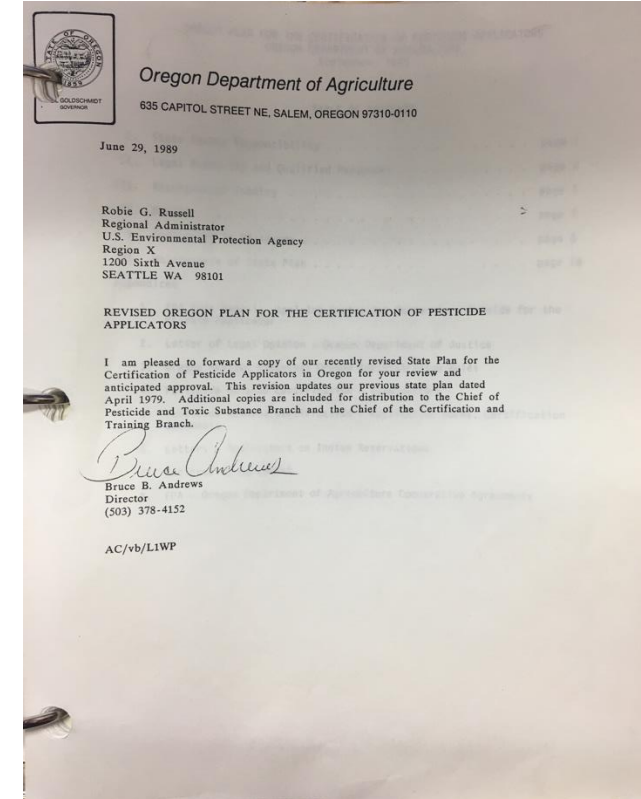


Federal Certification & Training Rule

- Amended federal regulations (40 CFR 171) require broad programmatic changes at the state-level.
- Implementation can occur over multiple years according to an EPA-approved Certification & Training plan.
- Partnerships and collaboration are critical for implementation.



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Summary of Implementation Timeline

Completed

- Oregon Legislature enacted statutory changes – HB 2031 (2021) and HB 4062 (2022)
- Adopted new/amended rules to implement HB 2031 and HB 4062 (Nov. 2023)
- Revised certification credentials (Jan. 2024)

2026

- Adopt new and amended rules (this rulemaking initiative).
- New Manuals/Exams:
 - Private Applicator (English & Spanish; implement January 2027)
 - Laws & Safety (English & Spanish; implement January 2027)

2027 - 2030

- Adopt new and amended rules.
- Adopt new/revised certification manuals and exams.
- Adopt “special” recertification training (alternative to re-examination for currently certified applicators).
- Adopt annual training for noncertified applicators (*e.g.*, licensed pesticide apprentices, licensed immediately supervised trainees, unlicensed individuals).



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RULEMAKING PROCESS & TIMELINE (2026-2027)

INTERESTED PARTY ENGAGEMENT



- Initial Information Gathering
- Rules Advisory Committee Meetings
- Data Collection

OCTOBER 2026 -
NOVEMBER 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT



- Proposed Rule Publication
- Public Hearing(s)
- Written Comment Period

DECEMBER 2026

GOAL FOR ADOPTION



- Review of All Feedback
- Final Revisions
- Official Department Approval

JANUARY 1, 2027

2026 Topic Areas

- Pesticide Application Recordkeeping (for Commercial/Noncommercial/Public, and Consultants)
 - Public Employer Recordkeeping (for limited licensing exemption for public applicators; SB 360 (2025))
- Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Dealer Recordkeeping
 - Clarification of licensing requirements for RUP distribution/sale
- Standards for supervision of noncertified applicators (*e.g.*, licensed pesticide apprentices, licensed immediately supervised trainees, unlicensed individuals).
- Revoke Inactive Predator Control Categories (M-44 Device; 1080 Livestock Collar)

**Detailed List of Anticipated Changes
by License Type**

<https://oda.direct/CTChanges>

40 CFR 171

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/part-171>

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