

Finding the Correct Pesticide Applicator License in Florida¹

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The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services oversees the licensing of all pesticide applicators in the state of Florida. It can be difficult knowing which of the 13 licenses with over 20 categories is needed, but having the correct license is important. The goal of this document is to assist with selecting the correct license and increase understanding of how best to prepare for obtaining and maintaining that license.

To use the “Florida Pesticide License Dichotomous Key” below, simply answer the questions until you are directed to your pesticide license page. Once there you will find all the information about study material, license cost, timelines, and renewal process. If you already know your license, you can find it from the list at the end of this document. This document is intended for UF/IFAS Extension personnel or the public to help identify the proper license for pesticide applications.

Key terms to know before using this document:

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)—The state entity that regulates Florida pesticide licenses.

Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)—Pesticide products in this category are limited for sale and use by licensed applicators only. A product that is RUP will be marked as such on the first page of the pesticide label.

Public—Refers to an employee of the government, or a public entity. Examples could include schools, counties, universities, public works departments, etc. Your paycheck is signed by a “public” employer.

Commercial—Refers to a person that is “for hire.” Applications are done at locations that pay you (or your employer) for the work that is done.

Private—Refers to a person who works on property that they own or lease, or works exclusively on the property of their employer.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)—Training approved by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) for recertification of licenses. One CEU = 50 minutes of active learning.

487 A License Might Not Be Needed—If using a General Use Pesticide (GUP), which is any product that does not have RUP labeling on the top of the product, then a license

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Use pesticides safely. Read and follow directions on the manufacturer’s label.

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is not always required. However, it is always suggested to hold the appropriate license for your category. If you still want to know what license is needed, follow the dichotomous key as if you are using RUP products, even if you are not.

487 Categories—Any category that lists the category + CORE requires the CORE exam be passed in addition to the category exam. Those wishing to add categories beyond the original category *do not* have to retake the CORE exam and *do not* have to pay for a separate license. There is no limit to the number of categories that can be added to the original 487 license.

Florida Pesticide License Dichotomous Key

Do you apply products to:

1. **Mosquitos and other public health threats, CH 388 F.S.**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 1.1.
 - b. No—go to 2.
2. **The interior or exterior of occupied buildings, CH 482 F.S.**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 2.1.
 - b. No—go to 3.
3. **Agriculture and all other sites, CH 487 F.S.**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 3.1.

Table 1.1. Mosquitos and other public health threats.

1. **Do you work for the government or on government property?**
 - a. Yes—**Public Health. Go to page 6.**
 - b. No—go to 2.
2. **Do you install and service automated mosquito misting devices and/or offer residential or commercial fogging and barrier treatments around occupied structures (homes, hotels, resorts, etc.)?**
 - a. Yes—**Pest Control Operator in General Household Pests (GHP) or Lawn and Ornamental (L&O). Go to pages 16 or 24.**
 - b. No—go to 3.
3. **Do you make mosquito-control applications to private, commercial, or governmental properties that do not include buildings, and are you for hire?**
 - a. Yes—**Public Health. Go to page 6.**
 - b. No—go to 4.
4. **Are you or do you plan to be a director of a county or district mosquito control program?**
 - a. Yes—**Mosquito Control Directors. Go to page 8.**

Table 2.1. The interior or outside of occupied buildings, CH 482 F.S.

1. **Do you work for the government or on private property and are not a contractor?**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 2.2.
 - b. No—go to 2.
2. **Are you a for-hire contractor?**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 2.3.

Table 2.2. Government or private property around occupied buildings.

1. **Do you treat household pests and rodents in and around structures?**
 - a. Yes—**Limited Structural. Go to page 10.**
 - b. No—go to 2.
2. **Do you treat lawns and ornamentals around buildings?**
 - a. Yes—**Limited Lawn and Ornamental, unless using Ready-to-Use product, then no license. Go to page 12.**
 - b. No—go to 3.
3. **Are you a volunteer?**
 - a. Yes—no license or Limited Lawn and Ornamental if product requires it.

Table 2.3. For-hire contractors around occupied buildings. CH 482, F.S.

