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Provincial Requirements for Seed Treatment Operators

Protocol D6 states: An individual who is responsible for the seed treatment operation has obtained provincial seed treatment operator certification.

Note: the auditor will inspect the current certification of at least one employee to ensure that a pertinent onsite staff member holds valid provincial certification/licence.

Province	Licence Required	Description	More information
British Columbia	Pesticide Applicator Certificate	People applying restricted pesticides in BC must have a valid pesticide applicator certificate. The BC Ministry Environment issues pesticide applicator certificates, dispenser certificates and licenses for pest control companies and pesticide sales outlets. When certification is required, it is the person applying the pesticides who needs to be certified.	BC Ministry Environment
Alberta	Pesticide Service Registration	Business that provide pesticide application for hire or reward are required to have a Pesticide Service Registration for the specific pesticide application services that are offered. The primary employee should be registered and may oversee other assistants that perform application activities. The registration is a one-time registration that is free of charge.	Alberta Environment and Parks 780-427-6311
Saskatchewan	Pesticide Service Licence. Pesticide applicator Licence Commercial Seed Treatment Training PEST 175	Companies or individuals that conduct pesticide applications as part of their business for hire or reward are required to hold a Pesticide Service Licence . To operate a commercial seed treater, the Ministry of Agriculture would require the company to have at least one employee who has current (within the last five years) Commercial Seed Treatment Training PEST 175 and who holds the Pesticide Applicator License from the governing and licensing body, the Ministry of Agriculture.	Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture 306-787-4662 pesticidelicensing@gov.sk.ca

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		The primary employee responsible for the application activities should be licenced and may oversee other assistants that perform application activities. The licence term is one year.	
Manitoba	Pesticide Applicator Licence	Commercial pesticide applicator that applies pesticides for a fee, charge or other valuable consideration. The primary employee responsible for the application activities should be licenced and may oversee other assistants that perform application activities. The licence term is one year with an annual fee of \$100.	Manitoba Agriculture (204) 945-7672
Ontario	There is no specific provincial licencing requirements in Ontario pertaining to commercial seed treatment application.	But in order to be eligible to receive a shipment of commercial class pesticides the operator would need either an Ontario Pesticide Vendors Licence or Grower Pesticide Safety Certification. Alternatively an operator may elect to become a Licenced Pesticide Exterminator with the Ontario Ministry of Environment.	Ontario Pesticide Education Program 800-652-8573
Quebec	CD11 – Aures cas d’application – Enrobage des semences avec des pesticides	Sous Categorie CD11 – Aures cas d’application – Enrobage des semences avec des pesticides	https://www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/pesticides/permis/modif-reglements2017/index.htm
Prince Edward Island	Pesticide Applicator Certification	An individual or company that wants to apply a commercial class pesticide must obtain a pesticide applicator certificate. All pesticide applicator certificates are issued by the Environment, Water and Climate Change. Licences are \$75 and are valid for 5 years.	Environment, Water and Climate Change. 902-368-5599
Nova Scotia	Pesticide Applicator Certification	In Nova Scotia anyone who sells or applies a commercial or restricted class pesticides must be certified by Nova Scotia Environment. Licences are valid for 5 years.	Environment and Climate Change
New Brunswick	Pesticide Applicator Certification	Any individuals wishing to handle (purchase, sell, store, transport or use) a non-domestic pesticide must hold a Pesticide Applicator Certificate. Commercial (Classes A through K) certification is issued annually. Private (Class L) certification is issued for up to five (5) years.	Email: Pesticides@gnb.ca Fax: 506 453 2390 Telephone: 506 453 7945 or 506 444 5361

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