



2025 Kansas Paraquat Training Information

Frequently Asked Questions

Do all paraquat dichloride product labels require the additional training?

All products featuring labeling with the active ingredient paraquat dichloride, such as Gramoxone, Firestorm, Helmquat and Parazone will require the additional training in order to apply these products. Remember if the new training requirement is listed on the label of the product you are using, then you **MUST** complete the training.

Who is required to take this training?

Any person who intends to use paraquat must be a certified applicator and is required to take this training.

How often am I required to receive the training?

The training is required every three years. Check to make sure your training is current!

Do I need to be certified to use products containing paraquat dichloride?

These labeled products state that “Product may **ONLY** be mixed, loaded or applied by a certified applicator who has successfully completed the paraquat-specific training before use. Application “under direct supervision” of a certified applicator is **NO LONGER** allowed. In the state of Kansas, this means that everyone purchasing and using these products has to either obtain a private applicator license (application to agricultural lands owned or operated by individual) or a commercial applicator license (applicators applying to other people’s land for compensation). If you have been applying under someone else’s license in the past you will need to get your own license before applying these products.

How can I complete the training requirements?

The National Pesticide Safety Education Center discontinued online and in-person Paraquat Dichloride Training for Certified Applicators as of April 15, 2025. Please utilize the Syngenta Crop Protection’s Paraquat Training at [Syngenta E-Learning Modules](#). Note in order to register you will need your pesticide application license number.

This information is made available by the K-State Pesticide Safety and IPM Program. Contact your local Extension Office if you need any additional information.