Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

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Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control
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LIMITED CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE APPLICATORS

Chapter 482.155, Florida Statutes requires that individuals applying both general use and restricted use pesticides as a governmental employee or as a private property owner or employee thereof must qualify to do such pesticide application by taking and passing a limited certification exam or be trained and supervised by a certified pest control operator certified by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS).

Examples of pesticide applicators that come under this measure would include individuals who apply pesticides to buildings or lawn and ornamentals associated with these buildings: government buildings (schools, agency offices, etc.), commercial buildings (banks, groceries, apartments, condominium common areas, hotels, restaurants, etc.).

Those individuals performing pest control upon their own individual residential property are exempted from these requirements.

An examination fee of $150 and a recertification fee of $25 every four years thereafter shall be required in each category. Recertification must be accompanied by proof of having obtained four hours of acceptable continuing education. There will be two categories of Limited Certification under this measure. They are Lawn and Ornamental Pest Control and Structural Pest Control.

The examination procedure can be started by writing or calling the Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, 1203 Governor's Square Blvd, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850) 921-4177. They should indicate that they wish to make application for the GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE LIMITED CERTIFICATION exam(s). 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.

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) (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
Edited by Philip G. Koehler & William H. Kern, Jr. (2b)

LAWN & ORNAMENTAL

Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (2c)

COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (2c)

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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 Governor's Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2961, Telephone (850) 921-4177 or on the Bureau's Web Site at www.floridatermitehelp.org.

(2) a. Applying Pesticides Correctly - A Guide for Pesticide Applicators, 6th Edition SM 1 - $7.00

b. General Household Pest Control Applicator Training Manual SM 47 - $15.00

c. Ornamental and Turf Pest Control - $4.00

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

Limited Examination References
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

APPROVED _____
DISAPPROVED _____
DATE _____
BY _____

LIMITED CERTIFICATION FOR GOVERNMENTAL PESTICIDE APPLICATORS OR PRIVATE APPLICATORS

! ! ! SEPARATE CHECKS FOR EACH APPLICATION ! ! !

I hereby make application for Limited Certification in the categories checked.

ATTACH RECENT 1 ½ X 1 ½ INCH CLEAR, FULL-FACE PHOTO HERE EVEN THOUGH ALREADY ON FILE

~ STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL $150.00

~ LAWN AND ORNAMENTAL PEST CONTROL $150.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED $ _____

Make check or money order payable to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS).

All questions **MUST** be answered if applicable. 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 (if applicable) _____
Address _____
(Street location) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
Employer Phone No. _(_____)_____
Area Code

5. Have you previously been examined and failed in the category(s) now applied for? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, give month and year FIRST examined in category:
Structural _____ Lawn and Ornamental _____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

Date of Birth _____ Last four digits of Social Security No _____

County to be examined in _____

YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO APPLY

_____
Signature of Applicant