

How To Guide for Kentucky Pesticide Applicator Certification Card

This quick reference guide provides information for licensed cultivators regarding the rules as established by 915 KAR 1:030 for Pesticide Applicator Certification Cards.

915 KAR 1:030 Cultivator

Section 8. Requirements for Cultivating and Growing Medicinal Cannabis.

(1) A cultivator who uses a pesticide on medicinal cannabis ***shall*** be certified to apply pesticides by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture pursuant to KRS Chapter 217B

Relevant Definitions:

Private Applicator means a person certified to apply restricted use pesticides for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him (her) or an employer.

Commercial Pesticide Operator means a person who owns or manages a business that applies pesticides on the lands of another for hire. Operators must be certified in the appropriate category and must have a valid license issued by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). A licensed commercial pesticide operator also must be registered as a pesticide dealer or employed by a registered dealer.

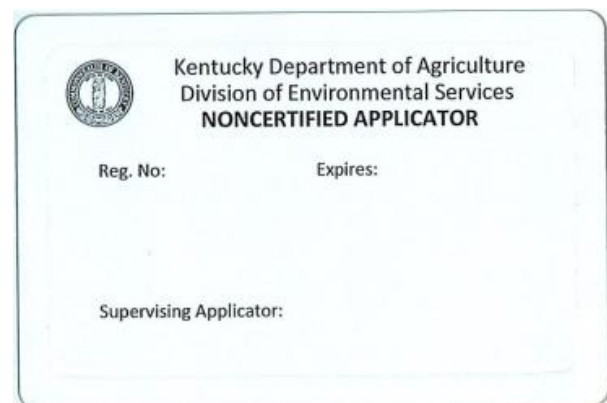
Commercial Pesticide Applicator means any individual employed by an operator to apply pesticides. Applicators must be certified in the appropriate category and must have a valid license issued by the KDA.

Overview: To alleviate confusion surrounding the types of pesticide applicator certification cards, please review the below images provided by the University of Kentucky Department of Entomology. If a cultivator outsources the application of pesticides within its facility, a commercial pesticide applicator certification must be held by that business's employee conducting the application. If pesticides are applied in-house by the licensed cultivator, each employee that applies pesticides must have the proper certification (Certified Private Applicator) and each employee's certification card must be retained on file by the cultivator. Regardless of whether the application is done in-house, or outsourced, valid certification cards must be on file and readily accessible at an investigator's request during inspections. If the need to confirm the validity of a certification or any other certification specific questions arise, investigators may contact the University of Kentucky, Department of Entomology at 859-257-7450.

Correct Certification



Incorrect Certification



Note: This document is not a comprehensive or definitive list of all items subject to inspection by the Office of Medical Cannabis Division of Enforcement and Compliance. Licensees must be in compliance with all requirements set forth by KRS 218B and 915 KAR Chapter 1. The Office of Medical Cannabis Division of Enforcement and Compliance shall ensure compliance with all laws and regulations.

Resources

- For more information about the requirements for cannabis businesses, please visit the “Businesses” page on the Office of Medical Cannabis website at: <https://kymedcan.ky.gov/>.