

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection WPS Revisions: Appendix A – 1 Train-The-Trainer (TTT) Approval Process & Criteria

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All Train-The-Trainer materials must meet EPA Criteria and have received EPA approval prior to seeking NJDEP approval. As of January 2, 2017, only approved Train-the-Trainers and Certified Pesticide Applicators are qualified to train workers and handlers.

The training materials shall provide instruction that covers the worker training content, Appendix A-2, and/or handler training content, Appendix A-3.

In addition to meeting EPA Criteria, New Jersey TTT Approval requires the following:

- ❖ Trainers must have EPA Approval*
- ❖ Trainers must demonstrate knowledge of relevant New Jersey Pesticide Laws and Regulations to the Department. (Example: New Jersey requires a farm map be displayed at the central bulletin board location)
- ❖ Safety Data Sheet (SDS) requirement replaces the previous requirement to have “**fact sheets**” available.**(new)**
- ❖ Trainers must keep a roster for each worker and handler trained in NJ. Roster shall include the following information:
 - Full name of the worker / handler trained
 - Date of the Training
 - Name of the Trainer
 - Worker / handler’s native language
 - Trainer ID number
 - **EPA material approval number (new)**
 - Worker/ handler’s Date of Birth
 - **Signature of the worker/ handler trained (new)**
 - Place of the Agricultural Employment (if available)
- ❖ Trainers shall submit training rosters within 30 days of training.
- ❖ Trainers must maintain all rosters for a minimum of 5 years. All records are required to be provided immediately upon request by the Department.

The Department may deny an application for recognition as a trainer; revoke recognition as a trainer; or suspend recognition as a trainer.

For more information on the TTT program or to submit materials to the Bureau of Pesticide Compliance, please use the following contact information:

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*This document is intended to summarize information regarding Train-The-Trainer Criteria and Approval process for New Jersey. Trainers must comply with both EPA and NJDEP requirements. For NJDEP requirements see: N.J.A.C 7:30-12.8(k)-(q).

In situations where these regulations differ, the more stringent regulation must be complied with.