

PART E – STUDY MATERIAL (CHOOSING PESTICIDE USE CATEGORIES) May take up to 8 weeks to receive materials. You may check 4 or less categories with this application. You may add additional categories later.

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CHECK if you do NOT want or need study material or if study materials were picked up previously.

	1 AERIAL PESTS (copy of Pilot license Required) <input type="checkbox"/> Check	The application of pesticides by aircraft. Categories are required for treatment areas (example, (2a exam for corn in conjunction with aerial exam). (Please check box if license is received)
	2a AGRONOMIC PESTS	The application of pesticides to agronomic crops for the control of pests other than weeds.
	2b HORTICULTURE PESTS	The application of pesticides to fruit and vegetable crops for control of pests other than weeds.
	2c AGRICULTURAL WEED	The application of pesticides to agronomic and horticulture crops to control weeds
	2d SEED TREATMENT	The application of pesticides to seed for the control of insects and disease organisms.
	2e TOBACCO SUCKERING	The application of growth regulators to tobacco plants for the control of sucker growth.
	2f SOIL FUMIGATION	The application of fumigant to soil for the control of soil-inhabiting pests.
	3a GENERAL AQUATIC PESTS	The application of pesticides to standing or running water, other than swimming pools, for the control of aquatic pests.
	3b BOAT ANTIFOULANT	The application of marine paints which contain pesticides for the control of fouling organisms.
	3c SEWER ROOT	The application of restricted-use pesticides to sewer pipes for the control of tree roots.
	4a FOREST PESTS	The application of pesticides to forested areas for the control of tree pests and weeds, and for the selective elimination of unwanted wood species as a forest management practice.
	4b WOOD PRESERVATION	The application of pesticides to wood products such as crossies, poles, shingles, posts or other wood products that are not part of a structure when treated and are or will be exposed to insects, fungi, marine pests, or weather.
	5 INDUSTRIAL VEGETATION	The application of pesticides to non-agricultural lands such as roadways, public water courses, utility rights-of-way, or in close proximity to industrial sites, power stations, parking lots or similar areas for the control of unwanted vegetation. <i>This category includes the 6C category. 6C not needed IF you hold this category.</i>
	6a ORNAMENTAL PESTS	The application of pesticides to ornamental plants and shade trees in exterior areas and conditions. <i>This category includes the 6C category. 6C not needed IF you hold this category.</i>
	6b INTERIOR PLANTSCAPE	The application of pesticides to control insects, disease, and weeds of indoor ornamental plants in locations such as homes, offices, shopping malls, stores or similar sites.
	6c ORNAMENTAL WEED	The application of pesticides to exterior ornamental areas such as landscape beds, tree and shrub plantings, sidewalks, driveways, or similar areas for the control or eradication of unwanted vegetation.
	6d GREENHOUSE PESTS	The application of pesticides to control insects, diseases & weeds of plants grown under glass or plastic cover.
	7 VERTEBRATE ANIMAL	The application of pesticides other than fumigants for the control of pest birds whether within or outside structures, and for the control of rodents, and any other vertebrates declared by the Director to be a pest, in situations other than covered under (10a) General Pest Control.
	8 TURF PESTS	The application of pesticides to lawns, turf, sod or to soil areas being prepared for the production of turf for the control of pests except vertebrates. <i>This category includes the 6C category. 6C not needed IF you hold this category.</i>
	9 LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL PESTS	The application of pesticides to domestic animals, which are held as agricultural commodities, or to structures in which they are confined for the control of pests of such animals.
	10a GENERAL PESTS	The application of pesticides in or around human dwellings, industrial plants and business offices, food handling establishments, schools, hospitals or other institutions, warehouses, grain elevators, or similar buildings to control pests, including rodents of such structures, or of the occupants, furnishings, or provisions of those structures, except for the control of pest birds and wood-destroying insects or fungi.
	10b TERMITE	The application of pesticides in or around various structures or to the ground prior to construction of a structure, for the control of termites and other invertebrate wood-destroying insects.
	10c FUMIGATION	The application of fumigant to structure, or commodities or equipment which are enclosed within structures, or other specially confined areas (including areas temporarily confined expressly for the purpose of fumigations), such as bins, rooms, cargo spaces, and boxcars, for the control of any pests constrained within these structures or confined areas.
	10d MOSQUITO, HOUSE FLY	The application of pesticides outdoors to control invertebrate pests which are a threat to public health or a nuisance to humans, such as mosquitoes, house flies, chiggers, and ticks.
	11 LIVESTOCK PREDATOR	USDA employees only.
	12 WOOD DESTROYING INSECT DIAGNOSTIC INSPECTION (WDI) (WDI training is required for licensure)	The examination of a structure at the request of any party involved in contemplated real estate transaction to determine if wood destroying insects are present in the structure, if there is evidence they either are or have been present in the structure, or the presence of any visible damage to the structure caused by wood destroying insects and the generation of written report of the findings of the examination. <i>Other requirements with this category: completion of a Wood Destroying Insect Inspection Training Program, contact OSU at 614-292-4070.</i>



EXAM and APPLICATION INFORMATION

- ✓ You must pass the Core exam and at least one other category to be licensed. The category examinations are specific to what area or for what purpose you are applying the pesticide.
- ✓ All exams consist of multiple choice questions and are NOT open book exams. Photo ID is required at the examination sites.
- ✓ If you fail the exams, you must wait a minimum of five business days to retest. If you need to retest there is no additional fee required.
- ✓ Exams are valid for one year from the date you pass the exams. You may become licensed within that year by passing a core exam, category exam, submitting an application and fee. If you do not meet all of these requirements, you will need to retest in the exams that have expired and submit a new application if the application has expired.
- ✓ Training for new applicants is conducted by Ohio State University. Contact them at <http://pested.osu.edu> or 614-292-4070.
- ✓ Reservations must be scheduled to take the exams. **People who have pre-registered will be given exams first.** Walk-ins who did not register will have to wait or may not be able to take the exam at that time. An exam listing is provided in study the material packet or you can go online to register at www.agri.ohio.gov.
- ✓ **The application is valid for the licensing year in which you have applied. (See Page 1)** If you do not meet requirements within the year that you have applied, then a new application and fee will be required. License fees are non-refundable. After July 1st of each year we start accepting fees for the next licensing year.

RENEWAL AND RECERTIFICATION FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS

- The license is renewed every year at the end of September with an application and fee.
- Once you are licensed you are certified for three years as long as you renew the license every year with an application and fee. To recertify, you may retake the examinations or attend recertification training sessions before the recertification expiration date listed on the license.
- Recertification requirements: A **total** minimum of 5 hours of training. Of those 5 hours, at least 1 hour Core training, and 1/2 hour in each category you are licensed.
- If you do not meet these recertification requirements by your recertification expiration date then you must retest.
- Available training sessions can be viewed at www.agri.ohio.gov or <http://pested.osu.edu>.