



How to Obtain Approval for a Pesticides Sales Shop



Mentioned below please note such essentials on establishing a pesticide sales shop in compliance to the requirements of the Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980.

- 1** Pesticide sale is a regulated subject under the Section 21 (A) (1) of the [Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980](#) as amended by the Acts of [No. 06 of 1994](#) & [No. 31 of 2011](#).
- 2** Pesticide sales certificates are issued under the authority of Section 21 (A) (3) by the Authorized Officers nominated under the above Act.
- 3** All pesticides classified under the Section 9 as “General” pesticides and some selected “Restricted” pesticides authorized for over-the-counter sale must be sold under the above authority
- 4** All pesticide sales shops must be qualified with a trained personal at National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) IV as required by the [Gazette Extraordinary No. 1716/23 dated 27.07.2011](#) (declared as *Agrochemical Sales & Technical Assistants*).

- 5 All pesticide sales shops must be qualified with the requirements as stipulated by the [*Gazette Extraordinary No. 1113/15 dated 05.01.2000*](#) (Record keeping/Invoicing/Billing etc.).
- 6 As stipulated in [guidelines](#), all requests for new pesticide sales shops must be directed to the Provincial Director of Agriculture (in the case of provincial areas) or Director (Extension & Training), Department of Agriculture (in the case of inter-provincial areas) or Director (Agriculture), Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (in the case of Mahaweli administrative areas), according to the administrative district.
- 7 All trade license and renewals are subjected to the requirement of a pesticides sales certificate issued by an Authorized Officer. ([more details](#))

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