticide directly from its original container (ready-to-use) are exempt from certification requirements.

Commercial Applicator - This certification is intended for use by individuals who apply a pesticide in the course of their employment or other business activity. Commercial applicators or firms that intend to apply pesticides for hire must also obtain a Commercial Pesticide Applicator Business License (PABL).

Private Applicator - This certification is intended for use by individuals or their employees who apply or supervise the application of restricted use pesticides for the purpose of producing any agricultural commodity on property:

- A. Owned or rented by an individual or his/her employer, or
- B. On property of another for no compensation other than trading of personal services between producers.

To Qualify For Certification Credential

1. Must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Submit appropriate fee and a completed application.
3. **Commercial** applicators must pass the commercial core exam and a minimum of one category exam in the applicant's area of pesticide application. If the applicator applies for more than one category, all exams must be passed before a credential will be issued. An additional standard is required for individuals who intend to use fumigant pesticides or apply pesticides by aircraft.
Private applicators must pass the private core exam. An additional exam is required for individuals who intend to use fumigant pesticides or apply pesticides by aircraft.
4. All exams must be passed with a score of 70% or better before a credential will be issued.
5. Applicants who fail their exam(s) may schedule to retake the exam(s) without an additional application fee within six months after the initial application date. (Note: Computer-based exams have an additional fee per test).

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. Type or print in pen.
2. You must complete all the requested information on the application form.
3. Check yes if you are applying for reciprocity by another state. Indicate which state and if you are certified and a resident there. Reciprocity is only available for residents of Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
4. Check type of applicator certification required.
5. Check if you are adding category(ies) to your current credential.
6. Check the category(ies) in which you are seeking certification.
7. Check aerial or fumigation standards if you intend to apply pesticides by aircraft or use fumigant pesticides.
8. Sign and date the application form.
9. Take and pass **core or standards** exams (2 options): (1) Schedule online at www.metrosignup.com for computer-based exams (Note: Computer-based exams have an additional fee per test). (2) Schedule MDARD In-Person Core Paper-Based Testing & Core Review at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/michigan-pesticide-applicator-review-sessions-recertifications-credits-and-testing-options>
10. Take and pass **all category exams** with Metro Institute. Schedule online at www.metrosignup.com for computer-based exams (Note: Computer-based exams have an additional fee per test).
11. Mail MDARD paper application with a check or money order payable to the "State of Michigan" in the appropriate fee amount (\$50-private, \$75-commercial) to the address on top of application. The application fee is non-refundable.
12. You must pass all the exams for the pesticide applicator categories you designate on your application within six months after the initial application date.

General Information

A certification card will be issued within six weeks to each person who completes the requirements for certification. The applicator must have the card in his/her possession when purchasing restricted use pesticides or applying any pesticides. The fee for a replacement credential/card is \$10.00.

An applicator's credential expires December 31 of every third year. Individuals will receive a renewal application and information approximately three months prior to the expiration of their credential. Renewal may be obtained by accumulation of seminar credits or by taking renewal examination(s). More information about renewing and certification may be found on our website at www.michigan.gov/mdardpestcert.