

Idaho Chickpea Certification Standards (rev. 3/17/2015)

Land Requirements:

- A. A field, to be eligible for the production of foundation, registered and/or certified chickpeas, shall not have been planted to chickpeas for three (3) years unless the previous crop was under certification and of the same variety and class of certified seed.
- B. A field on which *Ascochyta Blight* (*Ascochyta Rabiei*) has been found will not be eligible to grow certified chickpeas until it has been cropped five (5) years to crops other than chickpeas.

Isolation Requirements:

Field(s) producing Foundation, Registered, and Certified must have the minimum isolation distances from fields of any other variety or fields of the same variety that do not meet the varietal purity requirements for certification as given in the following table:

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Minimum Distance</u>
Foundation	100 feet
Registered	50 feet
Certified	25 feet
Same Variety Different Class	3 feet

Fields producing foundation, registered and/or certified chickpeas adjacent to chickpea fields found contaminated with *Ascochyta Blight* during the current growing season will be rejected.

Field Inspection.

Each field intended for certification must be inspected prior to harvest. Foundation and registered class seed must have two (2) inspections. One at bloom stage and one during the late pod stage. Certified class must have at least one (1) inspection during the bloom stage, plus one at pod stage if *Ascochyta Blight* is observed during bloom inspection.

Field Standards:

Factor	Maximum permitted in each class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other Varieties	None	5 plants/acre	5 plants/acre
Other Crops (Inseparable)	None	None	None
<i>Ascochyta Rabiei</i> – Blight ¹	None	None	None
Noxious Weeds ²	None	None	None

None tolerance means none found during normal inspection procedures.

¹ Ten plants per acre will be allowed in certified class of tolerant varieties.

²Noxious weeds: See Prohibited Noxious Seed List.

Seed Standards:

Factor	Standards for each class		
	Foundation White Tag	Registered Purple Tag	Certified Blue Tag
Pure Seed (Min.)	99%	99%	99%
Other Crops (Max.) ^{* 1}	None	None	2/lb
Inert Matter (Max.) [*]	1%	1%	1%
Weed Seed (Objectionable) ²	None	None	2/lb
<i>Ascochyta Rabiei</i> - Blight ³	None	None	None
Noxious Weeds ²	None	None	None
Germination (Min.)	85%	85%	85%

^{*}The total of inert matter and other crops in combination shall not exceed 2%. None tolerance means none found during normal inspection procedures.

¹ No Austrian pea, rye, or vetch permitted.

² Nightshade berries or noxious weeds are not allowed.

³ All classes of seed shall be treated with a chemical specifically approved by the EPA at the labeled rate for control of *Ascochyta* Blight.