

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE  
Division 70—Plant Industries  
Chapter 25—Pesticides**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**2 CSR 70-25.030 Classification of Licenses.** The department is amending sections (1) through (4).

*PURPOSE: To update license classifications and provisions relating to license classifications.*

(1) **Certified** [*Pesticide*] Applicator [*or Operator*] Licenses.

(A) Certified Commercial Applicator License. Certified commercial applicator licenses shall be obtained by individuals who use, supervise the use of, **supervise the determination of the need for the use of**, or determine the need for the use of any pesticide on the lands of another as a service to the public in exchange for a fee or compensation.

(B) Certified Noncommercial Applicator License. A certified noncommercial applicator license shall be obtained by those individuals, whether or not they are private applicators with respect to some uses, who use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides only on lands owned or rented by them or their employers.

(C) Certified Private Applicator License. A certified private applicator license shall be obtained by those individuals who use [*or supervise the use of*] restricted use pesticides as a private applicator as defined in section 281.020(2)[*c*]**d.**, RSMo[ (*Supp. 1988*)].

**(D) Certified Provisional Private Applicator. A certified provisional private applicator license shall be obtained by individuals who use restricted use pesticides as a provisional private applicator as defined in section 281.020(2)(e).**

[(*D*)](**E**) Certified Public Operator License. A certified public operator license shall be obtained by individuals who use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides as employees of federal, state, county, or local governmental agencies. A public operator license is valid only when the licensee is functioning as an employee of the agency.

(2) Pesticide Technician License. Individuals under direct supervision of certified commercial applicators, using or determining the need for the use of **general use or minimal risk** pesticides in the category of ornamental and turf pest control, the subcategory of general structural pest control, or the subcategory termite pest control shall obtain a pesticide technician license. The certified commercial applicator must be certified in the same pest control category(ies).

**(3) Noncertified RUP Applicator License. A noncertified RUP applicator license shall be obtained by individuals under the direct supervision of certified commercial applicators when using or determining the need for the use of restricted use pesticides. A noncertified RUP applicator license shall be obtained by individuals under the direct supervision of certified noncommercial applicators or certified public operators when using restricted use pesticides.**

(3)(4) Pesticide Dealer License. A pesticide dealer license shall be obtained by those individuals who sell [*at retail,*] or otherwise make available to the end user[;] any restricted use pesticide.

*AUTHORITY: section 281.030, RSMo Supp. 1988. \* Original rule filed May 12, 1976, effective Oct. 21, 1976. Amended: Filed Sept. 6, 1977, effective Dec. 11, 1977. Amended: Filed Aug. 14, 1989, effective Jan. 1, 1990.*

*\*Original authority: 281.030, RSMo 1974, amended 1977, 1981, 1988, 1995.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m, July 22, 2024, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Third Floor Boardroom, 1616 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO, 65109.*