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APHIS VS personnel applying disinfectants during animal disease outbreaks may need to obtain a pesticide license or certification by the state in which they are applying the disinfectants. Disinfectants are considered to be a type of pesticide. States indicate their requirements for pesticide applicators online; however, exemptions from the requirements are not always discussed. Applicators may want to first look online at the below website addresses for general pesticide licensing and certification requirements. APHIS then recommends that applicators call the state to ask specific information regarding APHIS' use of disinfectants in that state. Some states do have waivers for federal workers during animal health emergencies and/or may accept alternate pesticide certification or licensing.

	Regulating Agency	Contact	Applicable Websites
Alabama	Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries	<p>Barbara Gates Pesticide Certification & Licensing 334-240-7240 barbara.gates@agi.alabama.gov</p> <p>Chelsea Wolfe, general information regarding commercial applicators 334-240-7243 chelsea.wolfe@agri.alabama.gov</p>	<p>Pesticide Management Division: http://www.agi.alabama.gov/divisions/pesticide-management</p> <p>Certification and Testing: http://www.agi.alabama.gov/divisions/pesticide-management/certification-and-testing</p> <p>Regulations for Sale and Use of Pesticides: http://www.agi.alabama.gov/docs/default-source/pesticide-management/pesticide-rules-and-regulations/80-1-13---sale-and-use-of-pesticides.pdf?sfvrsn=2</p>
Alaska	Division of Environmental Health/ Pesticide Control Program	<p>Karen Hendrickson Pesticide Program Manager 907-376-1856</p>	<p>Information About Becoming A Certified Pesticide Applicator: https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/pest/information-about-becoming-a-certified-pesticide-applicator/</p> <p>Alaska State Regulations: file:///C:/Users/apsbates/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/IE/L2LA0SID/18-aac-90.pdf</p>
Arizona	Arizona Department of Agriculture	<p>Pesticide Compliance/Agriculture Use 602-542-0901</p> <p>Jack Peterson Environmental Services Associate Director 602-542-3575</p> <p>Administrative Assistant 602-542-3579</p>	<p>Key To Licenses: https://agriculture.az.gov/esd-key-licenses</p>

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Arkansas	Arkansas Agriculture Department	Dana McGinty Certification and Training and Licensing 501-225-1598 dana.mcginty@agriculture.arkansas.gov	Pesticide Applicator Licensing, Dealer Licensing and Permits: http://www.aad.arkansas.gov/licensing-permits1 Arkansas Pesticide Use and Application Act and Regulations: http://www.aad.arkansas.gov/Websites/aad/files/Content/5942664/Arkansas_Pesticide_Use_And_Application_Act_and_Regulations_(Act_389-Chapter_20)-Green(Rev.6-08).pdf
California	California Department of Pesticide Regulation	Laurie Brajkovick Program Manager for Licensing and Certification 916-445-9903 Licensing Program Information and Support 916-445-4038 LicenseMail@cdpr.ca.gov	Licensing and Certification Program: https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/liccert.htm Licensing Index: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/lic_index.htm#Q Contact Information: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/contacts.htm
Colorado	Colorado Department of Agriculture	John Scott Pesticide Applicator Coordinator Certification and Training Program administrator 303-869-9063 Carol Barton Administrative Assistant (Business License/Pesticide Sensitive) 303-869-9066 Charles Smith Administrative Assistant (Personal License/Applicator Testing) 303-869-9065	Pesticide Applicator Certification and Licensing Program: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agplants/pesticide-applicator-certification-and-licensing-program
Delaware	Delaware Department of Agriculture	Brandon Ranalii Pesticide Certification & Training Specialist brandon.ranalli@delaware.gov 302-698-4575	Pesticide Applicator Certification: https://agriculture.delaware.gov/pesticide-management/pesticide-applicator-certification/ Delaware Pesticide Rules and Regulations: http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title3/600/601.shtml

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Florida	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Tamara James 850-617-7870 Tamara.James@FreshFromFlorida.com	Pesticide Applicator Licenses: https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Business-Services/Pesticide-Licensing/Pesticide-Applicator-Licenses
Georgia	Georgia Department of Agriculture	Pesticide Division 404-656-4958	Pesticide Applicator Licensing and Certification: http://agr.georgia.gov/1pesticide-applicator-licensing-and-certification.aspx
Hawaii	State of Hawaii/ Plant Industry Division	Pesticide Branch 808-973-9401	Pesticide Applicator Certification/Recertification: http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/pi/pest/pesticide-applicator-certificationrecertification-2/ Restricted Use Pesticide Dealers: http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/pi/pest/restricted-use-pesticide-dealers/ Pesticide Applicator Certification/Recertification: http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/pi/pest/pesticide-applicator-certificationrecertification-2/
Idaho	Idaho State Department of Agriculture	Main office 208-332-8500	Pesticide Licensing: https://agri.idaho.gov/main/56-2/pesticides/pesticide-licensing/ Idaho Pesticide Licensing Guide: http://www.agri.state.id.us/AGRI/Categories/Pesticides/Documents/License%20Documents/LicensingGuide(4).pdf Rules governing pesticide use: https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/02/0303.pdf
Illinois	Illinois Department of Agriculture	Licensing information 217-785-2427	Pesticides: https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Pesticides/Pages/default.aspx Certification and Licensing: https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Pesticides/Pages/Certification-and-Licensing.aspx

