

Our Goal

The main goal of the Pesticide Management Program is to prevent adverse human health or environmental effects from the misuse of pesticides.

What are the different kinds of certifications in the Pesticide Management Program for pesticide applicators?

Our certifications for pesticide applicators fall under the following names: Commercial operator (needs to work under a supervisor and is not category specific), Commercial supervisor (this person is able to make decisions about the best intervention to take based on the situation, there are multiple categories you can be certified in depending on which pests you want to treat), Private Applicator (for someone who is working on their property or their employers property for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity).

Feel free to email us with any questions at deep.pesticideprogram@ct.gov

Or check out our website at Portal.ct.gov/deep-pmp

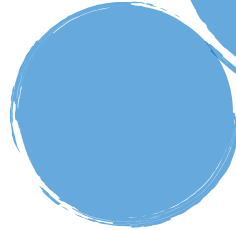
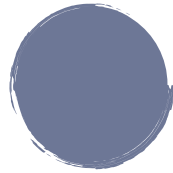


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How to take the pesticide exam(s)?

All of our written exams are offered online now through a third party proctoring service, Everblue. Once you make an account and sign up for an exam on elicense, you will get an email from Everblue within about a week. This will be asking you to pay their \$21 fee. Once this is paid they will immediately send you the exam link, you will have 60 days to take the exam. After testing you can expect to hear back about your score within about a week. Many of the supervisory categories require an in-person oral exam after passing the written exam. We will reach out to you to schedule this if applicable.

Who needs to be certified?

Anyone who applies pesticides, general or restricted use (including organic pesticides), in a commercial capacity, a person who wants to use restricted use products on their property or their employers property to produce agricultural commodities, and anyone practicing aboriculture even without the use of pesticides.

How to maintain your certification?

All applicator certifications need to be renewed every 5 years. Private applicators and commercial supervisors need to submit annual pesticide use summaries, and need 12 continuing education credits per category each renewal period.

Have your own business where you apply pesticides or use aboriculture (even without pesticides)?

If you have, or want to have, your own pesticide or aboriculture business you need to register your business with our program. Your pesticide business registration needs to be renewed annually by 8/31. This is done through elicense.ct.gov as well. Your business will have a separate account from your supervisory ELicense account.

