

Guidelines for Second Level Certification Program in Grain
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The following guidelines have been developed as a format to address the request of the Grain Advisory Committee. The concern was to develop a program that would encourage production of grain seed for speculation and thus increase acres entered into the certification program in Idaho.

Guidelines

1. Fees for this program will be \$5.00 per acre at the time of application and \$9.25 per acre prior to or at the time of tagging. Total cost is \$14.25 per acre.
2. This program will have the same application deadline and late fees as are currently being used for small grain production of certified seed.
3. Fields entered into this program will be inspected to the specific class standards which are applicable. Fields meeting the standards will be listed as passed and those that do not will be listed as failed. No report bearing a mention of seed class will be issued.
4. Fields under this program will not receive a certification number until all fees are paid. Fees and qualifying lab reports must have been received prior to tagging.
5. In order to participate in this second level program a grower must have current year seed production of at least 10 acres under the traditional grain plan.
6. For any given variety and class, growers must be in either level one or level two, no combinations. This is not to say that a grower could not have level one with variety x and level two with variety y.
7. ICIA will maintain a listing of all acres under this program and will only distribute information about fields that pass inspection to ICIA approved conditioners.
8. If you desire to bring seed produced under the level two program into full certification, all applied for acres for that variety and class must be paid for.
9. Seed produced under this program is not certified until tagged or sold as bulk retail seed under existing programs.