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Indiana	Office of Indiana State Chemist	<p>Leo Reed Licensing 765-4946271 reedla@purdue.edu</p> <p>Jill Davis Commercial Applicators 765-494-1594 davisjs@purdue.edu</p>	<p>Office of Indiana State Chemist- Pesticide Section: http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/</p> <p>Indiana Commercial Pesticide and Fertilizer Applicator Continuing Certification Program: http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/continuing_certification_program.html#categories</p> <p>Pesticide Law: http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/15-16-4.pdf</p>
Iowa	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	<p>Tammy Green Commercial Applicator Licenses & Certification, Pesticide Dealer Licensing & Reporting 515-281-5601 tammy.green@iowaagriculture.gov</p>	<p>Applicator Licensing & Certification: https://iowaagriculture.gov/pesticide-bureau/applicator-licensing-certification</p> <p>Iowa Administrative Law: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=21&chapter=45&pubDate=02-05-2014</p> <p>License and Certification Standards for Pesticides: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/10-17-2012.21.45.22.pdf</p>
Kansas	Kansas Department of Agriculture	<p>Gary Meyer, Program Manager Pesticide and Fertilizer 785-564-6688</p>	<p>Pesticide Applicator: http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/pesticide-fertilizer/pesticide-applicator</p> <p>Commercial Pesticide Applicator Categories, Pesticide and Fertilizer Program: http://agriculture.ks.gov/docs/default-source/pest-fert/certification_categories.pdf?sfvrsn=6</p>
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Agriculture	<p>Kentucky Department of Ag Div of Environmental Services Laws, Regulations, Compliance/Enforcement 502-573-0282</p>	<p>Certification: https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/KAR/302/028/050.pdf</p> <p>Agricultural Branch: http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/agricultural-branch.html</p>

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Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry	Harry Schexnayder Pesticide & Environmental Programs 225-925-3763	Pesticide Licensing and Certification: http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/ldaf-programs/pesticide-environmental-programs/pesticide-licensing-and-certification/ Regulations: http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/072.pdf
Maine	Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	Amanda Couture Certification and Licensing Specialist amanda.couture@maine.gov 207-287-2731	Maine revised statutes, Health and Welfare, Board of Pesticides Control, Certification and Licensing: http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/22/title22sec1471-D.html Licensing and Certification: http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/applicators/licensing.html
Maryland	Maryland Department of Agriculture	Certification Questions 410-841-5710	Licensing and Certification Requirements: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/licensing_and_certification.aspx
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources	Pesticide Enforcement Hotline 617-626-1784	Certification and Licensing of Pesticides: https://www.mass.gov/regulations/333-CMR-10-certification-and-licensing-of-pesticide-applicators
Michigan	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Lisa Graves Pesticide Certification Details 517-284-5653	Licensing, Certification & Registration: http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,1607,7-125-1569_16988---,00.html Pesticide Application Certification Details & FAQ: https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-1569_16988_35289-383238--,00.html
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	Pesticide licensing 651-201-6615 Pesticide.Licensing@state.mn.us	Pesticide Applicator License Type: https://www.mda.state.mn.us/pesticide-fertilizer/pesticide-applicator-license-types

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Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce/ The Bureau of Plant Industry	The Bureau of Plant Industry 662-325-3390	Pesticide Applicator Certification: https://www.mdac.ms.gov/bureaus-departments/plant-industry/pesticide-program/pesticide-program/ Pesticide Application Law: http://www.mdac.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/09-Pesticide-Application-Law.pdf
Missouri	Missouri Department of Agriculture	Bureau of Pesticide Control 573-751-5504	Pesticide Control -Certification and Licensing: http://agriculture.mo.gov/plants/pesticides/licensing.php Staff Contacts: http://agriculture.mo.gov/plants/staff.php#pp
Montana	Montana Department of Agriculture	Linda Johns Pesticide Licensing, Registration, & Training Program Manager 406-444-3736	Pesticide License: http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-License
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Agriculture	402-472-2341	Pesticide Applicator Certification and Licensing: http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/cert.html Applicator Certification Categories: http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/cert2.html
Nevada	State of Nevada Department of Agriculture	Bret Allen Environmental Scientist 775-353-3715	Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training: http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/Environmental_Services/Pesticide_Applicator_Cert/
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food	Kathryn Vandermeer Certification Coordinator 603-271-3694 kathryn.vandermeer@agr.nh.gov	Pesticide Licensing: https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/pesticide-control/licensing.htm Pesticide Regulations: http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XL/430/430-33.htm Staff List: https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/contact/staff.htm#pestcontrol

