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Obtaining a Golf Certification

Certified by the OPM:

Those currently certified by the OPM, on or before 09/13/2013, can transfer over to the ADA. To get an ADA license they have got to have obtained CEUs – 3 for each year desired. 3 additional CEUs per year are required for those with the Aquatic or Fumigation endorsement. We will allow CEUs earned from 1/1/13 – 5/31/14.

The cost for the license is \$100/year and will get them licensed through 12/31 of either 2014 (3 CEUs) or 2015 (6 CEUs) depending on how many endorsements and CEUs they have and what they choose. Anyone not transferring over by 5/31 will be required to test as a new applicator.

All persons will be the same under Ag, as we do not have a QP. So anyone currently certified either as an Applicator or a Qualified Applicator (or QP) under O&T by OPM will become a private applicator golf.

To treat water they have to be have the endorsement for aquatics. If they had this license under OPM they can transfer it over with everything else.

To treat for burrowing pests with fumigants such as aluminum phosphide, they have to have the endorsement for fumigation. If they have the fumigation category under the OPM they can transfer it over with everything else.

Please contact us at licensing@azda.gov or 602-542-3578 to obtain a PUG Certification Application.

New applicators:

Take the Core and O&T exam and get licensed for a year. If they desire any of the other two endorsements they will also need to take the Aquatic, and/or Fumigation exam and get licensed for a year.

No fees for the exam.

After passing the exam they will be given an application and the \$100 fee will be collected.

No business license or qualifying party are needed. No specific insurance is required to be a private applicator golf.

Finally, anyone choosing to remain licensed under the OPM does so just as they always have. However, the OPM license is not recognized under the ag laws, so they will also need to do the transfer as outlined above to get a license under the ADA. The CEUs can count towards both this renewal period.

Golf Courses:

The need for a BL and QP to treat the exterior has been eliminated, however it will not allow them to treat the interior of any structures. Additionally, the Golf Courses will need to apply for a Grower's Permit. Please visit <http://www.azda.gov/Docs/pgp.pdf> for an application. A 1080 form <http://www.azda.gov/Docs/1080.pdf> will need to be completed for all soil applied application of "active ingredients" that appear on the Ground Water Protection List <http://www.azda.gov/docs/2013gwpl.pdf> .