



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
CHARLES H. BRONSON, Commissioner  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2961  
(850) 921-4177 (850) 410-0724 Fax

### LIMITED CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Persons seeking certification in this category must pass an examination given by the department. The examination fee is set at \$150. Those individuals performing pest control upon their own individual residential property are exempted from these requirements.

The Annual Recertification must be accompanied by a fee of \$75 and proof of having obtained four hours of acceptable continuing education and proof of insurance in accordance with Section 482.071(4).

The examination procedure can be started by writing or calling the Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, 1203 Governors Square Blvd, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850) 921-4177. An applicant should indicate that they wish to make application for the LIMITED COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE exam. An application will then be mailed. The examination will be given at least quarterly, or as necessary, at most County Extension offices.

CERTIFICATION OBTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO OPERATE A PEST CONTROL BUSINESS. OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY. PLEASE CONSULT CHAPTER 482.156(4), FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR A COMPLETE LISTING.

Section 482.156, Florida Statutes also requires that each applicant for examination must submit the following:

1. An application on DACS Form 13604 with a current photo and the required fee.
2. Documentation showing completion of six (6) classroom hours of plant bed and ornamental continuing education training approved by the Department. Approved providers include many of the county offices of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, pesticide distributors and pesticide consulting service companies. You may contact those in your area for further information.

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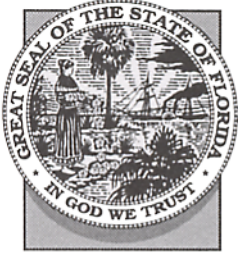


**LIMITED CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE  
(CONTINUED)**

3. Prior to issuance of the Limited Commercial Landscape certificate, proof of having a Certificate of Insurance (DACS Form 13654) that the employer meets the requirements for minimum financial responsibility for bodily injury and property damage consisting of:
- (a) Bodily injury: \$100,000 each person and \$300,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$50,000 each occurrence and \$100,000 in the aggregate; or
  - (b) Combined single limit coverage: \$400,000 in the aggregate.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED PAGE FOR EXAM REFERENCE INFORMATION.

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**REFERENCE MATERIAL SUGGESTED FOR STUDY IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
LIMITED CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS**

The source and price of each reference are provided at the end of this list as indicated by the numbers in parentheses ( ). (See reverse side for details).

**REFERENCES FOR ALL LIMITED CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS:**

**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)**  
**Applying Pesticides Correctly – A Guide for Pesticide Applicators (Revised 1998)-SM-1 (2a)**

**For Questions concerning labels, a label will be included for reference during examination.**

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES IN EACH CATEGORY:**

**STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL**

**General Household Pest Control Applicator Training Manual – SM-47**  
**Edited by Philip G. Koehler & William H. Kern, Jr. (2b)**

**LAWN & ORNAMENTAL**

**Ornamental and Turfgrass Pest Management – SM-7 (2c)**

**Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources in Florida, June 2002, Florida Green Industries. Available free of charge at your local County extension office or it can be downloaded directly from**

**[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTraining/FLGreen/BMP\\_Book\\_final.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTraining/FLGreen/BMP_Book_final.pdf)**

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**Florida Agriculture and Forest Products**  
\$62 Billion for Florida's Economy

**REFERENCE MATERIAL SUGGESTED FOR STUDY IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
LIMITED CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS**  
(Continued from reverse side)

**COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL**

**Ornamental and Turfgrass Pest Management – SM-7 (2c)**

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[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTraining/FLGreen/BMP\\_Book\\_final.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTraining/FLGreen/BMP_Book_final.pdf)

**SOURCE OF REFERENCE MATERIAL**

- (1) The Structural Pest Control Act, Chapter 482, Florida Statutes, and the Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code, (NO CHARGE). Available upon request from the Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, 1203 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, Telephone (850) 921-4177 or on the Bureau’s Web Site at [www.floridatermitehelp.org](http://www.floridatermitehelp.org).
- (2) a. Applying Pesticides Correctly - A Guide for Pesticide Applicators, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition SM 1 - \$7.00  
b. General Household Pest Control Applicator Training Manual, SM 47 - \$15.00  
c. Ornamental and Turfgrass Pest Management, SM 7 - \$20.00

All of the above under (2) are available from IFAS Publications, Building 664, Gainesville, Florida, 32611, telephone (800) 226-1764. Make Checks payable to University of Florida. Florida residents add the appropriate sales tax for the county in which you reside and the postage/handling costs as indicated below.

Schedule of Postage and Handling

Amount of Sale	Add
\$ 0 - 9.99.....	\$3.00
\$10 - 49.99.....	\$4.00
\$50 - 99.00.....	\$5.00

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**LIMITED CERTIFICATION FOR COMMERCIAL  
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL**

Chapter 482.156, F.S., and 5E-14.117(11), F.A.C.

Telephone: (850) 921-4177

**Mail completed forms to:**

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**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX**

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT - DIRECTIONS:**

- (1) Applicant must be 18 years of age or older to apply.
- (2) Attach a current, clearly recognizable, full-face, head-and-shoulders, photograph measuring approximately 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches in size even if already on file.
- (3) Enclose a check or money order payable to DACS in the amount of \$150.00. **DO NOT SEND CASH. PLEASE REMIT SEPARATE CHECKS FOR EACH APPLICATION.**

I hereby make application for the Limited Certification for Commercial Landscape Maintenance Personnel examination.



Limited Certification for Commercial  
Landscape Maintenance Personnel \$ 150.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All questions **MUST** be answered. PLEASE PRINT.

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Post Office Box)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

4. Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)

Employer Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

5. Have you previously been examined and failed in the category now applied for?  YES  NO  
If yes, give month and year FIRST examined in category: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Year)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year) Last four digits of Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

County to be examined in: \_\_\_\_\_



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**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

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**Pertaining to Commercial Landscape Maintenance Personnel**

Insured: (Commercial Landscape Maintenance Co)
Company Name
Company Business Location Address
City, State, Zip Code

PRODUCER: (Insurance Agent)
Company Name
Street or Mailing Address
City, State, Zip Code

Insurance Company Affording Coverage:
Company Name

Policy Number

Policy effective date

Policy expiration date

Chapter 482.156(2)(a), Florida Statutes, states in part "Each person making application for certification under this section must furnish proof of having a certificate of insurance which states that the employer meets the requirements for minimum financial responsibility for bodily injury and property damage required by s. 482.071(4)." consisting of:

- (A) Bodily injury: \$100,000 each person and \$300,000 each occurrence; and Property damage: \$50,000 each occurrence and \$100,000 in the aggregate; or
- (B) Combined single-limit coverage: \$400,000 in the aggregate.

The insured's coverage meets or exceeds the minimum statutory requirement as stated above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Insurance Representative

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

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