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New Certification Requirements for Pesticide Applicators and Landscapers

Required by December 1, 2013

1. Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Certificate

Who needs it?

*Pesticide applicators, chemical companies, emergency responders

How do I get it?

*Take a one hour class at the Extension office

What else should I know?

*No exam required

*No CEUs required

*Indefinite certification

Required by January 1, 2014

2. Limited Certification for Urban Commercial Fertilizer Applicator

(Also known as the Limited Urban Fertilizer Certificate or Fertilizer License)

How do I get it?

* Take the GI-BMP class given at the Extension office

* Pass the exam given after the GI-BMP class

* [Submit an application form](#) including a fee of \$25.00

How long is it good for?

*This certificate is good for four years after the date of issuance

How do I recertify?

*You can recertify by obtaining 2 Core and 2 Limited Urban Fertilizer CEUs,
or 4 Limited Urban Fertilizer CEUs.