



What to Expect as a New Licensee

As a new pesticide or structural pest inspector (SPI) licensee, you will receive a plastic card identifying you as a license holder. The card will include your name, license number with barcode, and the [Internet address](#) where you can access your complete license record including your recertification credit report. The plastic card will be affixed to a printout, similar to what you will find on the Internet, showing your current license status (licenses, categories, expiration dates and recertification cycles). You will receive this printout or, if you prefer, an email confirmation, anytime your license record is updated in the future.

What are the advantages of this system?

- ◆ Anytime access to your current license and recertification credit status.
- ◆ Next day access to license updates. No waiting for a paper card to arrive in the mail.
- ◆ Dealers can easily verify that a pesticide license has been updated so that restricted use pesticide sales can be made.
- ◆ Ability to sort upcoming recertification courses by location, date and topic area.
- ◆ Commercial Applicators can ensure that WSDA has up-to-date information about employed Commercial Operators and registered equipment.
- ◆ Customers can easily find Commercial Applicators that perform specific types of pest control.
- ◆ Ability to renew and pay for your license [on-line](#).

What else should I know?

- ◆ Except for the 5-year Limited and Rancher Private Applicator licenses, all pesticide and SPI licenses must be renewed annually. Each year, those holding an annual license will receive a mailing consisting of a renewal application and recertification credit report. You must submit your completed renewal application each year in order to maintain your license.
- ◆ All licensees must complete recertification requirements every five years. The [Pesticide/Pest Inspector License Recertification Fact Sheet](#) details the program's requirements. You can [search](#) on open, WSDA accredited courses by topic, language, location, date and type.
- ◆ WSDA's [website](#) contains helpful information on complying with pesticide law. There are useful links for the [Pesticide Licensing](#), [Compliance](#) and [Waste Pesticide Disposal](#) Programs.
- ◆ If you are a Commercial Applicator or Structural Pest Inspector, you need to notify WSDA prior to expiration of your financial coverage. Information specific to these two license types is available on the Commercial Applicator and SPI [webpage](#).
- ◆ Properly licensed SPIs can obtain Inspection Control Numbers (ICNs) through WSDA's automated phone system at (877) 301-4555. At the main menu, select option 8 and follow the instructions. For further information, refer to the fact sheet, [Obtaining and Using Inspection Control Numbers](#).