Do you:

1. Trap rodents around and in buildings. No bait is allowed—**Limited Wildlife. Go to page 14.**
2. Trap or treat household pests and rodents in and around buildings—**General Household Pest (PCO GHP) or ID Cardholder. Go to page 16 or 30.**
3. Treat or inspect for termites and other wood destroying organisms in and around structures, including landscapes—**Wood-Destroying Organism (PCO WDO) or ID Cardholder/Special ID Cardholder. Go to page 18 or 30/22.**
4. Fumigate structures for wood-destroying organisms—**Structural Fumigation (PCO FUM) or Special ID Cardholder. Go to page 20 or 22.**
5. Treat lawns and ornamentals in and around structures—**Lawn and Ornamental (PCO L&O) or ID Cardholder. Go to page 24 or 30.**
6. Applies Fertilizer—**Limited Urban Commercial Fertilizer (LUF). Go to page 26.**
7. Treat ornamental beds, sidewalks, driveways, NO turf—**Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance (LCLM). Go to page 28.**

Table 3.1. Agriculture or other sites.

1. **Do you use a restricted use product (RUP)?**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 3.2.
 - b. No—see “487 A License Might Not Be Needed” in the key terms on [page 1](#).

Table 3.2. Using restricted use products on agriculture or other sites.

1. **Do you apply on property you own or rent, or on property owned or rented by your employer that produces an agricultural commodity?**
 - a. Yes—**Private. Go to [page 32](#).**
 - b. No—go to 2.
2. **Do you work in agriculture production? (crops, fields, seeds, forests, sod, livestock)**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 3.3.
 - b. No—go to 3.
3. **Do you apply in nonagriculture sites? (natural areas, golf courses, cemeteries, parks, athletic fields, water)**
 - a. Yes—go to Table 3.4.

Table 3.3. Restricted use applicators in agriculture production areas (crops, fields, seeds, livestock).

Do you apply to:

1. **Agricultural Row Crop**—Production crops (not trees); includes row crops, grains, forage, vegetables, small fruits not produced on trees, pastures; no fumigation. **Go to [page 34](#).**
2. **Agricultural Tree Crop**—Applications to production trees; includes citrus, blueberries, pecans, or crop grown on woody shrubs/trees; no fumigation. **Go to [page 36](#).**
3. **Seed Treatment**—Seeds; no fumigation. **Go to [page 38](#).**
4. **Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation**—Fumigant injections or applications to field soils, containerized plants, potting soil, lawns, turf, and ornamentals not associated with structures; or within enclosed agricultural structures such as greenhouses where agricultural production is in progress. **Go to [page 40](#).**
5. **Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation**—Fumigation to any postharvest raw ag commodity or applied to ag storage facilities. **Go to [page 42](#).**
6. **Aerial**—Applications from an aircraft. **Go to [page 44](#).**
7. **Agricultural Animal**—Applications to animals, in or on places where such animals are kept or confined (includes swine, cattle, sheep, horses, fish, poultry, bees, and other agricultural livestock). **Go to [page 46](#).**
8. **Forest**—Use of pesticides in forests, forest nurseries, or forest seed orchards. **Go to [page 48](#).**
9. **Ornamental and Turf**—Production of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, or sod. **Go to [page 50](#).**

Table 3.4. Restricted use applicators in nonagriculture areas (natural areas, golf courses, cemeteries, parks, athletic fields, water).

Do you apply to:

1. **Natural Areas**—Use herbicides to control vegetation to protect natural communities and ecosystems in natural areas. **Go to [page 52](#).**
2. **Aquatics**—Applications to water, standing or running water, banks or shorelines. Excludes chlorine gas and public health activities. **Go to [page 54](#).**
3. **Ornamental and Turf**—Maintenance of ornamental plants or sod. Also includes turfgrass growing in or on cemeteries, golf courses, parks, or athletic fields. Does not include lawns around structures. **Go to [page 50](#).** (For lawns around structures, see [pages 12](#) and [24](#).)
4. **Right-of-Way**—Maintenance of right-of-way areas associated with public roads, electric power lines, pipelines, railroads, and other similar areas. **Go to [page 56](#).**
5. **Other**—Wood treatment, antifouling paint, sewer root, chlorine gas infusion, regulatory, demonstration and research. **Go to [pages 58–70](#).**

Quick Reference to Pesticide License Page

Public Health—6	Seed Treatment—38
Mosquito Control Director—8	Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation—40
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Limited Wildlife—14	Agricultural Animal—46
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Wood Destroying Organisms (PCO WDO)—18	Ornamental and Turf—50
Structural Fumigation (PCO FUM)—20	Natural Areas—52
Special ID Cardholder—22	Aquatics—54
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Limited Urban Commercial Fertilizer—26	Wood Treatment—58
Limited Commercial Landscape Maint.—28	Organotin Antifouling Paint—60
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Private—32	Chlorine Gas—64
Agricultural Row Crop—34	Regulatory Pest Control—66
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	Demonstration and Research—70



