

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

**2 CSR 70-25.080 Stipulations for a Certified Commercial Applicator License, [a] Certified Noncommercial Applicator License, [or a] Certified Public Operator License, *Certified Private Applicator License, Certified Provisional Private Applicator License, Noncertified RUP Applicator License, Pesticide Technician License, and Pesticide Dealer License.*** The department is amending the rule title, amending sections (1), (2), and (3), and adding sections (4), (5), and (6).

*PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies and adds stipulations to pesticide license holders.*

(1) No certified [*commercial applicator, certified noncommercial*] applicator, [*or certified public operator*] **licensed noncertified RUP applicator, licensed pesticide technician, or pesticide dealer** shall use [*his/her*] **their** license as authority to represent more than one (1) business or employer. [*for the purpose of using, supervising the use of or determining the need for the use of pesticides.*]

(2) No **certified private applicator, certified provisional private applicator, certified public operator, [or] certified noncommercial applicator, or licensed noncertified RUP applicator working under the direct supervision of a certified public operator or certified noncommercial applicator** shall use [*his/her*] **their** license to solicit business from the public.

(3) Certified [*commercial applicators, certified noncommercial*] applicators, [*and certified public operators*] **licensed pesticide technicians, and licensed noncertified RUP applicators** must display their licenses at all times in a prominent place at the address which shall be printed on the license.

(4) **Only certified commercial applicators, certified noncommercial applicators, certified public operators, licensed pesticide dealers, and certified private applicators may purchase restricted use pesticides. Certified commercial applicators, certified noncommercial applicators, certified public operators, and certified private applicators must be certified in the proper categories of certification to purchase and use the RUP.**

(5) **Certified commercial applicators, certified noncommercial applicators, and certified public operators may convert their existing valid license to a new license classification after meeting the licensing requirements for the new license.**

(6) **Licenses are invalid upon license expiration.**

*AUTHORITY: section 281.025, RSMo Supp. 1989.\* 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: 281.025, RSMo 1974, amended 1977, 1988, 1993, 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.*