RCW 15.54.325  Commercial fertilizer registration—Required for
distribution—Application—Fees.  (1) No person may distribute in this
state a commercial fertilizer until it has been registered with the
department by the producer, importer, or packager of that product.

(2) An application for registration must be made on a form
furnished by the department and must include the following:
(a) The product name;
(b) The brand and grade;
(c) The guaranteed analysis;
(d) Name, address, and phone number of the registrant;
(e) A label for each product being registered;
(f) Identification of those products that are (i) waste-derived
fertilizers, (ii) micronutrient fertilizers, or (iii) fertilizer
materials containing phosphate;
(g) The concentration of each metal, for which standards are
established under RCW 15.54.800, in each product being registered,
unless the product is (i) anhydrous ammonia or a solution derived
solely from dissolving anhydrous ammonia in water, (ii) a customer-
formula fertilizer containing only registered commercial fertilizers,
or (iii) a packaged commercial fertilizer whose plant nutrient content
is present in the form of a single chemical compound which is
registered in compliance with this chapter and the product is not
blended with any other material. The provisions of (g)(i) of this
subsection do not apply if the anhydrous ammonia is derived in whole
or in part from waste such that the fertilizer is a "waste-derived
fertilizer" as defined in RCW 15.54.270. Verification of a
registration relied on by an applicant under (g)(iii) of this
subsection must be submitted with the application;
(h) If a waste-derived fertilizer or micronutrient fertilizer,
information to ensure the product complies with chapter
70A.300 RCW and the resource conservation and recovery act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et
seq.; and
(i) Any other information required by the department by rule.

(3) All companies planning to mix customer-formula fertilizers
shall include the statement "customer-formula grade mixes" under the
column headed "product name" on the product registration application
form. All customer-formula fertilizers sold under one brand name shall
be considered one product.

(4) Registrations are issued by the department for a two-year
period beginning on July 1st of a given year and ending twenty-four
months later on July 1st, except that registrations issued to a
registrant who applies to register an additional product during the
last twelve months of the registrant's period expire on the next July
1st.

(5) An application for a new registration must be accompanied by
a fee of one hundred fifty dollars for each product.

(6) Application for renewal of registration is due July 1st of
each registration period and must be accompanied by a renewal fee of
one hundred twenty dollars for each product. If an application for
renewal is not received by the department by the due date, a late fee
of fifty dollars per product is added to the original fee and must be
paid by the applicant before the renewal registration may be issued.
Payment of a late fee does not prevent the department from taking any
action authorized by this chapter for the violation. [2021 c 282 § 2;
2020 c 20 § 1002; 2008 c 292 § 1. Prior: 1999 c 383 § 1; 1999 c 382 §
1; 1998 c 36 § 4; 1993 c 183 § 3.]

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