

Key Changes to the Rules of the SPCC



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April 2026

Rule 620-3-.03(1)(c)

CEU Requirements for Added Categories

Certified Operators adding a new category during their recertification period may qualify for a reduced CEU requirement.

Rule 620-3-.01(3)(a) Rule 620-3-.01(3)(e)

Certification Exam Scores

Waiting period to retake a certification exam after two failures within 12 months is reduced from 1 year to 6 months. General exam scores may be honored indefinitely for those Certified Operators who maintain their existing license in good standing.

January 2027

Rule 620-3-.02(1)(k)

Supervision Requirements for RUP Applications

Registered Employees must complete EPA-compliant training and meet all supervision requirements before applying restricted-use pesticides. The supervising Certified Operator must verify the training has been documented on a training record. Supervising Certified Operators no longer need to be physically present on-site during RUP applications. However, the supervisor must be available within a reasonable time through conventional means of communication.

Rule 620-6-.04(5)(a)

Vapor Barriers on Fungi Control Jobs

Vapor barriers installed to control or prevent wood-destroying fungi must cover at least 90% of the soil surface.

Rule 620-9-.02(3)

Cavity Fill on HBR Jobs

Honey Bee Removal jobs involving cut-outs must fill the cavity and seal all reentry points to the cavity to prevent reinfestation.

July 2027

Rule 620-3-.01(4)

Certified Registered Employee License

A new optional license for applicators who apply RUPs or want a step between Registered Employee and Certified Operator. Check the Licensing page for updates.

Rule 620-6-.03 Rule 620-6-.07

Previous WIIR & Official Waiver Forms Phased Out

New form formats can be used immediately. The most recent previous versions (Marked "Revised 09/17") are acceptable until July 2027.

July 2028

Rule 620-3-.03(1)

Certified Operators Must Meet New EPA Competency Standards

Certified Operators will need to meet EPA mandated competency standards by completing SPCC approved training or passing the updated General Exam before their recertification deadline.