Public Health

- Treatment of mosquitos and other public health pests.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

None



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Public Health Pest Control
Applicator Training Manual

HTTPS://WWW.FDACS.GOV/EZS3DOWNLOAD/DO
WNLOAD/22731/515312/MEDIA/FILES/AGRICULT
URAL-ENVIRONMENTAL-SERVICES-
FILES/PUBLIC-HEALTH-MANUAL-2019.PDF



Exam Information

- Public Health Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice and true-false
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%
- If performing applications by aircraft, you must pass the aerial exam, page 44.

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Public Health

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 Years



CEU Renewal Requirements

16 Public Health



Renewal Fee

\$0



Grace Period After License Expires

90 Days to Renew



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

None



Processing Your Renewal

There is no fee for renewal. Documents can be uploaded at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Mosquito Control Director

- For Mosquito Control Directors. A requirement for ALL Directors of Public Mosquito Programs. Must also have a license in Public Health.



Prerequisites

Must hold a valid Public Health Pest Control License and obtain approval from FDACS to take the exam



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

None



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Public Health Pest Control Applicator Training Manual

[HTTPS://WWW.FDACS.GOV/EZS3DOWNLOAD/DOWNLOAD/2731/515312/MEDIA/FILES/AGRICULTURAL-ENVIRONMENTAL-SERVICES-FILES/PUBLIC-HEALTH-MANUAL-2019.PDF](https://WWW.FDACS.GOV/EZS3DOWNLOAD/DOWNLOAD/2731/515312/MEDIA/FILES/AGRICULTURAL-ENVIRONMENTAL-SERVICES-FILES/PUBLIC-HEALTH-MANUAL-2019.PDF)

Chapter 388 FL Statute

Rule 5E-13

Florida Mosquito Control Handbook

[HTTPS://FMEL.IFAS.UFL.EDU/MEDIA/FMELIFASUFLEDU/7-15-2018-WHITE-PAPER.PDF](https://FMEL.IFAS.UFL.EDU/MEDIA/FMELIFASUFLEDU/7-15-2018-WHITE-PAPER.PDF)



Exam Information

- Mosquito Control Directors exam
- Primarily essay exam, must pass with 70%
- 4 hours per exam
- Extension offices should contact FDACS for exam several weeks prior to the test date

Schedule your exam by contacting your local Extension Office at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Mosquito Control Director

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Remains valid so long as
Public Health Control
License is valid



CEU Renewal Requirements

Maintain Public Health
Control License



Renewal Fee

\$0



Grace Period After License Expires

None



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

None



Processing Your Renewal

There is no fee for renewal.
Documents can be uploaded at
<https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Limited Structural

- Government employees and private property doing pest control on structures. Cannot work "for hire."



Prerequisites

NONE



Exam Fee

\$150
(Paid prior to exam)



License Fee

None



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

General Household
Pest Control Applicator
Training Manual

SM 47

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

The Structural Pest Control
Act, Chapter 482, Florida
Statutes (1)



Exam Information

- Limited Structural Exam
- 80 questions, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at
<https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>

Rules of the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer
Services, Chapter 5E-14,
Florida Administrative Code (1)



Limited Structural

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 Year



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482
2 LS



Renewal Fee

\$25



Grace Period After License Expires

None



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

N/A



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Limited Lawn and Ornamental (LLO)

- Government employees and private property doing working in lawns/turf and ornamentals around structures.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$150
(Paid prior to exam)



License Fee

\$0



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Lawn and Ornamental Pest Management SM 81

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Identification Guide to Common Florida Lawn and Ornamental Weeds SP 499

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

The Structural Pest Control Act, Chapter 482, Florida Statutes (1)

Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code (1)



Exam Information

- Limited Lawn and Ornamental Exam
- 80 questions, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at
<https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Limited Lawn and Ornamental (LLO) **UF IFAS** UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



Renewal Fee

\$25



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

N/A



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482
2 LLO



Grace Period After License Expires

None



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Limited Wildlife

- Allows for the trapping and exclusion of rodents from a structure. No baits or pesticides allowed.
- Strictly for exclusion and trapping for rodents on or under structures.
- Does not allow any kind of pesticide applications.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$150
(Paid prior to exam)



