

1721.0030 OFFICIAL EAR TAGS.

Subpart 1. **Distribution and application.** Official ear tags may only be distributed and applied to animals in a manner approved by the board.

Subp. 2. **Additional ear tags.** If an animal is already identified with an official ear tag:

A. an additional official ear tag of the same type may not be applied without prior permission from the board; and

B. an additional official ear tag of a different type may be applied if all official ear tag numbers are recorded on all official records required by the board.

Subp. 3. **Removal of official ear tags.** A person may not tamper with or remove official ear tags from an animal without the board's permission.

Subp. 4. **Records.** Persons who apply official ear tags to livestock must maintain records on each animal identified, including:

A. the characters on or contained within the ear tag;

B. characters on or contained within other official ear tags on the animal;

C. species, sex, age, and type of animal;

D. date of application; and

E. name and address of the premises where the animal was identified.

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