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PROVINCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL VENDOR CERTIFICATION (PROTOCOL D9)

PROVINCE	CERTIFICATE NAME	COMMENTS
British Columbia	Pesticide Dispenser – General; Commercial Pesticides or Domestic Pesticides	Issued by the “BC Ministry of Environment”; the company also needs a “Pesticide Vendor Licence” if it is selling to pesticide users (retail or commercial use); Certificates and licenses are not required by wholesalers or distributors who do not sell to pesticide users.
Alberta	Commercial Pesticide Dispenser Certificate Lawn and Garden Dispenser Certificate	Every outlet selling federally classes Commercial and Restricted class pesticides must employ at least one commercial pesticide dispenser or a pesticide applicator at all times. Provisions are in place for Dispenser assistants to be available when the dispenser is away. Certificates are issued by Lakehead College for a 5 year period and recognized by Alberta Environment. WRT sale of federally classes of pesticides, all outlets must employ a Lawn and Garden Pesticide Dispenser or a pesticide applicator. Certificates are issued by Olds College for a 5 year period and are recognized by Alberta Environment.
Saskatchewan	Pesticide Dispenser Certificate	Issued by SIAST. Certificates must be renewed every five years. Pesticide Applicator certification is recognized in lieu of Pesticide Dispenser Certification. The Pest Control Products (Sask.) Act and regulations require that any retail outlet that sells commercial or restricted pesticides must hold a valid pesticide vendor licence. An applicant for a Pesticide Vendor Licence must employ at least one certified dispenser at each outlet. A certified dispenser must pass an approved training course. Pesticide dispensers are required to be recertified every five years.

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Manitoba	Manitoba Pesticide Dealer	<p>Issued by Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives annually. Individuals that commercial and/or restricted class pesticides to an end user are required to have a Pesticide Dealer Licence in Manitoba. To be eligible for a licence, applicants must successfully complete pesticide certification training, offered by Assiniboine Community College and other provincial institutions. Currently, pesticide applicator certification is recognized in lieu of pesticide dealer certification. Licence holders must re-certify every 5 years.</p> <p>Manitoba Pesticide Dealers Licences are renewable annually. Licence holders are also responsible for ensuring that records (commercial and restricted product sales and purchaser declaration forms for restricted pesticides) are submitted to MAFRI each year.</p>
Ontario	Pesticide Vendor Safety Course Certificate	<p>Pesticide vendor businesses must have a general Vendor Licence to sell or transfer Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 pesticides. An application for General Vendor License must employ at least one full-time certified vendor at each business outlet.</p> <p>Pesticide Vendor Certification Courses are offered through the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus. Certification is valid for 5 years.</p>
Quebec	<p>Certificate for the Wholesale of Pesticides</p> <p>Certificate for the Retail Sale of Pesticides</p>	<p>Issued by Ministere du Developpement de l'Environnement et des Parcs for five year period.</p>
New Brunswick	Pesticide Storage and Handling Certificate	<p>Issued by New Brunswick Environment – No expiry date</p>
Nova Scotia	Pesticide Vendor Certificate	<p>The vendor (person) requires a provincial vendors certification (valid for 5 years as noted in the chart) and the vendor (business) requires a business operators certificate (renewed annually).</p>
PEI	<p>Domestic Pesticide Vendor Certificate</p> <p>Non-domestic Pesticide Vendor Certificate</p>	<p>Issued annually by the PEI Dept. of Environment, Energy and Forestry (issue of this license will require that ALL SALES STAFF hold a valid Non-domestic Pesticide Vendor Certificate.)</p>
Newfoundland & Labrador	<p>Commercial Pesticide Vendor Licence</p> <p>Domestic Pesticide Vendor Licence</p>	<p>Issued annually by the Dept. of Environment and Conservation, Pesticide Control Section. Issuance of this licence requires that at least one staff member per location hold a Certified Vendor Licence</p>

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Information Regarding Provincial Pesticide Certification Programs is available through the internet at:

British Columbia

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/ipmp/>

Alberta

<http://www.lakelandcollege.ca/pesticides/>

Saskatchewan

<http://www.gov.sk.ca>

Manitoba

For Licencing:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/cropproduction/faa24s00.html>

For Certification:

<http://public.assiniboine.net/Default.aspx?tabID=84&prgID=71>

Ontario

<http://www.o pep.ca/index.cfm>

Quebec

<http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/index.asp>

New Brunswick

(website being revised at time of print)

Nova Scotia

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/pubs/legislat.htm>

PEI

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/envengfor/index.php3?number=1014160&lang=E>

Newfoundland and Labrador

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_protection/pesticides/business/training.html