

# Certification And/or Licensing via Reciprocity

A certificate and/or license may be issued on a reciprocal basis to non-residents of West Virginia who have demonstrated competency to apply pesticides in their state of residency. The following conditions must be met to qualify for certification based on reciprocity.

Reciprocity is a **one-time** method for a **nonresident** of West Virginia to obtain **JNJ77AL** certification in West Virginia. Certification is based on the applicant taking the certification exams in their current state of residency. To become certified based on reciprocity, a copy of a current certificate from the applicant's current state of residency and a copy of a driver's license or photo identification must be submitted.

1. **YOU MUST CURRENTLY RESIDE IN THE STATE OF RESIDENCY.** (West Virginia residents cannot apply for reciprocity.)
2. Applicants must have at least one year of FULL TIME PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE in the category of pest control in which certification is being sought. In lieu of experience requirement, a degree or academic certificate in a biological field of study (i.e. biology, agronomy, horticulture, etc.), other education applicable to the area of certification, or a combination of education and experience may be acceptable to the Department.
3. Applications must be completely filled out or they will be returned to the applicant.
4. **NOTICE: Each applicant must complete Section III and IV as appropriate with the reciprocal certification application. Section III must be verified by current or former employers who supervised the applicant's pest control activities. An applicant may not sign his or her own experience form. If the applicant is applying for certification based solely on education, a transcript of College or University credits should be submitted instead of the experience form.**
5. A copy of a current certificate must be included with the application as well as the phone number of the state lead agency responsible for certification and training.
6. A copy of the applicant's drivers license or photo identification from the state of residency must be included with the application.
7. If a certificate has been cancelled or suspended by the issuing state, the applicant cannot apply for reciprocity.
8. APPLICANTS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH AND ABIDE BY ALL PERTINENT PESTICIDE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING WEST VIRGINIA'S RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.
9. Please call the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulatory Programs at 304 558-2209 for further information or assistance with completing the application. When completed, mail application and fee (check or money order made payable to West Virginia Department of Agriculture) to WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PESTICIDE REGULATORY PROGRAMS, 1900 KANAWHA BLVD., EAST, CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0190

# WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

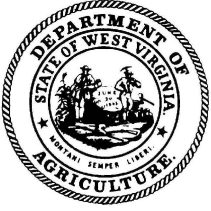
## PESTICIDE REGULATORY PROGRAMS

1900 KANAWHA BLVD., EAST  
CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0190

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Batch Number \_\_\_\_\_

License Number \_\_\_\_\_



Application for INITIAL CERTIFICATION as a Pesticide Applicator - **RECIPROCAL**

### I.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Check here if starting own business \_\_\_\_\_)

### II.

Employed By \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

LPAB (license)# \_\_\_\_\_ Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Applicator \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Public Applicator

In compliance with the Code of West Virginia, Chapter 19, Article 16A, I hereby apply for the above license in the category(ies) *circled* below:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 - Agricultural Plant Pest Control  | 8A - General Pest                     | 13A - Predator Control      |
| 2 - Agricultural Animal Pest Control | 8B - Structural Pest                  | 13B - Sewer Root Control    |
| 3 - Forest Pest Control              | 8C - Fumigation                       | 13C - Hardwood Tree Release |
| 4A - Ornamental & Turf Outdoors      | 8D - Wood Treatment                   | 13D - Mosquito Control      |
| 4B - Ornamental Pest Control Indoors | 8E - Urban IPM                        | 13E - Black Fly Control     |
| 5 - Seed Treatment                   | 9 - Public Health                     |                             |
| 6 - Aquatic Pest Control             | 10 - Regulatory                       |                             |
| 7 - Right-of-Way/Industrial Weed     | 11 - Demonstration & Research         |                             |
|                                      | 12 - Pesticide Storage & Distribution |                             |

**FEE:** An annual fee of **\$10.00** is required for each Commercial Applicator's License issued. No fee is required for the Certified Public Applicator License.

**III. Experience Record:**

Your pesticide application experience must be verified by current or former employers. Describe work related to pest control in detail (i.e. pests controlled, pesticide used, etc.) Indicate if employment was part time.

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment : From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_.

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Pesticide Application Duties \_\_\_\_\_

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***(Attach additional sheets if more than one employer is needed to verify 1 year's experience.)***

**IV. Education**

If applicant is applying for certification on the basis of University or College training, a transcript of credits must accompany application. We will accept photocopies of your transcript.

**V. Certification and/or Registration Status:**

Have you ever held a Pesticide Applicator's Certificate or License in West Virginia?

Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, explain below.

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Certificate/License No.

Expiration Date

Category(ies)