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On January 13, 2011, there was a change to Chapter 555 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) that deals with Restricted Use Pesticides and Certification. Effective 11:59 p.m. on 12/31/2011 all Nevada Certified Applicators with a Fumigation Certification (category L) will expire, no matter the expiration date printed on the front of their certification card. Effective 1/1/2012 all Nevada Certified Applicators with an Agriculture Plant (category A) will not be able to purchase, use or supervise the use of Alum./Mag. Phosphide (PH₃) for rodent control. Effective 1/1/2012 these applicators will need to have a rodent burrow fumigation (L2) certification category. Not all certified applicators will be issued new certification cards to reflect these changes. However, the NDOA certification web site will be updated with the new fumigation sub-categories (L1, L2, L3 and/or L4).

The Nevada Department of Agriculture's system for accessing and verifying Nevada Certified Applicators Certification Numbers ...is very simple. Go to the Nevada Department of Agriculture web site at <http://agri.nv.gov/> and click on Restricted-Use Pesticide Certification under the heading Plant Industry, or simply bookmark the following link:
http://agri.nv.gov/PLANT_Envir_PesticideCertTrain.htm

At the bottom of the web page, you will see the following:

***** NEW:** To verify a Certified Applicators certification number or to look up a Nevada certified applicator by Name, go to [Kelly Solutions](#) or select one of the following search links:

- ◇ [Search for a Certified Applicator by Last Name](#)
- ◇ [Verify a Certified Applicator's Certification Number](#)

Additional Nevada Certified Applicator searches can be made by clicking on one of the following links

- ◇ [Search for a Certified Applicator by City, or Zip Code](#)
- ◇ [Search for a Certified Applicator by their Certification Category](#)

At this point click on the link you want - type in the information (name or certification number, etc.). The results will show up by Name. **Make sure you click on the applicators name you are checking and look at the expiration date(s). The data is historical in nature so expired certifications will show up under the applicators name or certification number.** This screen shows the applicators address on file with the NDOA, the certification categories of the applicator and the expiration date of the applicator. The data is updated daily.

There is no change to the current way of handling traditional Commercial (C-####) and Private (P-####) Applicator Certifications. As always, check the name of the applicator that will be applying or supervising the application, expiration date of the certification and category before making **any** sale of a restricted use pesticide. Log sales of all Commercial, Private and Licensed Applicators and report those sales monthly to the NDOA.

For any questions, call 1-775-353-3716 (northern Nevada) or 1-702-668-4570 (southern Nevada)

Thank You from your Department of Agriculture – Environmental Program



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Dear Nevada RUP Dealer:

There are several ways Nevada Certified Applicators can purchase Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP). These are outlined below:

Licensees (custom, for hire, applicators): Only the **primary principal** of a currently licensed pest control company can purchase, use or supervise the commercial (for hire) use of restricted use pesticides in Nevada. The following license categories would apply:

Agriculture Aerial Categories:

- A1- insecticides
- A2 - herbicides
- A3 - dessicants and defoliant
- A4 - fungicides and bactericides

Agriculture Ground Categories:

- B1 - insecticides
- B2 - herbicides
- B3 - dessicants and defoliant
- B4 - fungicides and bactericides
- B5 - rodenticides

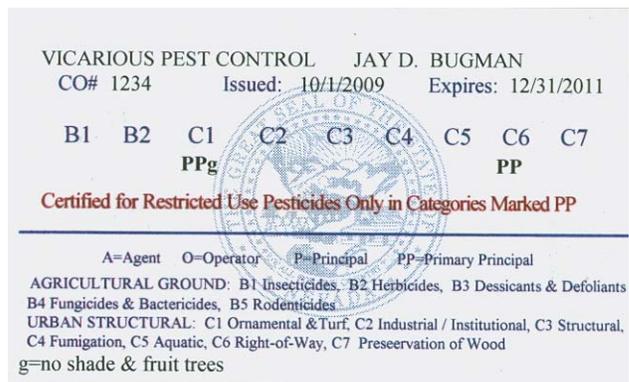
Urban/Structural Categories:

- C1 - ornamental, turf, and tree
- C2 - industrial and institutional
- C3 - structural
- C4 - fumigation
- C5 - aquatic
- C6 - right of way
- C7 - preservation of wood

License card front



License card back



In this example, Jay would be able to purchase, use or supervise the commercial (for hire) use of restricted use pesticides in categories C1 (ornamental & turf – with a restriction of “no shade & fruit trees”) and C6 (right of way) only. **Jay’s certification number would be 298765 for reporting the sale of a restricted use pesticide. Check expiration date.**

Certified Applicators: There are two categories of certified applicators in Nevada: **Private Applicators (P-#####)** and **Non-primary Principal Commercial Applicators (C-#####)**.

