

Pest Management Division (PMD) Applicator

Pursuant to [A.A.C. R3-8-212](#), the AZDA Director may waive the examination requirements in whole or in part for an individual who is certified as an applicator pursuant to A.R.S. Title 3, Chapter 2 or by another state.

Certified Applicator (CA):

An individual who is certified in another state and has taken the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam may take the Arizona Laws and Rules exam in lieu of re-taking the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam. Upon passing the Arizona Laws and Rules exam, the individual may submit an Arizona Applicator Certification application for those categories for which they are certified/licensed in another state. If there are no like categories, reciprocity cannot be awarded.

Qualified Applicator (QA):

An individual who has been certified in another state for two or more years and has taken the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam may take the Arizona Laws and Rules exam in lieu of re-taking the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam. Applicants who meet this criteria may opt to take the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam in lieu of taking the Arizona Laws and Rules exam. Applicants are still required to take at least one category-specific exam to be issued a Qualified Applicator certification.

If an applicant has been certified in another state for two or more years and has NOT taken the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam, the applicant must take the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam and at least one category-specific exam to be issued a Qualified Applicator certification.

If you meet the qualifications above, you may complete the [Reciprocal Applicator Certification Application](#)