License Fee

\$0



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Dealing with Unwanted Wildlife in an Urban Environment #WEC20

[HTTP://EDIS.IFAS.UFL.EDU/UW070](http://EDIS.IFAS.UFL.EDU/UW070)

Non-Chemical Rodent Control #ENY-243

[HTTPS://UFDC.UFL.EDU/IR00004258/00001](https://UFDC.UFL.EDU/IR00004258/00001)

The Structural Pest Control Act, Chapter 482, Florida Statutes (1)

Rat and Mouse Control #ENY-244

[HTTP://EDIS.IFAS.UFL.EDU/DH044](http://EDIS.IFAS.UFL.EDU/DH044)

The Florida Mouse #WEC362

[HTTP://EDIS.IFAS.UFL.EDU/UW307](http://EDIS.IFAS.UFL.EDU/UW307)

Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code (1)



Exam Information

- Limited Wildlife Exam
- 30 questions, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at
<https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Limited Wildlife

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

1 Year



Renewal Fee

\$75

Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over



\$50



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482
2 LW



Grace Period After License Expires

- 180 days to renew
- Late fee charged 30 days after license expiration



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

LICENSE REQUIRES PROOF
OF MINIMUM INSURANCE

Bodily injury: \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$250,000 each occurrence and \$500,000 in the aggregate; or combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 in the aggregate



General Household Pest (PCO GHP)

- Trap or treat household pests and rodents in and around buildings.



Prerequisites

Must qualify through experience and/or education.

To qualify by experience, you must be able to document:

- A high school education or equivalency and
- Three years experience as an ID cardholder under a licensee in the categories you are seeking certification. At least one of these years must be in Florida and immediately precede your application for examination.

To qualify through education and experience, visit Florida statutes Ch 482.132 for specific requirements. Have 45 documented jobs as an ID cardholder.



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

General Household Pest Control Applicator Training Manual SM 47

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

The Structural Pest Control Act, Chapter 482, Florida Statutes (1)

Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code (1)



Exam Fee

\$300
(Nonrefundable)



License Fee

\$0



Exam Information

- General Household Pest exam
- 200 questions, multiple-choice
- 4 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



General Household Pest (PCO GHP)

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

1 Year

License expires June 1st
of every year



Renewal Fee

\$150



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482
2 GHP



Grace Period After License Expires

- 180 days to renew
- Late fee charged 30 days
after license expiration



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal
and upload your documents at
<https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

- Each business location (office) must employ a full-time certified operator in charge in the category they are doing business (GHP).

LICENSE REQUIRES PROOF OF MINIMUM INSURANCE

- Bodily injury: \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$250,000 each occurrence and \$500,000 in the aggregate; or combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 in the aggregate



Wood-Destroying Organisms (PCO WDO)

- Treat or inspect for termites and other wood-destroying organisms in and around structures, including landscapes.



Prerequisites

Must qualify through experience and/or education.

To qualify by experience, you must be able to document:

- A high school education or equivalency and
- Three years of experience as an ID cardholder under a licensee in the categories you are seeking certification. At least one of these years must be in Florida and immediately precede your application for examination.

To qualify through education and experience, visit Florida statutes Ch 482.132 for specific requirements. Have 45 documented jobs as an ID cardholder. No more than 15 of those jobs can be WDO inspections.



Exam Fee

\$300
(Nonrefundable)



License Fee

\$0



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Construction and
Building Terms Relevant
to a Pest Inspection to a
Pest Inspection and
Wood-Destroying
Organisms Applicator
Training Manual

SM 80

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

The Structural Pest Control
Act, Chapter 482, Florida
Statutes (1)



Exam Information

- Wood-Destroying Organisms exam
- 200 questions, multiple-choice
- 4 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at
<https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>

Rules of the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer
Services, Chapter 5E-14,
Florida Administrative Code (1)



Wood-Destroying Organisms (PCO WDO)

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

1 Year
License expires June 1st
of every year



Renewal Fee

\$150



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482
2 Termite (WDO)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 180 days to renew
- Late fee charged 30 days
after license expiration



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and
upload your documents at
<https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

- Each business location (office) must employ a full-time certified operator in charge in the category they are doing business (WDO).

