

MDA Pesticide License Recertification Cycle



MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Commercial, non-commercial, special utility and government applicators and dealers

Applicators with this license type must earn 12 CEC's (Continuing Education Credits) for their licensed category(s) during the 4-year cycle. Please note, a maximum of 6 CEC's may be acquired via online, self-paced training. An applicator who does not obtain the required 12 CEC's for the expiring category by the end of the four-year cycle, is required to retake and pass the category exam. The start and end date, category, and category number, within each cycle are listed below.

From 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2026

- (5) Aquatic Pest
- (0) Dealer
- (2) Forest Pest
- (9) Non-Soil Fumigation
- (3) Ornamental and Turf
- (19) Piscicide
- (14) Special Utility
- (11) Wood Product Pest Control

From 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2027

- (10) Demonstration & Research
- (7) Industrial, Institutional, Structural, and Health Related
- (15) School Pest Control
- (4) Seed Treatment

From 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2028

- (18) Aerial
- (16) Agricultural Animal Pest
- (1) Agricultural Plant Pest
- (20) Mosquito Abatement
- (24-26) Other (Sewer Treatment, Biocides, and Animal Contraceptives)
- (8) Public Health Pest

From 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2029

- (17) Agricultural Vertebrate Pest
- (13) Sodium Cyanide (M-44)
- (21) Regulatory Predator
- (22) Regulatory Rodent
- (23) Regulatory Weed
- (6) Right-of-Way, Rangeland, Pasture, and Non-crop Pest

Private Farm Applicator Recertification Cycle Dates by District

District 1	From 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2028
District 2	From 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2029
District 3	From 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2030
District 4	From 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2026
District 5	From 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2027