



To: Out-of-State Pesticide Applicators
Subject: Reciprocal Pesticide Applicator Certification in Vermont

The State of Vermont currently maintains reciprocal agreements with the states of NY, RI, PA and NJ, and applicants must be a resident of one of these states and certified in that same state in order to receive a reciprocal Vermont Certificate.

Please complete the following applications and return them to the Agency, with the required fees and other paperwork, to establish reciprocal pesticide applicator certification in the State of Vermont: the Application for a Pesticide Company License (if applicable) and the Applicator Application for a Commercial Certificate to Apply Pesticides. The fee for a company license is \$75. The fee for an applicator's certificate is \$30 per certification category, with a maximum of \$120.

The company that employs you (or your own company, if self-employed) must have a Vermont company license in order to apply pesticides in Vermont. You do not need to fill out the company license application if your company already possesses a valid license in Vermont. Contact the Certification & Training Coordinator to make this determination if you do not already know.

Be sure to read and save copies of the Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides (both summary and full copy), and the Appendix "A(2)"- Restricted Use Pesticide List, in order for you to become familiar with Vermont's pesticide regulations.

Along with the application forms and fees, a copy of your current, "home-state" pesticide applicator license must be included. Your state certificate renewal cycle may differ from Vermont's, which spans from January 1 to December 31. Therefore, a current copy of your pesticide certificate must be sent to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture whenever it is renewed in your state.

You must continue to meet the recertification requirements of your home state, and be in possession of a valid applicator certificate from your home state, in order to be eligible to renew your reciprocal certificate with Vermont at the end of the year. Please note: you do not need to submit continuing education credits to Vermont. We do not retain records of training sessions attended by reciprocal applicators. These records are maintained by your home state.

Please call 802-828-3479 if you have any questions.

