

Paraquat Requirements



Rules to know:

- ✓ The label on **ALL** Paraquat products requires that any person (prior to handling or applying Paraquat) must be a Certified Applicator.
- ✓ An applicator **CANNOT** apply or handle Paraquat under the supervision of another individual's license.
- ✓ Handling includes mixing/loading, assisting with the application, working on spray equipment, disposal, contacting/transporting open containers.
- ✓ All applicators and handlers of Paraquat, **must successfully complete Paraquat training every 3 years!** Applicators must receive a **100%** on the final assessment to obtain a certificate.
- ✓ The certificate should be kept by the individual for proof of the training.
- ✓ Paraquat training must be completed individually.
- ✓ Training can also be completed in-person through the NC Cooperative Extension. In person training is scheduled on a county-by-county basis; contact your local NC Cooperative Extension Office to learn more.
- ✓ Training in both English & Spanish can be accessed online at: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/paraquat-dichloride-training-certified-applicators>
- ✓ For containers less than 120 gallons, Paraquat must **ONLY** be removed from the original container with a closed-system transfer.
- ✓ Contact your Pesticide Dealer about obtaining an approved closed-system device.



Additional information or questions:

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🌐 <https://www.ncagr.gov/spcap>