



Implementation of State Certification Plans

OPP/PRD/Certification & Worker Protection Branch
for SFIREG

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Plan Changes

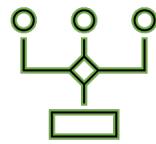
Certification of Pesticide Applicators Regulation [40 CFR 171.309\(a\)](#)

	① Substantial 	② Notable 	③ Incidental 
Notification and approval	Requires EPA pre-approval	Notify EPA within 90 days or in annual report	Notify EPA in annual report
Defined in regulation	1. Add/remove certification or recertification mechanism 2. New category or subcategory 3. Other changes	N/A	N/A
Examples	“Other changes”: Legal authorities, implementation moved back 1 year or more	Statutory/regulatory language, recertification period, competency standards, etc.	Changes to personnel titles, grammar and punctuation, formatting, etc.

EPA Guidance - Progress

Timeframe	Activity	List of changes	Process & timing	Internal tracking
March/April 	1. PREP course	  		
	2. SFIREG survey			
May/June 	3. EPA managers & staff			
	4. Update per input			
Summer 	5. SLA input (how?)			
Fall 	6. Final			

Tracking and Implementation of Plan Changes



- EPA regional project officers and/or certification rule contacts
 - Regular meetings or check-ins



- Processing changes to plans now as needed



- Certification Plan and Reporting Database (CPARD)
 - October – December reporting



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