

SPANISH PRIVATE APPLICATOR PRE-LICENSE CLASSES

Pre-license training classes include several hours of instruction over a five-day period. **Classes are only offered in Spanish.** The Private Applicator exam is offered at the end of the training. The \$33 license fee and \$25 testing fee (a total of \$58/person) are payable on the day of the exam. No cash accepted, only check, money order or cashier's check is accepted.

WSDA-sponsored classes are FREE of charge.

Participants must obtain and study the Spanish Private Applicator Manual (EM020S) **prior** to the course. The manual (\$21 + tax) is available from WSU Extension offices or can be ordered by calling (800) 723-1763 or from the WSU Extension Online Store: www.pep.wsu.edu/studymaterials

Pre-registration is required due to limited seating. Walk-ins are not accepted. Registration opens 30 days before each class. Due to limited seating, we limit 5 participants per company, per class, unless space is available. Participants are required to confirm attendance at least 3 days prior to the beginning of class.

For registration contact Lorena López via: Email: llopez@agr.wa.gov Phone: (509) 249-6924

Class Locations & Dates

All courses 5:00pm to 9:00pm*

LOCATION	FACILITY	DATE
Kennewick	Columbia Basin Worksource	November 5 - November 9, 2018
Mt. Vernon	McLean Road Fire Department	November 13 - November 15, 2018
Yakima	WSDA, Suite 238	January 7 - January 11, 2019
Sunnyside	Sunnyside School District	March 4 - March 8, 2019
Royal City	Royal City School District	March 18 - March 22, 2019
Yakima	Union Gap WorkSource	April 1 - April 5, 2019
Mt. Vernon * 3 full-day course, 8:00am-5:00pm	WSU Mt. Vernon Don McMoran (360) 428-4270 ext 225	April 23 - April 25, 2019

ALTERNATIVE SPRAYERS (new technology)

This workshop is intended for farm owners and individuals who are in managerial positions. Participants will be informed about a variety of new spray application equipment technologies to be used in Tree Fruit and Vineyards aim to improve spray applications and reduce off target drift. New spray application technology will be presented and tested at orchards and/or vineyard sites.

Registration is through the sponsor ONLY.

For course information, contact: Flor Servin, WSDA, (509) 423-0242, fservin@agr.wa.gov

Training Locations & Dates

All courses: 8:00am to 5:00pm

LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	SPONSOR
Prosser - Grapes	March 5, 2019	Maegen Otterstein, (800) 338-5664	G.S. Long Company
Prosser - Tree Fruit	March 6, 2019	maegen@gslong.com	



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PESTICIDE EDUCATION CLASSES

English & Spanish

- Pre-license Training*
- WPS Train-the-Trainer
- WPS Hands-on Training for Handlers
- WPS Interactive Training for Handlers
- Sprayer Calibration and BMPs

* Only offered in Spanish

Para una versión en español de este folleto, por favor visite nuestro sitio por internet o llámenos.

Farmworker Education Website:

agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/FarmworkerEducation.aspx

WSDA Pesticide Management

21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 236
Yakima, WA 98902
Toll Free: 1 (877) 301-4555, then Press 2

WSDA reserves the right to alter this schedule, including the cancellation of classes, due to severe weather or low enrollment.

Persons with disability should notify WSDA in advance at (509) 249-6939 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (360) 902-1996) if accommodation is necessary.

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Pesticide Management Division
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WPS HANDS-ON TRAINING FOR PESTICIDE HANDLERS

An eight-hour workshop offered in Spanish (and English, upon request) that has been purposely developed to train unlicensed pesticide handlers on using pesticides safely, legally, and skillfully. The workshop provides practical, hands-on training that exceeds federal and state training requirements of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). WPS Handler Training Verification Cards are issued. The training also offers excellent continuing education for certified applicators. Six recertification credits are available.

Registration and fee (typically \$95 per person) is through the sponsor ONLY.

Participants should bring a warm jacket because some training exercises are conducted outdoors.

For course information, contact: Bradley Farrar, WSDA, (509) 249-6926, bfarrar@agr.wa.gov

Training Locations & Dates

All courses: 7:30am to 5:00pm

LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	SPONSOR
Mt. Vernon	Feb. 13, 2019	Dominique Damian, (360) 556-2071	WA Farm Bureau
Tri-Cities	March 8, 2019	Kate Taylor, (509) 782-8234	Washington Winegrowers

WPS INTERACTIVE TRAINING FOR PESTICIDE HANDLERS

An eight-hour workshop with similar content to the hands-on training but intended for larger groups. Interactive training methods are used to deliver pesticide safety training that exceeds the handler training requirements of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) training requirement is also included. (The employer must still inform employees of site-specific hazards as required by GHS training requirements.)

