

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 30. CONSUMER PROTECTION**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

SUBCHAPTER 17. COMBINED PESTICIDE

PART 1. COMMERCIAL, NON-COMMERCIAL, AND PRIVATE CATEGORIES OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION

35:30-17-1.2. Schedule of combined pesticide program fees [AMENDED]

35:30-17-1.3. Commercial and non-commercial pesticide business applicator license renewal [AMENDED]

35:30-17-2. Consultant license [AMENDED]

35:30-17-2.1. Sales Apprenticeship [NEW]

PART 3. CERTIFICATION, CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS, AND RECERTIFICATION

35:30-17-6. Recertification [AMENDED]

PART 5. PREREQUISITES FOR LICENSING

35:30-17-10. Application insurance requirements [AMENDED]

35:30-17-11. Application for license required [AMENDED]

PART 6. PESTICIDAL PRODUCT PRODUCING ESTABLISHMENTS

35:30-17-13. Incorporation by reference of federal pesticide producing establishment regulations [AMENDED]

PART 8. PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS AND PERMITS

35:30-17-17.1. Registration and renewal options. [AMENDED]

PART 9. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTS AND KEEPING OF RECORDS

35:30-17-20. Contract contents [AMENDED]

35:30-17-21. Records required for pesticide applications and restricted use pesticide sales [AMENDED]

PART 10. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PESTICIDES

35:30-17-22. Restricted use pesticide [AMENDED]

PART 11. STANDARDS FOR APPLICATION OF PESTICIDE

35:30-17-24. Approved chemicals and equipment

35:30-17-24.1. Restricted use areas [AMENDED]

35:30-17-25. Pesticide application by certified applicators, noncertified applicators, service technicians, and private applicators [AMENDED]

PART 21. STANDARDS FOR DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDE AND PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

35:30-17-89.1. Incorporation by reference of federal pesticide management and disposal regulations [AMENDED]

35:30-17-93. Handling pesticide containers by commercial applicators, non-commercial applicators, private applicators, and restricted use pesticide dealers [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 30. SOIL AMENDMENT

35:30-30-2. Registration and fees [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 37. NURSERY STOCK SALES

35:30-37-10. Prohibited sales of aquatic plants [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments updates language to add businesses for licenses and certifications; adds renewal dates for non-commercial licenses; adds a sales apprenticeship certification; adds a restriction for repeat CEUs per certification cycle; adds requirement for all applicators to be listed on a company's license prior to applications; updates references to federal code; removes the reference for the Kelly system; adds requirements for contracts to include a cancelation policy; adds a requirement that limits sales of restricted use pesticide being sold to licensed dealers or licensed individuals; adds requirements for unmanned aerial applications and applicators; adds additional types of applicators to the requirements for handling pesticide containers; and adds plants to the prohibited aquatic plants list.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2); State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 3-81 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 8-85.1 et seq.; and 2 O.S. § 3-32.1 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Kiersten Wormus at kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning October 15, 2025, and ending November 14, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., November 17, 2025, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above during the period beginning October 15, 2025, and ending November 14, 2025.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting <http://app.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules/default.aspx> or by contacting Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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