



Pesticide Reciprocity Application Process

Each application for reciprocity is reviewed by Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change (the Department) on a case-by-case basis. If you do not qualify for reciprocity, you must pass the appropriate certification exam(s) in Nova Scotia to become certified.

If application is granted, the resulting Nova Scotia certification will expire the same expiry date as shown on the issuing jurisdiction's certificate/license or to a maximum of 5 years from successful passing of the earliest of the exams written, whichever date is earliest.

Reciprocity is granted on a one-time-only basis. Once the Nova Scotia certification expires, the applicant must pass the respective Nova Scotia certification exams. Continuing Education Points can not be used to renew a certification granted through reciprocity.

Applicant certification within Canada:

Applicants within Canada will need to submit:

- a completed application form and applicable fee;
- a copy of their certificate/license from the originating province; and,
- a copy of your mark or confirmation that you passed the exam, exam date, and class of certificate/license.

Process: Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change will request confirmation from the original issuing province or territory to verify submitted information and to confirm that the applicant's certificate/license has not been revoked or suspended. The Department will also check that the relevant jurisdiction complies with the Standard for Pesticide Education, Training and Certification in Canada.

Applicant certification outside of Canada:

Applicants with certification outside of Canada will need to submit:

- a completed application form and applicable fee;
- a copy of their certificate/license from the originating country/jurisdiction;
- a copy of your mark or confirmation that you passed the exam, exam date, and class of certificate/license; and,
- written confirmation from the original issuing country/jurisdiction that their certification standards are equivalent to the Standard for Pesticide Education, Training and Certification in Canada.

Process: the Department will request the original issuing country/jurisdiction to verify submitted information to confirm that the applicant's certificate/license has not been revoked or suspended and issuing jurisdiction complies with the Standard for Pesticide Education, Training and Certification in Canada.