



Division of Agricultural Resources

The Idaho

Chemigator

## Professional Applicators with a Chemigation (CH) Category

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**1. Licensed Professional Applicator.** Only a licensed professional applicator shall operate or supervise the operation of commercial application equipment by being present during the time of operation. Licensed professional applicators that start the application of chemicals through chemigation equipment do not have to be present during the entire application, but must return to monitor the proper application at least once every four (4) hours for the duration of the application. (IDAPA 02.03.03.100.05.)

**2. Chemigator responsibilities.** Responsible for chemigation system and will make any necessary changes to the system (IC 22-3406B)

### 3. Categories.

**A. Law and Safety (LS).** This shall include general knowledge of pesticides including proper use and disposal, product characteristics, first aid, labeling, and laws. Certification in this category is required when certifying in Subsections 100.02.a.ii. through 100.02.a.ix. (IDAPA 02.02.03.100.02.a.i.)

**B. Agriculture Herbicide (AH).** For persons conducting field crop applications. Certification in this category shall also certify a person to make herbicide applications in rights-of-way, forests, and rangelands.

**C. Agriculture Insecticide/Fungicide (AI).** Certification in this category shall also certify a person to make insecticide/fungicide applications in rights-of-way, forests, and rangelands.

**D. Soil Fumigation (SF).** (IDAPA 2.02.03.100.02.a.ii.)

**E. Chemigation (CH).** For persons who apply chemicals through an irrigation system, excluding Aquatic Weed and Pest Control applicators (see Subsection 100.02.xii. (IDAPA 02.02.03.100.02.a.xix.)

**6. Records Requirements.** Professional applicators shall maintain pesticide application records for three years (IDAPA 02.03.03.150.)

**7. Systems placed on license application.** Professional Applicators license application must have the chemigation system information on the back, just like the Private Appli-

icator license applications. (IC 22-3404(2)(b).)

**8. Proof Of Financial Ability.** A professional applicator's license will not be issued by the Department until an applicant submits written proof of financial responsibility by any of the following methods: (IC 22-3404(2)(d), IDAPA 02.03.03.250.)

**9. Insurance Waiver.** Many consultants have signed an insurance waiver for their SW category. If they chemigate professionally, then they will need to rescind that waiver because they are now a professional applicator. (IC 22-3404 (7)(c))

**10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS.** Any person who supplies or sells at retail a chemical and who knows or has reason to know that the chemical will be applied by chemigation shall sell chemicals only to licensed professional or private applicators with a chemigation category. (IC 22-3406A)

**11. Worker Protection Standard (WPS).** Exchange of information as a professional applicator. (40 CFR part 170)

### References:

IC - Idaho Pesticides and Chemigation Law, Idaho Code  
IDAPA - Idaho's Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application  
40 CFR part 170 - Code of Federal Regulations associated with the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)





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