

WSDA Pesticide License Types

Note: All licenses expire annually on 12/31/17, with the exception of Limited & Rancher Private Applicator licenses, which are five year licenses expiring on December 31st of the fifth year.

LICENSE TYPE	DEFINITIONS
Commercial Operator Fee: \$67.00	A person employed by a commercial applicator to apply pesticides to the land of another. This land can either be publicly or privately owned. The commercial operator license is not valid unless working for a licensed commercial applicator.
Commercial Applicator Fee: \$215.00	A person engaged in the business of applying pesticides to the land/property of another. This land can either be publicly or privately owned. NOTE: Use "Commercial Pesticide Applicator License Application" (AGR 702-4241) to apply for this license.
* Structural Pest Inspector Fee: \$60.00	A person who inspects a structure for wood destroying organisms or conditions conducive to their development. Wood destroying organisms include carpenter and moisture ants, termites, wood infesting beetles and wood rot (fungus). This license is required in addition to any license needed to apply, consult or distribute pesticides. Proof of financial coverage required. Go to http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/CaSpiInfo.aspx for further information.
Private-Commercial Applicator Fee: \$33.00	A person who applies or supervises the use of a "restricted use" pesticide on land owned or rented by him or his employer for purposes other than the production of an agricultural commodity.
Dealer Manager Fee: \$33.00	A person who supervises the distribution of pesticides (other than home and garden products) from a pesticide dealer outlet. The dealer manager license is not valid unless working for a licensed Pesticide Dealer outlet.
** Public Operator Fee: \$33.00	A person who, while acting as an employee of a governmental agency, applies "restricted use" pesticides by any means or general use pesticides by power equipment on public or private property. The public operators license is not valid unless working for a public agency.
** Public Pest Control Consultant Fee: \$33.00	A person who, while acting as an employee of a governmental agency, offers or supplies technical advice, supervision, aid or makes recommendations to any user of non-home and garden pesticides. The public pest control consultant license is not valid unless working for a public agency.
Commercial Pest Control Consultant Fee: \$60.00	A person who sells or offers pesticides for sale at other than the licensed pesticide dealer outlet from which they are employed. In addition, commercial consultants may offer or supply technical advice, aid, or make recommendations to the users of non-home and garden pesticides. Licensed and employed commercial applicators and commercial operators may act as commercial consultants without acquiring the license.
Demonstration & Research Fee: \$33.00	A person who applies or supervises the use of any experimental use pesticide or any "restricted use" pesticide at no charge to small experimental plots for research purposes.
Private Applicator Fee: \$33.00	A person who applies or supervises the use of any pesticide through chemigation equipment or a "restricted use" pesticide on land owned or rented by him or his employer for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity. No fee required if applicant pays for another qualifying WSDA pesticide license.
Limited Private Applicator Fee: \$33.00 Rancher Private Applicator Fee: \$100.00	Both licenses allow holder to apply or supervise the use of restricted use herbicides on non-production agricultural land (pastures, rangeland, areas around farm buildings) and in mixed rangeland-timber areas to control weeds designated for mandatory control. Rancher Private Applicators may also apply herbicides and rodenticides to limited production agricultural land where hay and grain are grown primarily for on-farm use. Neither license allows the use of restricted use insecticides, fungicides or aquatic herbicides. No fee required for either license if applicant pays for another qualifying WSDA pesticide license. Both are valid in Eastern Washington only.

* The fee is not required if applicant **holds and is working under the authority of** a current Commercial Applicator, Commercial Operator, Private Commercial Applicator, Commercial Consultant, Demonstration & Research, Public Operator or Public Consultant license.

** Public agency purchase orders are not accepted. State agencies may pay with a journal voucher (JV) crediting agency 495, fund 126.