LICENSE REQUIRES PROOF OF MINIMUM INSURANCE

- Bodily injury: \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$250,000 each occurrence and \$500,000 in the aggregate; or combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 in the aggregate



Structural Fumigation (PCO FUM)

- Fumigate structures for wood-destroying organisms.



Prerequisites

Must qualify through experience and/or education.

To qualify by experience, you must be able to document:

- A high school education or equivalency and
- Three years of experience as an ID cardholder under a licensee in the categories you are seeking certification. At least one of these years must be in Florida and immediately precede your application for examination.

To qualify through education and experience, visit Florida statutes Ch 482.132 for specific requirements.

Have 15 documents of fumigation jobs as an ID cardholder.



Exam Fee

\$300
(Nonrefundable)



License Fee

\$0



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

2021 Florida Fumigation
Manual

SP340

[HTTPS://FLREG.IFAS.UFL.EDU/FLORIDA-FUMIGATION-MANUAL/](https://flreg.ifas.ufl.edu/florida-fumigation-manual/)

The Structural Pest Control
Act, Chapter 482, Florida
Statutes (1)

Rules of the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer
Services, Chapter 5E-14,
Florida Administrative Code (1)



Exam Information

- Fumigation Exam
- 200 questions, multiple-choice
- 4 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Structural Fumigation (PCO FUM)

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

1 Year

Licenses expire June 1st
of every year



Renewal Fee

\$150

Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over



\$50



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482
2 FUM



Grace Period After License Expires

- 180 days to renew
- Late fee charged 30 days
after license expiration



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal
and upload your documents at
<https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

- Each business location (office) must employ a full-time certified operator in charge in the category they are doing business (FUM).

LICENSE REQUIRES PROOF OF MINIMUM INSURANCE

- Bodily injury: \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$250,000 each occurrence and \$500,000 in the aggregate; or combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 in the aggregate



Special ID Cardholder in Fumigation

- Allowed to serve as a primary or secondary person during a fumigation. Cannot serve as CPO in charge.



Prerequisites

Must be ID Cardholder

15 documented
fumigation jobs



Exam Fee

\$200



License Fee

\$0



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

2005 Florida
Fumigation Manual

SP340

HTTPS://WWW.FDACS.GOV/EZS3DOWNLOAD/DOWNLOAD/427
27/989146/MEDIA/FILES/AGRICULTURAL-ENVIRONMENTAL-
SERVICES-FILES/SP340%2013OCT04.PDF

The Structural Pest Control
Act, Chapter 482, Florida
Statutes (1)

Rules of the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer
Services, Chapter 5E-14,
Florida Administrative Code (1)



Exam Information

- Special ID Card Exam
- 100 questions, multiple-choice
- 3 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Special ID Cardholder in Fumigation

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

1 Year

Licenses expire June 1st of every year



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482 and 2 FUM



Renewal Fee

\$100



Grace Period After License Expires

- 180 days to renew
- Late fee charged 30 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$25



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

LICENSE REQUIRES PROOF OF MINIMUM INSURANCE

Bodily injury: \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$250,000 each occurrence and \$500,000 in the aggregate; or combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 in the aggregate



Lawn and Ornamental (PCO L&O)

- Treat lawns and ornamentals in and around structures.



Prerequisites

Must qualify through experience and/or education.
To qualify by experience, you must be able to document:

- A high school education or equivalency and
- Three years of experience as an ID cardholder under a licensee in the categories you are seeking certification. At least one of these years must be in Florida and immediately precede your application for examination.

To qualify through education and experience, visit Florida statutes Ch 482.132 for specific requirements. Have 45 documented jobs as an ID cardholder.



Exam Fee

\$300
(Nonrefundable)



License Fee

\$0



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Identification
Guide to Common Florida Lawn
and Ornamental Weeds

SP 499

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Lawn and Ornamental
Pest Management

SM 81

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The Structural Pest Control
Act, Chapter 482, Florida
Statutes (1)

Rules of the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer
Services, Chapter 5E-14,
Florida Administrative Code (1)

Management Practices for
Protection of Water Resources
in Florida

HTTP://FFL.IFAS.UFL.EDU/PROFESSIONALS/BMP_MANUAL.HTM

Exam Information

- Ornamental Pest exam
- 200 questions, multiple-choice
- 4 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at
<https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Lawn and Ornamental (PCO L&O)

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

1 Year
Licenses expire June 1st
of every year



Renewal Fee

\$150



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482
2 L&O



Grace Period After License Expires

- 180 days to renew
- Late fee charged 30 days
after license expiration



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal
and upload your documents at
<https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

- Each business location (office) must employ a full-time certified operator in charge in the category they are doing business (L&O).

