



Nova Scotia Environment and Labour

APPLICATION FOR A PESTICIDE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION
NOVA SCOTIA ENVIRONMENT & LABOUR

UNLESS THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETED IN FULL, IT WILL BE RETURNED.

Fee:

Name:
Address:
Postal Code: Age & Birthdate:
Telephone: W: () H: () Fax: ()
Name of Employer:

Classes of Certificates (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

- 1. Class I - Vendor G
2. Class II - Structural G
3. Class III(A) - Forestry G
4. Class III(B) - Greenhouse G
5. Class III(C) - Industrial Vegetation G
6. Class III (D) - Landscape G
7. Class IV - Mosquito and Biting Fly G
8. Class V - Aquatic Vegetation G
9. Class VI - Fumigation G
10. Class VII - Aerial G
11. Class VIII - Agriculture G
12. Class IX - Business Operator G (Complete Business Operators Application Package)
13. Class X - Special G

Note: The applicant must provide documentation that indicates their exam results or provide alternate proof of

Name (please print):

Signature: Date:

CERTIFICATE FEES (5 Year Duration)

Class I - Vendor - \$53.25

Class II - Structural - \$53.25

Class III (A) - Forestry - \$53.25

Class III (B) - Greenhouse - \$53.25

Class III (C) - Industrial Vegetation - \$53.25

Class III (D) - Landscape - \$53.25

Class IV - Mosquito and Biting Fly - \$53.25

Class V - Aquatic Vegetation - \$53.25

Class VI - Fumigation - \$53.25

Class VII - Aerial - \$53.25

Class VIII - Agriculture - \$53.25

Class X - Special - \$53.25

Note: If applying for more than one certificate, the cost is \$53.25 for your initial certificate. Any additional classes of certificates can be obtained for \$10.65 per certificate. **Cheque or money order to be made payable to the Minister of Finance.**

Example: All classes of certificates expire within five (5) years of the first certificate acquisition. Therefore, if an individual acquires a Class II Certificate in 2000, it expires in the year 2005. If in 2001 the same individual obtains a Class V Certificate, it also expires in 2005.

Card Replacement: Certified applicators who require a replacement certification card will be charged a fee of \$10.65.

TYPE OF APPLICATOR

PRIVATE APPLICATOR means a person who applies or supervises the application of a pesticide on property owned, leased, or rented

(i) by the applicator

(ii) by an employer of the applicator, or

(iii) by another person,

if the pesticide is applied without monetary compensation or reward to the applicator other than trading services.

THIS OPTION IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR CLASSES III AND VIII

A **PRIVATE APPLICATOR** does not require a Class IX Business Operator Certificate.

COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR means a person, other than a private applicator, who uses or supervises the use of a pesticide.

Individuals applying commercial or restricted pesticides for hire or reward are considered commercial applicators. A commercial pesticide business requires a Class IX Business Operator's certificate. ***The fee for a Class IX Business Operator's Certificate is \$26.50 per year. A Business Operators Application Package must be completed.***

PESTICIDE CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION

When applying for a certificate please read the following definitions.

CLASS I - VENDOR'S CERTIFICATE which authorizes the holder to sell, supply, or distribute a pesticide directly to a pesticide user or to store, for hire or reward, a commercial or restricted pesticide. **FOR EXAMPLE: Anyone who sells commercial or restricted class pesticides to farmers, lawncare people etc. must be certified.**

CLASS II - STRUCTURAL CERTIFICATE which authorizes the holder to use a pesticide, other than a herbicide or fumigant for the prevention or control of pests in or around a structure, excluding plant pests in a greenhouse. **FOR EXAMPLE: Anyone conducting pest control work within structures for flea or ant control must be certified.**

CLASS III (A) - FORESTRY CERTIFICATE which authorizes the holder to use a pesticide by ground application including site preparation, brushing, crop tree release, thinning, insect control, disease control and vertebrate control in a forest management operation, forest seed orchard, outdoor nursery, or plantation. **FOR EXAMPLE: Anyone applying a herbicide for weed control on a forestry site must be certified.**

CLASS III (B) - GREENHOUSE CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use of a pesticide, other than the use of a restricted class fumigant gas in a greenhouse during the storage, display or production of an agricultural crop including vegetables, ornamental trees, mushrooms and forest tree seedlings and the use of pesticides on areas immediately surrounding a greenhouse. **FOR EXAMPLE: Anyone applying a commercial or restricted class insecticide for whitefly control in a greenhouse must be certified.**

CLASS III (C) - INDUSTRIAL VEGETATION CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use of a herbicide by ground application to control weeds in an industrial area including a roadside, powerline, pipeline, right-of-way, railway, well site, equipment yard, or non-crop land.

CLASS III (D) - LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use of a pesticide, other than a restricted class fumigant gas, for the maintenance of ornamentals, shrubs, flowers and turf on outdoor residential, recreational, commercial and public land, including the use of a pesticide in an outdoor nursery for propagation of landscape and garden plants.

CLASS IV - MOSQUITO AND BITING FLY CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use by ground application of an insecticide for control of mosquitoes or biting flies.

CLASS V - AQUATIC VEGETATION CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use of a herbicide by ground application for the control of aquatic weeds in standing or running water in areas left exposed during periods of low water, including the use of a herbicide in a lake, river, irrigation canal, or ditch.

CLASS VI - FUMIGATION CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use of a fumigant for soil fumigation or fumigation in an enclosed structure, including a grain bin, elevator, building, railcar, truck, or closed vault.

CLASS VII - AERIAL CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use from an aircraft of a pesticide on any land or water. **FOR EXAMPLE: All pilots must be certified.**

CLASS VIII - AGRICULTURE CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use of a pesticide, other than a restricted class fumigant gas, by ground application for the protection of an agricultural crop or livestock, including use for control of noxious weeds, birds and rodent control, in a farm pond with no outflow, use on a Christmas tree plantation, use on livestock and poultry pests, use in farm seed treatment, use for soil fumigation and use around farm buildings associated with crop and livestock production, but not including use in a greenhouse or commercial seed treatment. **FOR EXAMPLE: This category includes Christmas tree growers, blueberry growers, etc. Any farmer who applies a commercial or restricted class pesticide to their crop must become certified.**

CLASS IX - BUSINESS OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE which authorizes the holder to carry on a commercial pesticide business or enter into contracts to handle, use, store or sell to a user a commercial class or restricted class pesticide. **FOR EXAMPLE: lawncare companies, structural pest control companies, farmers and individuals who sell their services to apply commercial or restricted pesticides.**

CLASS X - SPECIAL CERTIFICATE which authorizes the use of a pesticide for a purpose not included in Classes II to VIII.

PLEASE NOTE: THE EXAMPLES GIVEN WITH THE ABOVE CATEGORIES DO NOT INCLUDE EVERY GROUP THAT MAY NEED TO BE CERTIFIED.