



**Commercial Pesticide Operator  
Insurance Self-Certification Form**

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Commercial Operator business name	
Business address	
License number (required unless it's a new license)	
Phone	
Email	
Insurance Company	
Agent Address	
Agent name	
Agent email	
Policy number	
Policy effective date	
Policy expiration date	

I agree to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to this license. I understand the insurance coverage requirements as set forth in ORS 634.116 and OAR 603-57-102 and certify that the insurance information provided above is valid and meets these requirements. I understand that I must notify the Oregon Department of Agriculture immediately should any information of this form change or insurance coverage is renewed, cancelled, suspended or modified in any manner. Failure to maintain insurance coverage as required is a violation of state law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Excerpts from Oregon Law Pertaining to Commercial Pesticide Operators

ORS 634.006 (13) "Pesticide operator" means a person who owns or operates a business engaged in the application of pesticides upon the land or property of another.

ORS 634.116 (5) The department shall not issue or renew a pesticide operator's license until the applicant or licensee has furnished evidence to the department, in the form of a public liability policy issued by an insurance company qualified to do business in Oregon, protecting the applicant or licensee against liability for injury or death to persons and loss of or damage to property resulting from the application of pesticides, or in lieu of a policy, has furnished a deposit of cash, surety bond or other evidence of financial responsibility acceptable to the department that may be applied by the department to the payment of damages resulting from operator liability. However:

(a) Except as required under paragraph (b) of this subsection, the financial responsibility required by this section shall not apply to damages or injury to crops, real or personal property being worked upon by the applicant.

(b) If the applicant or licensee is to be engaged in the business of controlling or eradicating structural pests, or pests within a public or private place, or pests within private or public places where food is served, prepared or processed or where persons are regularly housed, the financial responsibility required by this section shall apply to damages or injury to real or personal property being worked upon, as well as all the other real and personal property set forth in this section.

ORS 634.116 (6) The financial responsibility required by subsection (5) of this section must be not less than \$25,000 for bodily injury to one or more persons and not less than \$25,000 for property damage.

ORS 634.116 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS chapter 183, if the licensed pesticide operator fails to maintain the financial responsibility required by subsections (5) and (6) of this section, the license is automatically suspended until the department again verifies the pesticide operator is in compliance with subsections (5) and (6) of this section. The liability insurance company shall notify the department in writing at least 30 days prior to any cancellation of an insurance policy required by this section.

ORS 634.116 (10) If the pesticide operator is to spray by aircraft, then the department, in addition to other provisions of this section relating to financial responsibility, may by rule allow aircraft pesticide operators to reduce, suspend or terminate the liability insurance, applicable to spraying by aircraft, and required by subsections (5) and (6) of this section during certain periods of the year.

603-57-102 (3) As provided in subsection (10) of ORS 634.116, a pesticide operator engaged in the business of applying pesticides by aircraft may have his public liability policy of insurance limited to the time period within which such pesticide operator is actually engaged in the application of pesticides by aircraft, subject to the following:

(a) The Department is furnished the documentation required by section (1) of this rule; and

(b) The public liability policy of insurance identifies the specific aircraft to which it applies.