LICENSE REQUIRES PROOF OF MINIMUM INSURANCE

- Bodily injury: \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$250,000 each occurrence and \$500,000 in the aggregate; or combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 in the aggregate



Limited Urban Commercial Fertilizer (LUF)

- For those using fertilizers in lawns/turf around structures. No pesticides are allowed with this license (no weed and feed).



Prerequisites

Attend and successfully earn the Green Industries Best Management Practices for the Protection of Water Resources certification (GIBMP)

[HTTPS://GIBMP.IFAS.UFL.EDU](https://gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu)



Exam Fee

None

EXAM IS COMPLETED DURING THE GIBMP WORKSHOP



License Fee

\$25



Study Material

Green Industries Best Management Practices for the Protection of Water Resources (GIBMP) Manual

[HTTPS://FFL.IFAS.UFL.EDU/FFL-AND-YOU/GI-BMP-PROGRAM/GI-BMP-MANUAL/](https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/ffl-and-you/gi-bmp-program/gi-bmp-manual/)

The Structural Pest Control Act, Chapter 482, Florida Statutes (1)

Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code (1)



Exam Information

- There is no state exam for this license.
- There is an exam that is given during the GIBMP workshop that must be passed with 75% to receive certificate.



Limited Urban Commercial Fertilizer (LUF)

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 Years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4

(2 must address fertilizer best management practices)



Renewal Fee

\$25



Grace Period After License Expires

30 Days



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

None



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

- Does not allow supervision of noncertified fertilizer applicators.
- No applications using pesticides, including pesticide/fertilizer mixes, are allowed.
- Yard workers who apply fertilizer only to individual residential properties using fertilizer and equipment provided by the residential property owner or resident are exempt from the requirements of this section.



Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance (LCLM)

- For professionals who treat ornamental plants and beds around buildings.
- No turf applications allowed.
- Restricted to 3-gallon pressurized and no power equipment.
- No more than a 5-gallon backpack.
- "Caution" labelled products only.
- Proof of insurance is required upon passing the exam.



Prerequisites

COMPLETE 6 HOURS OF TRAINING

ANY COMBINATION OF LCLM,
CORE 482, LLO, L&O



Exam Fee

\$150
Paid prior to exam



License Fee

None



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance SM 82

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Identification Guide to Common Florida Lawn and Ornamental Weeds SP 499

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

The Structural Pest Control Act, Chapter 482, Florida Statutes (1)

Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code (1)



Exam Information

- Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance Exam
- 80 questions, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 75%

Schedule your exam at
<https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance (LCLM)

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

1 Year



Renewal Fee

\$75

Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over



\$50



CEU Renewal Requirements

4

(related to plant bed and ornamental education)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 180 days to renew
- Late fee charged 30 days after license expiration



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Important Info

LICENSE REQUIRES PROOF OF MINIMUM INSURANCE

Bodily injury: \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$250,000 each occurrence and \$500,000 in the aggregate; or combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 in the aggregate



Identification Cardholder

- ID Card is for individuals who work under a Certified Pest Control Operator in one or more of the categories of Lawn and Ornamental, General Household Pests, Wood-Destroying Organisms, or Fumigation.
- For fumigation and wood-destroying organism ID Cardholders, refer to the additional boxes for more information.



Prerequisites

Must work for a Certified Pest Control Operator in the category of the ID Card.

Initial Training Requirement—An employee may not perform, solicit, inspect, or apply pest control without first having been provided at least 5 days (40 hours) of field training in the appropriate category of pest control under the direct supervision, direction, and control of a certified operator.

Use form:

<http://forms.freshfromflorida.com/13665.pdf>
(Chapter 482.091, F.S. and 5E-14.1421 F.A.C.)



Study Material

None



ID Card Fee

There is a \$10 application fee for card (not a license).

Termites and Wood-Destroying Organisms

ID Cardholders who perform inspections and annual renewals for wood-destroying organisms must have training and apply for a WDO inspection endorsement. Special training is required and should be documented.
(CH 482.226, F.S.)

Fumigations

There are three levels of ID cardholders for the fumigation category. Levels are based on training and testing. Please refer to rules and statues for specifics.

