

Nevada Department of Agriculture
Information Workshops

**New Federal Requirements & Labeling for
Pesticide Fumigant Products**

EPA is requiring important new safety measures for fumigant pesticides to increase protections for agricultural workers and bystanders – people who live, work, or otherwise spend time near sites where fumigants are being used. The new federal regulations apply to all applicators that use pesticide fumigants. The Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDOA) is sponsoring workshops to discuss new regulations and labeling for pesticide fumigants. The NDOA workshops are approved for at least two continuing education units (CEU's).

Who is affected? All applicators using pesticide fumigants will be affected by the new regulations this includes individuals certified in the following categories:

- Fumigation (category L)
- Agriculture Plant (category A) (applicators using **fumigants for rodent control** will be affected).

How do the new regulations affect my current certification? New fumigation categories and exams are being developed; however, applicators who wish to retain their current fumigation certificate will not have to re-test if they attend an approved fumigation workshop before December 31, 2011. Also, applicators certified in the Agriculture Plant category can add the new fumigation (burrowing rodent) category to their current certificate by attending a workshop. After December 31, 2011, individuals who have not attended a workshop, and new certified applicators, or those recertifying by exam will have to take the new fumigation category exam if they wish to use fumigant pesticides. Workshops scheduled for early 2011 are listed below and additional workshops will be held in 2011. Please call or check the NDOA website http://agri.nevada.gov/PCO_CEindex.htm for dates.

Location	Date	Time
Elko- Great Basin College, EIT Bldg. Room 208	May 3, 2011	6:00pm-8:00pm
Reno	TBA	TBA
Ely – Teleconferenced from Reno	TBA	TBA

Pesticide fumigant products include:

- Aluminum phosphide, magnesium phosphide
- Chloropicrin
- Dazomet
- 1,3-Dichloropropene
- Iodomethane
- Metam sodium/potassium
- Methyl bromide
- Methyl isothiocyanate (MITC)

New label information and safety measures that will be discussed at the workshops:

- [Buffer zones](#)
- [Posting requirements](#)
- [Agricultural worker protections](#)
- [Applicator and handler training programs](#)
- [Good agricultural practices](#)
- [Application method, practice, and rate restrictions](#)
- [Restricted use pesticide classification](#)
- [Site-specific fumigant management plans](#)
- [Emergency preparedness and response requirements](#)
- [Compliance assistance and assurance measures](#)
- [Community outreach and education programs](#)

For information related to the changes in pesticide fumigant products
http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/reregistration/soil_fumigants/

<http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/reregistration/alphosphide/aluminum-magnsm-phos-fs.html>

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