Export Certification Program / Federal certification

Plant Industry Division

Nevada Department of Agriculture

Steps to receiving a federal phytosanitary certificate

Contact NDA to receive a phytosanitary certificate

Is the product a raw agricultural commodity / live plants?

- **No** → Product may need an alternative certification
- **Yes** ↓

Is the product still available for inspection (i.e. hasn't been mailed/shipped)?

- **No** → Product cannot be issued a phytosanitary certificate
- **Yes** ↓

Applicant creates a USDA PCIT Account (PCIT FAQ found here). Applicant then creates an application for PPQ 577, 578 or 579 phytosanitary certificate.

Both links are clickable. One takes you to the USDA PCIT (Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance & Tracking System) website and the other takes you to the frequently asked questions page. PPQ stands for plant protection and quarantine.

Application for PPQ phytosanitary certificate is submitted to a state office in PCIT. Please use one of the following options, whichever is closest to your product.
NV: **Sparks** (State) | NV: **Las Vegas** (State) | NV: **Elko** (State)

Inspector from closest state office will contact applicant for scheduling. Please be sure to submit the application in a timely manner, NDA needs 1-3 business days to schedule inspections. Does your product meet the importing country requirements?

- **Yes** → Product meets importing country requirements → Phytosanitary certificate is printed and signed
- **No** → Product does not meet importing country requirements → Product may need to be treated and then re-inspected ⇔ Product is unable to receive phytosanitary certification