

**CHAPTER 74-03-12.1
SPECIFIC CROP REQUIREMENTS - FIELD PEAS**

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74-03-12.1-01. Land requirements.

A crop of field peas will not be considered for certification if planted on land which produced the same kind the previous year unless the previous crop was the same variety and was inspected for certification. A crop will not be considered eligible for certification if planted on land which produced dry field bean, green bean, soybean, or chickpeas the preceding year.

History: Effective July 1, 2010.

General Authority: NDCC 4.1-52-10

Law Implemented: NDCC 4.1-52-10, 4.1-53-42

74-03-12.1-02. Field inspection.

Field inspection shall be made prior to harvest when the crop is in bloom or at such a time as the varietal purity of the crop can be determined.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 4.1-52-10, 4.1-53-42

74-03-12.1-03. Field standards.

1. **Isolation.** Prior to inspection, a field must be isolated from inseparable crops by a fence row, natural boundary, or by a strip at least five feet [1.52 meters] wide which is either mowed, sprayed, or uncropped.
2. **Specific field standards.**

Factor	Foundation	Maximum Tolerance	
		Registered	Certified
Other varieties *	none	0.01 percent	0.01 percent
Other crops (inseparable)	none	none	none
Prohibited noxious weeds **	none	none	none

*Other varieties include plants that can be differentiated from the variety being inspected, but shall not include variants characteristic of the variety inspected.

**The tolerance for prohibited or objectionable weeds, or both, in the field will be determined by the inspector.

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74-03-12.1-04. Seed standards.

Seed count and variety identification tests required on field peas.

Factor	Standard for Each Class		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Pure seed (minimum)	98.0 percent	98.0 percent	98.0 percent
Total weed seeds (maximum)	none	1 per pound	2 per pound
Other varieties (maximum) *	none	1 per 2 pounds	1 per pound
Other crop seeds (maximum)	none	1 per 2 pounds	1 per pound
Inert matter	2.0 percent	2.0 percent	2.0 percent
Prohibited noxious weed seeds	none	none	none
Objectionable weed seeds **	none	none	none
Germination and hard seeds	85.0 percent	85.0 percent	85.0 percent

*Other varieties shall not include variants characteristic of the variety or allowance for Austrian/forage pea seed.

**Objectionable weed seeds are dodder, hedge bindweed (wild morning glory), wild oats, buckhorn, hoary alyssum, horsenettle, quackgrass, wild vetch species, giant foxtail, wild radish, nightshade species, and cocklebur.

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