Private Applicators (P-#####): These PVC “blue” cards are being issued effective April 18, 2007.

Private Applicator front



Private Applicator back



In this example, this private applicator would be able to purchase, use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides in categories A, B, F, L1, L2, L3 & U only. **In this example the certification number would be P-8765 for reporting the sale of a restricted use pesticide.** Note: all category “L” certifications will expire at 11:59 p.m. on 12/31/2011, no matter the date of expiration on the front of the certification card. Categories L1, L2 and/or L3 are the replacement categories. See the attached sales matrix for all fumigant pesticides.

Non-primary Principal Commercial Applicators (C-#####): These PVC “blue” cards are being issued effective April 18, 2007.

Non-primary Principal Commercial Applicator front



Non-primary Principal Commercial Applicator back



In this example, this non-primary principal commercial applicator would be able to purchase, use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides in categories A, B, C, D, G, H, L1, L2, L3, L4 & U only. **In this example the certification number would be C-9976 for reporting the sale of a restricted use pesticide.** Note: all category “L” certifications will expire at 11:59 p.m. on 12/31/2011, no matter the date of expiration on the front of the certification card. Categories L1, L2, L3 and/or L4 are the replacement categories. See the attached sales matrix for all fumigant pesticides.

Nevada Department of Agriculture's Sales Requirements for Fumigants, Avicides (*Avitrol*®), and Rodenticides

(Effective 1/13/2011 – Enforceable 1/1/2012)

To ensure safe use of these products it is Nevada Department of Agriculture policy to limit sale to only applicators certified and trained in their use. Many of these products are classified “Restricted Use” and may **not** be sold for use by non-certified personnel, or by those not certified in categories as listed in the table below. Commercial licensed/custom applicators must also be licensed in the listed categories to apply these products for hire.

For the purpose of selling Fumigants, Avicides (*Avitrol*®), and Rodenticides, the following table summarizes our policy. If more than one category is listed for a particular product, either category listed would be acceptable.

| <i>Certification Type</i> | <i>Certified RUP Applicator</i> | | <i>Licensed / Custom Applicator</i> | |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| | <i>Private*</i> | <i>Nonprimary Principal Commercial*</i> | <i>Agricultural Ground**</i> | <i>Urban Structural**</i> |
| Alum./Mag. Phosphide (PH₃) (rodent control) | Rodent burrow fumigation (L2) | Rodent burrow fumigation (L2) | rodenticides (B5) | fumigation (C4) |
| Alum./Mag. Phosphide (PHB₃) (commodities & quarantine) | Commodity fumigation (L1) | Commodity fumigation (L1) | fumigation (C4) | fumigation (C4) |
| Alum./Mag. Phosphide (PH₃) (sealed containers & non-food uses) | | Structural fumigation (L4) | | fumigation (C4) |
| Methyl Bromide or Chloropicrin (soil &, commodity) | Commodity fumigation (L1) Soil fumigation (L3) | Commodity fumigation (L1) Soil fumigation (L3) | fumigation (C4) | fumigation (C4) |
| Methyl Bromide or Chloropicrin (structural & quarantine) | | Commodity fumigation (L1) Soil fumigation (L3) Structural fumigation (L4) | | fumigation (C4) |
| Sulfuryl fluoride (residential structural, vehicles and wood products) | | Structural fumigation (L4) | | fumigation (C4) |
| Sulfuryl fluoride (non-residential structural) | | Structural fumigation (L4) | | fumigation (C4) |
| Other Fumigants (1,3-Dichloropropene, 1,3-dichloropropene-chloropicrin, chloropicrin, or metam-sodium) | Soil fumigation (L3) | Soil fumigation (L3) | fumigation (C4) | fumigation (C4) |
| Zinc Phosphide | agricultural plant (A) agricultural animal (B) | agricultural plant (A) ornamental & turf (D) | rodenticides (B5) | ornamental & turf (C1) industrial & institutional (C2) |
| Strychnine | agricultural plant (A) agricultural animal (B) | agricultural plant (A) ornamental & turf (D) | rodenticides (B5) | ornamental & turf (C1) industrial & institutional (C2) |
| Avitrol (currently registered for use/sale through 12/31/2011) | agricultural plant (A) agricultural animal (B) | agricultural plant (A) industrial (H) institutional (I) | rodenticides (B5) | industrial & institutional (C2) |
| Comments: | Private and Nonprimary Principal Commercial applicators need only be RUP certified in the appropriate category. | | ** = When pesticides are applied for hire, a person must be licensed <i>and</i> the pest control company must have a primary principal who is licensed in the proper category, to legally apply these materials. | |

