

Pesticides Amendment — NMAC 21.17.50 Public Comments

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Comments: I am the commercial applicator for my small pest management business. I recently had my son test and get his commercial operator/ technician license. He is currently 16 years old and planning on taking over the family business one day. The rule change says "pesticide applicator license" will be limited to persons 18 years of age. So I'm wondering if my son will be able to keep his operator/ technician license when the rule change goes into effect. Or if he could be grandfathered in with the provision of not using any restricted use products.