

# Prince Edward Island - Grower Reminder Pesticide Handling and Application 2014

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## Certificates

For the purpose of:	Certificate Type	To Obtain Certificate	Certificate Expiry	Cost	To Renew:
<b>Apply, load/mix, transport all types of non-domestic agricultural pesticides</b> (drive tractor pulling the sprayer, operate an in-furrow pesticide applicator - if switch is operated by someone on the planter rather than tractor operator, the person operating the switch needs their certificate.)	Class A	one day course followed by an open book exam OR study on own and write open book exam	5 years	\$75	Obtain continuing education credits or rewrite exam.
<b>Loader/Mixer non-domestic pesticides</b> (for example - drive water truck and help fill sprayer - but do not drive the tractor pulling the sprayer.)	Loader/Mixer	training course with NO exam	5 years	\$50	take training course with no exam
<b>Seed Treatment Applicator</b>	Class D	training course or open book exam	5 years		retake course or write exam
<b>Transport Pesticides</b> (for example - from the retailer to the farm or from the farm to the field) No mixing or application duties.	no pesticide certificate required	Be aware of transporting regulations			

## Record Keeping

1. All applications of non-domestic (including agricultural) pesticides must be documented with full information requirements within 72 hours of application.
2. All spray records must be retained for three years.
3. Spray records may be presented upon request to officials in handwritten form or on a computer printout or on a computer or tablet screen. (spray records do not need to be initialed).
4. Applicators should carry their certification on their person but will be given an opportunity to provide it after leaving the field.

## **Records Must Contain**

1. The name of the applicator.
2. The location and dimensions of the area where the product was applied.
3. The date and start time of the application.
4. The air temperature, wind speed, and wind direction at the start time of application. (maximum wind speed is 20 km/hr, unless the maximum wind speed indicated on the product label is lower.)
5. The name of pest to be controlled or purpose of application.
6. The trade name of the product applied.
7. The Pest Control Product Number (PCP #) - found on the product label.

## **Other Measures to Reduce Risk**

1. You cannot fill any pesticide application equipment from an open body of water.
  2. You cannot fill, discharge, wash or flush out any pesticide application equipment within 25 metres of the edge of any open body of water or well.
  3. Pesticides must be transported:
    - in an enclosed “leak-proof” compartment that is separate from the transport vehicle.
    - this could be a box attached to a flatbed truck, secured in the cargo compartment of a pickup truck or in the back of a pickup truck with a locked cap.
    - drums or pallets need not be covered if they are properly secured to the transport vehicle using tie-down straps developed for this purpose.
  4. Pesticide containers being moved from the farm to the field must be transported in a secure, enclosed compartment.
  5. Pesticide containers should NOT be transported on application equipment (tractors/sprayers, self-propelled sprayers) unless secured as described above.
  6. NEVER use rope, wire or bungee cords to tie a pesticide container to the transport vehicle or application equipment.
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