

Private Applicators License Updates

A private pesticide applicator is someone who uses or supervises the use of restricted-use pesticide to produce an agricultural commodity on: personally owned property; rented property; property owned by his or her employer; property under his or her general control; or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

An ag commodity is a plant or animal grown for sale, lease, barter, feed or human consumption and animals raised for farm or ranch work. No license is required to apply general-use pesticides to produce ag commodities.

Open-Book Exam Changes

- EPA's 2017 revision to CFR part 171 requires all testing to be closed-book and proctored
- Deadline to submit paper exams: **June 1, 2021**
- Study packets will continue to be available at county extension offices (no exam included) for proctored exams

NEW Testing Procedure

- Exam must be taken at a PSI Services testing location
 - 7 locations in Oklahoma
 - Exam is administered on a computer
- Register & Schedule exam online or by phone:
 - www.psiexams.com
 - Create an account (email address required)
 - Phone: (855) 579-4643

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Private Applicators

- **Certification Cycle: 2019-2023**
 - Private Applicators can get credit for courses approved for Ag Plant (1A)
 - ODAFF tracks CEUs that are provided to the Agency
 - CEUs prorated depending on date certified
- Deadline for recertification with CEUs: **December 31, 2023**
- May not receive CEUs in the year first certified
- May receive no more than 10 CEUs in one year

What year did you get certified?	What year can you start earning CEUs?	How many CEUs do you need to recertify?
2019	2020	16
2020	2021	12
2021	2022	8
2022	2023	4
2023*	Expiration date moves to the next cycle (2024-2028)*	20*

*Private applicators certifying in 2023 must receive 1-10 CEUs in at least 3 out of 5 years (years do not have to be sequential).

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