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**Subject:** RE: {External}RE: Certified Pesticide Applicator Standards  
**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:28:49 PM

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Ryan –

Thank you for your email requesting information concerning changes to our Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application (IDAPA 02.03.03).

You will find the information concerning the changes to our Rules at the following URL:  
<https://agri.idaho.gov/main/i-need-to/see-lawsrules/rulemaking/isda-rulemaking-2019-2020/rules-governing-pesticide-and-chemigation-2020-2021/>

There are no changes specific to Wood Preservative (WP) category. The Applicator Core (CO) category may apply to future licensees of the WP category.

I hope that the provided URL will answer your questions. Please contact me if you have additional questions.

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**From:** Ryan Pessah <[ryan@wwpi.org](mailto:ryan@wwpi.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:25 AM  
**To:** Sherman Takatori <[Sherman.Takatori@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV](mailto:Sherman.Takatori@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV)>  
**Subject:** {External}RE: Certified Pesticide Applicator Standards

Good Morning Sherman,

I work for Western Wood Preservers Institute and we are a non-profit trade association that supports wood preservers in Idaho and 16 other western states. Our members work with restricted use pesticides and will be impacted by changes to the current pesticide standards adopted by Idaho to comply with the EPA Certified Pesticide Applicator Standards of 2017. Can you help me locate information on the new standards Idaho will/has proposed? Any information specific to wood preservers would be ideal as our industry application of pesticides is unique from others.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: Certified Pesticide Applicator Standards

Good afternoon Ryan,

I would be happy to assist you with State and EPA Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training contact information for Alaska, Idaho, Washington, EPA Region 8 and 9.

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EPA Region 8 C&T Coordinator: Blake Huff, [huff.blake@epa.gov](mailto:huff.blake@epa.gov), (303) 312-6718  
EPA Region 9 C&T Coordinator: Katy Wilcoxon, [wilcoxon.katy@epa.gov](mailto:wilcoxon.katy@epa.gov), (415) 947-4205

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Regards,

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**From:** Ryan Pessah <[ryan@wwpi.org](mailto:ryan@wwpi.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2020 12:02 PM  
**To:** Plewe, Bethany <[Plewe.Bethany@epa.gov](mailto:Plewe.Bethany@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Certified Pesticide Applicator Standards

Good Afternoon Bethany,

I work for Western Wood Preservers Institute and we are a trade association that supports wood preservers in 17 western states. Our members work with restricted use pesticides and will be impacted by each state developing new standards to comply with the new Certified Pesticide Applicator Standards. Colton Bond from Oregon Department of Agriculture my contact for Oregon. However, I do not have contacts for the other states in Region 10. Would you be able to provide me with the contact information for the individual(s) who is/are leading the development of new standards for the other states in region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, and Washington)? I am also struggling to identify individuals in other states that go beyond your region and would greatly appreciate your colleagues contact information for region 8 and 9. Can you please send me your colleagues in region 8 and 9 contact information.

Thanks,  
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