- ID Cardholders under a Certified Pest Operator in fumigation. These individuals receive initial 40 hours training (CH 482.091(3) F.S.); qualifies them to assist at fumigation site such as, but not limited to tarping.
- Fumigation Identification Card Endorsement (FID)—qualifies individual as the second trained fumigation person; annual fumigation training requirements beyond regular ID Cardholder (5E-14.108 F.A.C. and 5E-14.1421(5), F.A.C.).
- Special Identification Cardholder in Fumigation (SPID)—allows cardholder to serve as first person for fumigation; exam and training required; refer to SPID information sheet for exam specifics (5E-14.108 F.A.C.).



Identification Cardholder

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every year on the licensee's (business) anniversary date set by FDACS for each licensed business location.



Renewal Fee

\$10



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

None



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 hours during the first 6 months of employment in pesticide safety, integrated pest management, and applicable federal and state laws and rules.

2 hours each year following. Technician training hours can be provided by the Certified Pest Control Operator and documented or via an FDACS approved CEU provider in CORE.



Grace Period After License Expires

None



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Private Applicator

- For production of crops, livestock or other agricultural products that are entirely on property owned by the applicator, or land leased by the applicator.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Private)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Private Applicator Agricultural Pest Control SM 53

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Private exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Private Applicator

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE
4 Private Applicator



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Private)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Agricultural Row Crop

- Production crops (not trees); includes row crops, grains, forage, vegetables, small fruits not produced on trees, pastures (not for sod production) and other fallow agricultural land. Use of RUP fumigants requires "Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation" license.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Agricultural Row Crop
Pest Control

SM 5

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Ag Row exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Agricultural Row Crop

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
8 Ag Row



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration

Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over



\$50



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Agricultural Tree Crop

- Applications to production trees; includes citrus, blueberries, pecans, or crop grown on woody shrubs/trees. Use of RUP fumigants requires "Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation" license.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Agricultural Tree Crop Pest Control SM 63

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Ag Tree Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Agricultural Tree Crop

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
8 Ag Tree



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Seed Treatment

- For the treatment of seeds that are intended for planting. This includes treatment to seeds stored for later planting. NOT for use on seeds that are food or feed. Use of RUP fumigants requires "Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation" license.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

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Seed Treatment a Guide for Commercial Applicators

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Exam Information

- Seed Treatment exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Seed Treatment

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
4 Seed Treatment



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation

- Fumigant injections or applications to field soils, containerized plants, potting soil, lawns, turf, and ornamentals not associated with structures; or within enclosed agricultural structures such as greenhouses where agricultural production is in progress.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Soil Fumigation

SM 61

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Soil Greenhouse Fumigation exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
4 Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation

- Fumigant injection or application to any postharvest raw agricultural commodity in a storage facility or during processing or manufacturing procedures; or applied to or within a storage facility before or after the facility received the raw agricultural commodity for storage. Storage facilities include but are not limited to corn cribs, grain elevators, tobacco barns, produce trailers, farm vehicles used to store agricultural commodities, processing plant bins or storage rooms for raw commodities, and any other enclosed structure used to contain a harvested raw agricultural commodity.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation SM 66

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Raw Ag Fumigation exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
4 Raw Ag Commodity Fumigation



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Aerial



Prerequisites

Pilot's license



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Aerial Application

SM 41

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Any aerial applications for
mosquito control **MUST** also
have a Public Health
Applicators License.



Exam Information

- Aerial exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Aerial

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
16 Aerial



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Agricultural Animal

- Applications directly to animals, or in/on places where animals are kept or confined (includes swine, cattle, sheep, horses, fish, poultry, bees, and other agricultural livestock).



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Agricultural Pest Control: Animals SM 2

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Ag Animal Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Agricultural Animal

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE
4 Agricultural Animal



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Forest

- Use of pesticides in forests for production of timber/pulp, forest nurseries, or forest seed orchards. Use of RUP fumigants requires "Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation" license.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Forest Pest Control

SM 43

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Forest Pest Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Forest

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE
8 Forest Pest Control



Renewal Fee

\$0



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Ornamental and Turfgrass

- Production of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, or sod. Maintenance of ornamental trees, shrubs, and plants, or sod and turfgrass growing in or on cemeteries, golf courses, parks, or athletic fields. Does NOT include lawns or ornamental species around structures. On these sites, the use of RUP fumigants requires a "Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation" license.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Ornamental and
Turfgrass Pest
Management SM 7

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Ornamental and Turf exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Ornamental and Turfgrass

