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Reciprocal Pesticide Licensing with Idaho

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) will begin reciprocal licensing with the State of Idaho beginning January 1, 2015.

Under certain conditions, ODA will accept Idaho Professional Applicator's licenses. The licenses issued in Oregon will be either a Pesticide Consultant, or a Commercial Pesticide Applicator or a Public Pesticide Applicator, dependent on employer (Public Pesticide Applicators must meet criteria from ORS 634.006(17)*).

Oregon reciprocal licenses may be issued for a maximum of one (1) calendar year; and if all requirements are met, may be renewed. Requirements are:

1. Each year, Idaho applicators must provide a photocopy of a valid and current Idaho license. The Idaho license must be valid for the entire Oregon licensing period. Reciprocal licenses expire December 31st of the year issued.
2. The Idaho Department of Agriculture must provide a "Licensing History/Letter of Good Standing" for each Oregon license applicant the first year a license is issued and each time a new licensing category is requested.
3. Reciprocal licensing applicants must have examined in the state of Idaho.
4. Reciprocal licensing applicants must complete and sign "Reciprocal Licensing Agreement".
5. Reciprocal licensing applicants must complete and submit a Commercial Pesticide Applicator or a Public Pesticide Applicator application and all required fees.**

The Reciprocal Licensing Agreement and the copy of the valid Idaho license may be submitted at the same time, and by the same method, as the Applicator license.

For more information on reciprocal licensing please contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Program at 503-986-4635 or visit the website at:
<http://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/Pesticides/Pages/AboutPesticides.aspx>

* ORS 634.006(17) "Public applicator" means a person who is an employee of the State of Oregon or its agencies, counties, cities, municipal corporations, other governmental bodies or subdivisions thereof, irrigation districts, drainage districts and public utilities and telecommunications utilities and who performs or carries out the work, duties or responsibilities of a pesticide applicator.

**Idaho and Oregon category equivalent information may be found in the document "Oregon Idaho License Category Equivalents". Not all Idaho categories may be eligible for Oregon reciprocal licensing.

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