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New Jersey	State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Compliance & Enforcement	Patricia Conti Bureau of Licensing and Registrations 609-984-6507 Pesticide Exams and Licensing 609-984-6507	Commercial Pesticide Applicator: http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo-appcom.htm
New Mexico	New Mexico Department of Agriculture/ New Mexico Pesticide Licensing	Steve Baca Program Manager Licensing, Certification, and Enforcement 575-339-5026	Pesticide Licensing: http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/pesticides/nm-pesticidelicensing/ Phone & Email list for Pesticide Compliance: http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/pesticides/pesticidephonest/
New York	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	Bureau of Pesticides Management 518-402-8748 pestmgmt@dec.ny.gov	Pesticide Applicator/Technician Guidance: http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/209.html Regulations on Application of Pesticides: https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Document/I4ea98fc0cd1711dda432a117e6e0f345?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	General license information 919-733-3556	Pesticide Section, Licensing & Certification: http://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/license.htm
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Agriculture	Andrew Thostenson Pesticide Program Specialist 701-231-8050	Why Pesticide Certification?: https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/pesticide/WhyPesticideCertification.pdf
Ohio	Ohio Department of Agriculture	Pesticide and Fertilizer Regulation 614-728-6987	Pesticide Licensing and Registration: https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/plant-health/licenses/pesticide-licenses
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry	Pesticide Coordinator 405-744-5531	Pesticide Applicator Certification Guide: https://www.oda.state.ok.us/cps-overviewhome.htm

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Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	Jessica Lenker Pesticide Certification & Education Specialist 717-772-5217 jeslenker@pa.gov General Pesticide Inquiries: 717-772-5231	Pesticide, Certified Applicators and Registered Technicians: http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/PesticideCART/Pages/default.aspx Categories of Commercial and Public Applicators: http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/007/chapter128/s128.42.html
Rhode Island	Department of Energy Management/ Division of Agriculture	Howard Cook Pesticides Supervisor 401-222-2781 x 4504	Agriculture- FAQs: http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/agriculture/faqs.php#pesticides Rules and Regulations Relating to Pesticides: http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/agric/pestrg06.pdf
South Carolina	Clemson University Department of Pesticide Regulation	Pesticide Program Chief Ryan Okey 864-293-8647	Department of Pesticide Regulation: https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/pesticide-regulation/ Licensing: https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/pesticide-regulation/licensing/index.html <u>South Carolina Code of Laws Title 46- Agriculture:</u> http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t46c013.php
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Agriculture	Kim Vanneman Secretary of Agriculture 605-773-5425	Pesticide Applicators and Dealers: https://sdda.sd.gov/ag-services/pesticide-program/certification-licensing-registration/licensing-and-education/
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Agriculture	Pesticides 615-837-5148	Certification, Licensing and Charters: https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/businesses/pesticides/certification.html
Texas	Texas Department of Agriculture	TDA Licensing Division: 877-542-2474	Pesticide Commercial/Noncommercial Applicator License: http://www.texasagriculture.gov/RegulatoryPrograms/Pesticides/PesticideCommercialNoncommercialApplicatorLicense.aspx
Utah	Utah Department of Agriculture and Food	801-538-7185	How to Certify and Become a Licensed Utah Pesticide Applicator: http://www.ag.utah.gov/documents/pest_how2cert.pdf

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Vermont	Agency of Agriculture Food & Markets	Licensing and Registration 802-828-2436	Pesticide Applicator Certification: https://agriculture.vermont.gov/public-health-agricultural-resource-management-division/pesticide-programs/applicator-types
Virginia	Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Micah Raub Certification, Licensing Registration and Training 804-786-4845	Pesticide Applicator Certification: https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification.shtml
Washington	Washington State Department of Agriculture	Pesticide Management Division 877-301-4555	Pesticide/SPI Licensing: https://agr.wa.gov/pestfert/licensing/licensing.aspx Pesticide/Pest Inspector Licensing: https://agr.wa.gov/FP/Pubs/docs/Form4375.pdf
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Agriculture	Kimberly D'Arco Registration & Licensing Specialist kdarco@wvda.us Pesticide Regulatory Programs 304-558-2209	Certification and Licensing: http://www.agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/regulatoryandenvironmental/pesticides/Pages/Certification-and-Licensing.aspx
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture	608-224-4548	Pesticide and Fertilizers: Certification and Licensing: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PesticidesFertilizersCertificationLicensing.aspx
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Agriculture	Scott McDonald Program Coordinator 307-777-3502	Applicator Certification Rules and Regulations: https://wyagric.state.wy.us/online-training/pesticide-applicator

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