

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EPA FORM 8500-17-N
AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE**

This form is to be used to request certification to purchase and apply Restricted Use Pesticides in **Navajo Indian Country** from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX.

1. Fill out all of the information. An email address is requested but is not required. Phone number listed should be one at which you can be reached during business hours.
2. Enter your birth date using the numerical month-month-date-date-year-year format.
3. Enter your EPA Region 9 Federal Applicator Identification number if this is a renewal or request for a replacement card.
4. Certificate Type: Check appropriate box. If this is your first application to Region IX for a pesticide applicator certification in Navajo Indian Country, check “Initial Certificate”.
5. Applicator Type: Check “Private Applicator” ONLY if you will be or are applying pesticides for production of an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by you or your employer. All other applicators check “Commercial Applicator”. There is no “noncommercial” or “public” federal applicator type.
6. Certification Method: In most cases you will check “Requesting Federal Certificate based on valid state certificate or license”.
 - 6a. Enter the two character abbreviation for the state in which you hold a valid certificate/license, the state applicator number, and the expiration date. Enter the code for the category or categories for which you are certified/licensed by the state using the codes listed on the back of this instruction sheet. Use the code for the category that is an exact match to the category listed on your certificate/license. **Attach a photocopy of both sides of your state certification or license.**
 - 6b. If you do not hold a valid state applicator certificate and you are a private applicator, you may be certified after completing the “Private Applicator Certification and Recertification Home Study Course” and related Questionnaire.
7. Sign and date the application and mail the application with a photocopy of both sides of your state pesticide applicator certificate/license (if you are requesting certification based on state certification), and a passport or digital photograph of yourself to:

Federal Plan Coordinator
Pesticides Office (CED-5)
U.S. EPA Region IX
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

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Codes for Applicator Categories (6a.)

Category	Code	Category	Code
Agricultural Pest Control	1	Aquatic Pest Control	5
Agricultural Pest Control-Plant	1i	Right-of-Way Pest Control	6
Agricultural Pest Control-Animal	1ii	Industrial, Institutional, Structural and Health Related Pest Control	7
Forest Pest Control	2	Public Health Pest Control	8
Ornamental and Turf Pest Control	3	Regulatory Pest Control	9
Seed Treatment	4	Demonstration & Research Pest Control	10

Arizona Department of Agriculture Specific Categories	
Category	Code
Right-of-Way pest control - Agriculture	6a
Regulatory pest control (Government): M-44	9a
Regulatory pest control (Government): Rodent	9c
Fumigation – Agriculture (Private applicator)	16

Arizona Structural Pest Control specific categories	
Category	Code
General Pest & Public Health	B1
Control of Wood Destroying Insects	B2
Right of Way and Weed Control	B3
Fumigation	B4
Turf & Ornamental Horticulture	B5
Fungi Inspection	B7
Wood Destroying Insect Inspection	B8
Aquatic Pest Control	B9

Utah specific categories	
Category	Code
Aquatic-Surface Water	5a
Aquatic-Sewer Root Control	5b
Structural & Health-Related	7
Regulatory	9
Aerial Application	11
Vertebrate Animal	12
Fumigation/Stored Commodities	13
Wood-Preservation	14
Wood Destroying Organisms	15