If you have any further questions, contact one of the following Nevada Department of Agriculture offices:

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Certified RUP Applicator Categories

Agricultural pest control, which includes:

(B) Animal: The control of insects, including ectoparasites, on or around animals, including, but not limited to, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats and poultry, and to places on or in which animals are confined.

(A) Plant: The control of any pest on or around any agricultural crop, including, but not limited to, the production of forage, grain, pasture, seed, row crops and fruit crops, as well as rangeland, idle cropland and noncropland associated with the production of agricultural crops, or on any other agricultural crop consumed or used by man or animals; however, this does not include the use of any fumigants.

(D) Ornamental and turf pest control: The control of any pest in the maintenance and production of ornamentals and turf, including, but not limited to, ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, home fruit trees and home vegetable gardens, and excluding fumigation pest control.

(H) Industrial pest control: The control of any pest, including those that are health-related but excluding wood-destroying pests, in, on or around an industrial complex, including, but not limited to, grain elevators, offices, casinos, motels, stores, operational sites of food handling establishments, warehouses or stored products, and excluding ornamental and turf pest control, fumigation pest control and aquatic pest control.

(I) Institutional pest control: The control of any pest, including those that are health-related but excluding wood-destroying pests, in, on or around an institutional complex, including, but not limited to, homes, hospitals, schools and similar institutes, especially where children, the physically unfit and germicidal work would be involved, and also including any inanimate objects used in the maintenance of institutional operations, including, but not limited to, garbage cans, wood piles and sidewalks, and excluding ornamental and turf pest control, fumigation pest control and aquatic pest control.

Fumigation pest control: The control of any pest by fumigation with poisonous and lethal gases which includes:

(L1) Commodity fumigation: The control of any pest which infests raw agricultural and processed commodities, animal feeds, and commodity storage facilities where they are held or stored and are subject to infestations of insects, rats, mice, fungi and bacteria. Sites for commodity fumigations include, but are not limited to, grain elevators, rail cars, truck trailers, vans, shipholds, air and sea containers, other static sealable enclosures, food processing plants with raw or processed commodities, tarpaulin fumigations with raw or processed commodities, prepared bins with raw or processed commodities, warehouses or other areas where raw or processed commodities are stored, beehives and other beekeeping equipment; however, this category excludes the use of fumigants for structural applications..

(L2) Rodent burrow fumigation: Outdoor applications, for the control of non-protected or endangered burrowing rodents and moles, including, but not limited to fumigants applied to underground burrow systems for the control of marmots, woodchucks, Norway rats, roof rats, house mice, ground squirrels, moles, voles, pocket gophers and chipmunks; however, this category excludes the use of fumigants for structural applications.

(L3) Soil fumigation: The control of any soil pest when present in the soil at the time of treatment, including, but not limited to, plant-parasitic nematodes, soil-borne disease causing organisms, weeds and insects.

(L4) Structural fumigation: The control of any industrial, institutional or wood-destroying pest, as defined in NAC 555.2535, NAC 555.2577 and NAC 555.258 , which is in, on or around any structure, including, but not limited to, homes, apartments, dwelling units, storage sheds, warehouses, offices, casinos, motels, stores, hospitals, schools and similar institutes; however, this category excludes the use of fumigants for use on commodities, in rodent burrows or to soil.