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
12 Ornamental & Turfgrass



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Natural Areas

- Management of unwanted vegetation to protect natural communities of conservation and recreation lands and other natural areas.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Natural Areas Weed Management SP 295

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Natural Areas Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Natural Areas

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
16 Natural Area



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 Days to Renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Aquatic

- Applications to water, standing or running water, banks or shorelines. Those performing chlorine gas injections or treating for public health purposes should refer to those respective categories.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Aquatic Pest Control SM 3

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Aquatics exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Aquatic

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
16 Aquatic



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Right of Way

- Maintenance of right-of-way areas associated with public roads, electric power lines, pipelines, railroads, and other similar areas. Use of RUP fumigants requires "Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation" license.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Right of Way Pest
Control

SM 9

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Right-of-Way Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Right of Way

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
8 ROW



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Wood Treatment

- For the use of wood preservative or other treatment products at wood treatment facilities to produce "treated wood." Use of RUP fumigants requires "Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation" license.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Wood Treatment

SM 32

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Wood Treatment exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Wood Treatment

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
4 Wood Treatment



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Organotin Antifouling Paint

- Applications of organotin antifouling paint or other products applied to submerged portions of aquatic and marine structures and vessels to prevent the growth of aquatic or marine organisms.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Antifouling Paint
Pest Control

SM 42

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM



Exam Information

- Organotin Antifouling Exam
- 50 questions, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Organotin Antifouling Paint

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487*
4 Antifouling

*CORE CEUs are required; however, no CORE exam is required.



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

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Sewer Root

- For the prevention of root growth in sewer lines or pipes.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Sewer Root Control
Training Manual

CALL FDACS AT (850)617-7870



Exam Information

- Sewer root exam
- 60 questions, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Sewer Root

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487*
4 Sewer Root

*CORE CEUs are required; however, no CORE exam is required.



Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
- Late fee charged 60 days after license expiration



Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at <https://aesecomm.fdacs.gov>



Chlorine Gas

- Use of chlorine gas to treat water in residential swimming pools by means of a portable system. Requirement of this license is exempt if using machinery permanently attached to all pools. Commercial license only.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Chlorine Gas Infusion
Training Manual

CALL FDACS AT (850)617-7870



Exam Information

- Chlorine Gas Infusion exam
- 45 questions, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Chlorine Gas

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487*
4 Chlorine Gas

*CORE CEUs are required; however, no CORE exam is required.



Renewal Fee

\$250 (Commercial)



Grace Period After License Expires

- 365 days to renew
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Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

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Regulatory Pest Control

- For state, federal, or other government employees for controlling regulated pests. Public License Only.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

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(352)-392-4700
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Additional Study
Material from FDACS
Pesticide Certification
Section

850-617-7876



Exam Information

- Regulatory exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Regulatory Pest Control

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 Years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
12 Regulatory Pest



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Regulatory Inspection & Sampling

- For government employees who must collect regulatory samples of RUP products or conduct inspections that involve handling opened RUP products. License in this category does NOT allow the use of RUP products.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides
Correctly

SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Pesticide Field Sampling
Manual

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Important Info

Licensure in this category
does not authorize use of
RUPs



Exam Information

- Regulatory Inspection and Sampling Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 35 questions, multiple-choice for Regulatory Inspection
- 50 questions, multiple-choice for General Standards Exam
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Regulatory Inspection & Sampling

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 Years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
4 Regulatory Inspection



Renewal Fee

Public \$100



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Demonstration and Research

- For those who publicly demonstrate the use of RUP products and those who perform field research using RUP products. NOT a stand-alone category, requires a primary category other than D&R.



Prerequisites

None



Exam Fee

\$0



License Fee

\$100 (Public)
\$250 (Commercial)



Study Material

Applying Pesticides Correctly SM 1

WWW.IFASBOOKS.COM

Demonstration and Research Pest Control SM 359

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Important Info

This is NOT a stand-alone license—it requires at least one other category license.



Exam Information

- Demonstration and Research Exam PLUS category Exam AND General Standards (CORE) Exam
- 20 questions, multiple-choice for D&R exam
- 50 questions each, multiple-choice for category and CORE exam
- 2 hours per exam
- Must pass with 70%

Schedule your exam at <https://pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu>



Demonstration and Research

RENEWAL INFORMATION



Renewal Period

Every 4 Years



CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487
4 D&R



Renewal Fee

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