Although developed for unlicensed pesticide handlers, the workshop provides excellent continuing education for licensed applicators. Instructors use training techniques that are appropriate for adult learners. Six recertification credits are available for certified applicators.

Registration and fee (typically \$95 per person) is through the sponsor ONLY.

For course information, contact: Bradley Farrar, WSDA, (509) 249-6926, bfarrar@agr.wa.gov

Training Locations & Dates

All courses: 7:30am to 5:00pm

LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	SPONSOR
Yakima - Convention Center	Nov. 20, 2018	Maegen Otterstein, (800) 338-5664 maegen@gslong.com	G.S. Long Company
Hood River, OR	Jan. 18, 2019	Mike Doke, (541) 387-4769 or (541) 399-3680	Columbia Gorge Growers
Yakima - Convention Center	Jan. 23, 2019	Maegen Otterstein (see above)	G.S. Long Company
Yakima - Convention Center	Jan. 24, 2019	Maegen Otterstein (see above)	G.S. Long Company
Wenatchee - Convention Ctr	Jan. 29, 2019	Maegen Otterstein (see above)	G.S. Long Company
Yakima - Convention Center	Jan. 31, 2019	Maegen Otterstein (see above)	G.S. Long Company
Yakima - Convention Center	Feb. 6, 2019	Maegen Otterstein (see above)	G.S. Long Company
Three Rivers Convention Ctr.	Feb. 21, 2019	Maegen Otterstein (see above)	G.S. Long Company
Puyallup	Apr. 2, 2019	Dominique Damian, (360) 556-2071	WA Farm Bureau

WPS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Available in both Spanish and English, this day and a half long program provides farm trainers with the skills to effectively deliver pesticide safety training for pesticide handlers and agricultural workers as mandated by WPS regulations. Participants will be provided with EPA training materials and will complete four training modules to learn mandatory WPS topics, suitable training methods for adult learners, and practice teaching and delivery. Participants who successfully complete the mock training at the end of the workshop will become WSDA Certified Trainers and will be qualified to issue WPS worker and handler training verification cards. Nine credits are offered for licensed individuals.

Participants are required to first attend a WSDA WPS Handler Training or currently hold a valid pesticide license before signing up for this course. Registration and payment of fee (usually \$75 per person) is through the sponsor ONLY. Please indicate the language preference (English or Spanish) at the time of registration.

For course information, contact: Jaime Ramon, WSDA, (509) 551-6429, jramon@agr.wa.gov

Training Locations & Dates

All courses: 7:30am to 5:00pm / 8:00am to 2:00 pm

LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	SPONSOR
Wenatchee	Dec. 11-12, 2018	Joanne Thomas, (509) 665-9641	WA State Tree Fruit Association
Yakima	Jan. 10-11, 2019	Joanne Thomas, (509) 665-9641	WA State Tree Fruit Association
Tri-Cities	March 27-28, 2019	Joanne Thomas, (509) 665-9641	WA State Tree Fruit Association
Wenatchee	April 4-5, 2019	Joanne Thomas, (509) 665-9641	WA State Tree Fruit Association
Mt. Vernon	April 16-17, 2019	Don McMoran, (360) 428-4270 ext 225, dmc Moran@wsu.edu	WSU Skagit Co. Extension

SPRAYER APPLICATION EQUIPMENT & BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

This workshop is intended for individuals who perform airblast sprayer calibration. Participants will be provided with information and tools necessary to skillfully calibrate and configure a pesticide sprayer consistent with its intended use (e.g., tree structure, canopy size, time of season), to increase product deposition, and to reduce drift. Attendees will gain hands-on experience by using actual application equipment during a mock calibration.

Registration and fee (typically \$95 per person) is through the sponsor ONLY.

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Training Locations & Dates

All courses: 7:30am to 5:00pm

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Prosser	March 7, 2019	Maegen Otterstein, (800) 338-5664	G.S. Long Company
Naches	March 14, 2019	Maegen Otterstein, (800) 338-5664	G.S. Long Company
Naches	March 15, 2019	Maegen Otterstein, (800) 338-5664	G.S. Long Company
Wenatchee	March 20, 2019	Maegen Otterstein, (800) 338-5664	G.S. Long Company