

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

If you...	Today	Beginning August 6, 2014
Already have a certification for a state or tribe contiguous to the area of Indian country where you would like to apply RUPs	Apply for EPA certification. You may apply RUPs with a valid federal, state or tribal certification once you have submitted the application	You must have EPA certification card to apply RUPs in Indian country
Don't have a federal, state or tribal certification	Apply for EPA certification. You may not apply RUPs in Indian country until you have received the EPA certification card	You must have an EPA certification card to apply RUPs in Indian country

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 →

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