

# Soil Fumigant Label Changes: Phase 2



» Certified Applicator Training

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# CERTIFIED APPLICATOR TRAINING

- ▶ Required for certified applicators in charge of fumigations
  - Purpose is to increase skill and knowledge

## Information on how to:

- ▶ Comply with the new label
- ▶ Correctly apply fumigants
- ▶ Protect workers and others



# CERTIFIED APPLICATOR TRAINING

- ▶ Registrants are required to provide training
  - Available on-line
  - Locations listed on US EPA website
  - Specific to Active Ingredient
  - Renew every 3 years
  - Record on FMP
    - Date of Training
    - Location (website)
    - phone number



# Registrant training modules available on EPA website

**SOIL FUMIGANT APPLICATOR TRAINING CENTER**

Welcome to the **Soil Fumigant Applicator Training Center**. This training program has been developed in compliance with the U.S. EPA training requirements for soil fumigant applicators. To apply soil fumigants, an applicator must (1) be a Certified Applicator in accordance with your state's program, and (2) complete an approved soil fumigant training program listed on the U.S. EPA website. The SFATC is an approved program and is listed on the U.S. EPA website.

**REGISTER** before you begin your training.

**ALREADY registered?** Resume training.

**Courses** Please note these courses require Adobe Flash and speakers/headphones.

- **General Soil Fumigant Requirements** (All fumigant applicators must complete the Introduction and Modules 1-4.)
  - ▶ **Introduction** Soil Fumigant Training (Must be taken first.)
  - ▶ **Module 1** Soil Fumigants and How They Work; Hazards, First Aid and Safety; Understanding the Role of the Applicator and Handler
  - ▶ **Module 2** How to Protect Handlers and Bystanders; Emergency Response Plans and Emergency Preparedness and Response Measures
  - ▶ **Module 3** The Fumigation Management Plan; How to Recognize Unfavorable Application Conditions
  - ▶ **Module 4** Buffer Zones and How to Determine Buffer Zone Distances; Application Rates and How to Determine Broadcast Equivalent Rates
- **Active Ingredient Soil Fumigant Requirements** (Complete module(s) relevant to your specific use.)
  - ▶ **Module 5** 1,3-Dichloropropene (1,3-D) plus chloropicrin
  - ▶ **Module 6** Chloropicrin
  - ▶ **Module 7** Dazomet
  - ▶ **Module 8** Metam Sodium and Metam Potassium
  - ▶ **Module 9** Methyl Bromide with Chloropicrin

**ATTENTION:** Expect each module to take 45-60 minutes to complete. You can pause and resume training if needed.

Methyl Bromide Industry Panel | Chloropicrin Manufacturers' Task Force | Metam Task Force | **AMVAC** | **DOW** Dow AgroSciences

Modules 1-4:  
all  
certified  
applicators

Ingredient  
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Modules

# CERTIFIED APPLICATOR TRAINING

## ▶ QAL / QAC Subcategory O

- ▶ Phase 2 concepts not new to CA applicators
  - Regulations
  - Permit Conditions
- ▶ QAL/QAC with Subcategory O fulfills the label requirement.
- ▶ DPR will mail Fact Sheets to licensees
  - Sign confirming they read them and mail back to DPR

# CERTIFIED APPLICATOR TRAINING

## ▶ Private Applicators (PAC)

- ▶ PAC does not fulfill label requirement
- ▶ Must complete registrant training



# FUMIGANT SAFE HANDLING INFO

## PHASE 1

### Safe Handling Information :

- Respiratory protection
- Signs and symptoms of exposure
- Emergency preparedness



- Required for handlers ( & Certified applicator)
- Renew every 12 months
- In a manner that the handler can understand
- Certified Applicator must confirm handler has received Fumigant Safe Handling Information