

Pesticide Certification and Licensing Program



Businesses and Individuals

Licensing Timeline

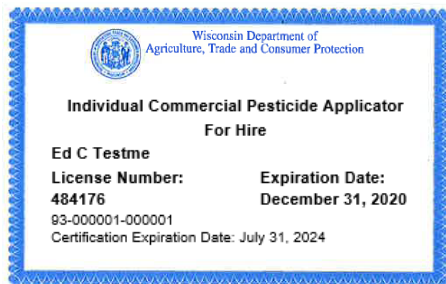
October	December 31	January 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DATCP mails renewal packet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> License expires Applications received after Dec. 31 must pay a 20% late fee (account for delivery time by post office) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New license year begins You need your license to operate

Commercial Pesticide Application Business License - \$70

- Businesses must employ certified and licensed applicators
- You may apply for your business and applicator licenses at the same time
- Paper application and fee must be mailed.
- No online option
- No credit card payments
- Required for business location and for each site mixing and loading over 1,500 pounds of active ingredient a year

Approximately 2,400 business licenses were issued in 2020.

Individual Commercial Applicator License - \$40



- Commercial pesticide applicator certification is required
- For-hire applicators must be employed at a licensed business
- Apply online at <https://mydatcp.wi.gov> or by paper form
- Six-digit license number

Approximately 8,500 individual licenses were issued in 2020.

Dealer/Distributor of Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) License - \$60

- Only required of businesses that distribute RUPs
- Paper application and fee must be mailed.
- No online option
- No credit card payments

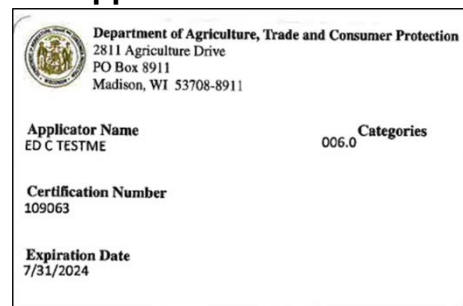
Approximately 405 licenses issued in 2020.

Reciprocal Individual Commercial Applicator Certification and License - \$115

- Must be certified in an equivalent category by your home state's pesticide lead agency
- Allow extra time to obtain paperwork from your state pesticide lead agency
- Apply online at <https://mydatcp.wi.gov> or mail a paper application
- Alternative: Certify in Wisconsin and obtain a Wisconsin commercial applicator license

Approximately 425 reciprocal licenses were issued in 2020.

Pesticide Applicator Certification

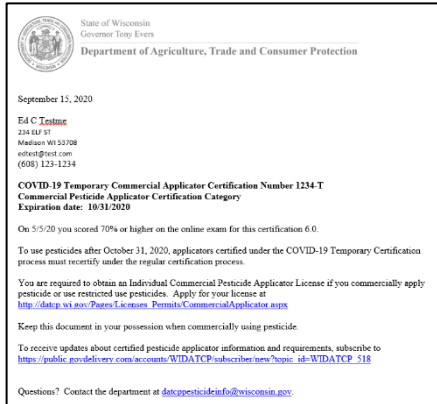


- Demonstrate competency to use pesticide by passing an exam
- Certification is valid for five years, can expire at the end of any month

- Purchase University of Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator Training (UW PAT) materials and schedule an exam to renew your certification
- Six-digit number different than individual license number

In 2018, there were 5,600 exams proctored; be sure to study (20% were failures)

Temporary Commercial Pesticide Applicator Certification



- **No online testing after October 2020**
- Demonstrate competency to use pesticide by passing an online exam
- Expires October 31, 2020
- Temporary certification number is different than the normal certification and individual license number (example: 1234-T)

Address or Name Changes

- Use current addresses and names on license application forms
- You must apply for a new license when a business changes its locations or legal name
- Notify the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) if an applicator address or name changes during the license year.
 - Renewal notices are sent to the address DATCP has on file.

More Information

For more information:

- Visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PesticidesFertilizersCertificationLicensing.aspx
- Call (608) 224-4548
- Email datcppesticideinfo@wi.gov

