

# Finding the Correct Pesticide Applicator License in Florida<sup>1</sup>

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## Introduction

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 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.

Yes—go to Box [1.1](#).

No—go to 2.

#### 2. The interior or exterior of occupied buildings, CH 482 F.S.

Yes—go to Box [2.1](#).

No—go to 3.

#### 3. Agriculture and all other sites, CH 487 F.S.

Yes—go to Box [3.1](#).

### 1.1. Mosquitos and other public health threats.

#### 1. Do you work for the government or on government property?

Yes—**Public Health**. Go to page [6](#).

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.)?

Yes—**Pest Control Operator in General Household Pests (GHP) or Lawn and Ornamental (L&O)**. Go to page [16](#) or [24](#).

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?

Yes—**Public Health**. Go to page [6](#).

No—go to 4.

#### 4. Are you or do you plan to be a director of a county or district mosquito control program?

Yes—**Mosquito Control Directors**. Go to page [8](#).

### 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?

Yes—go to Box 2.2.

No—go to 2.

#### 2. Are you a for-hire contractor?

Yes—go to Box 2.3.

### 2.2. Government or private property around occupied buildings.

#### 1. Do you treat household pests and rodents in and around structures?

Yes—**Limited Structural**. Go to page [10](#).

No—go to 2.

#### 2. Do you treat lawns and ornamentals around buildings?

Yes—**Limited Lawn and Ornamental, unless using Ready-to-Use product, then no license**. Go to page [12](#).

No—go to 3.

#### 3. Are you a volunteer?

Yes—no license or Limited Lawn and Ornamental if product requires it.

### 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. Apply 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](#).

### 3.1. Agriculture or other sites.

#### 1. Do you use a restricted use product (RUP)?

Yes—go to Box 3.2.

No—see “487 A License Might Not Be Needed” in the key terms on page [1](#).

### 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?

Yes—**Private**. Go to page [32](#).

No—go to 2.

#### 2. Do you work in agriculture production? (crops, fields, seeds, forests, sod, livestock)

Yes—go to Box 3.3.

No—go to 3.

#### 3. Do you apply in nonagriculture sites? (natural areas, golf courses, cemeteries, parks, athletic fields, water)

Yes—go to Box [3.4](#).

### 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](#).

### 3.4. Restricted use applicators in nonagriculture areas

#### 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

Table 1. Quick Reference to Pesticide License Page

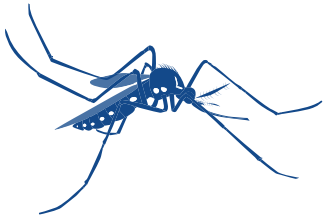
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Use pesticides safely. Read and follow directions on the manufacturer's label.

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# Public Health

Treatment of mosquitoes and other public health pests.



## Prerequisites

None



## Exam Fee

\$0



## License Fee

None



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

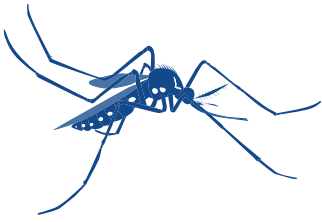
Public Health Pest Control  
Applicator Training Manual  
[ccmedia.fdacs.gov/content/  
download/109002/file/Public-  
Health-Manual-2023.pdf](https://ccmedia.fdacs.gov/content/download/109002/file/Public-Health-Manual-2023.pdf)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# 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



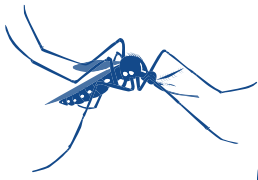
### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

None



### Processing Your Renewal

There is no fee for renewal. Documents can be uploaded at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Public Health Pest Control Applicator Training Manual  
[ccmedia.fdacs.gov/content/download/109002/file/Public-Health-Manual-2023.pdf](https://ccmedia.fdacs.gov/content/download/109002/file/Public-Health-Manual-2023.pdf)

Chapter 388 FL Statute  
Rule 5E-13

Florida Mosquito Control Handbook  
[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)

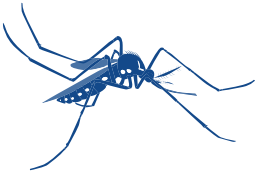


## Exam Information

- 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 at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)





# 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  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Limited Structural

Government employees and private property employees doing pest control on structures. Cannot work “for hire”.



## Prerequisites

None



## Exam Fee

\$150  
(Paid prior to exam)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

General Household Pest  
Control Applicator Training  
Manual - SM 47  
[go.ufl.edu/sm47](http://go.ufl.edu/sm47)

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

Schedule your exam at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Limited Structural

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

Every 4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$25



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

None



### CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482

2 LS



### Grace Period After License Expires

60 days



### Processing Your Renewal

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# Limited Lawn & Ornamental (LLO)

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



## Prerequisites

None



## Exam Fee

\$150  
(Paid prior to exam)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Lawn and Ornamental Pest  
Management - SM 81  
[go.ufl.edu/sm81](http://go.ufl.edu/sm81)

Identification Guide to Common  
Florida Lawn and Ornamental  
Weeds - SP 499  
[go.ufl.edu/sp499](http://go.ufl.edu/sp499)

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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Limited Lawn & 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

None



### CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482

2 LLO



### Grace Period After License Expires

60 days



### Paying Your Renewal

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# 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

Proof of insurance required prior to certificate issuance



## Exam Fee

\$150  
(Paid prior to exam)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides Correctly - SM 1 [go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Dealing with Unwanted Wildlife in an Urban Environment - #WEC20 [edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw070](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw070)

Non-Chemical Rodent Control - #ENY-243  
[ufdc.ufl.edu/ir00004258/00001](http://ufdc.ufl.edu/ir00004258/00001)

The Structural Pest Control Act, Chapter 482, Florida Statutes (1) Rat and Mouse Control - #ENY-244  
[edis.ifas.ufl.edu/dh044](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/dh044)

The Florida Mouse - #WEC362  
[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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# 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

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



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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.



## Exam Fee

\$300 (Nonrefundable)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

General Household Pest Control Applicator Training Manual - SM 47  
[go.ufl.edu/sm47](http://go.ufl.edu/sm47)

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

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

Schedule your exam at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)





# General Household Pest (PCO GHP)

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

1 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

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



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

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# 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.



## Exam Fee

\$300 (Nonrefundable)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Wood-Destroying Organisms  
Applicator Training  
Manual - SM 80  
[go.ufl.edu/sm80](http://go.ufl.edu/sm80)

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

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

Schedule your exam at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Wood-Destroying Organisms (PCO WDO)

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

1 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

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



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

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# 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.



## Exam Fee

\$300 (Nonrefundable)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

2021 Florida Fumigation  
Manual - SP 340  
[go.ufl.edu/sp340](https://go.ufl.edu/sp340)

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

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

Schedule your exam at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Structural Fumigation (PCO FUM)

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

1 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

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



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Special ID (JD or SPID) 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 (Nonrefundable)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

2021 Florida Fumigation  
Manual - SP 340  
[go.ufl.edu/sp340](https://go.ufl.edu/sp340)

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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Special (JD or SPID) ID Cardholder in Fumigation

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

1 Year



### Renewal Fee

\$100



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$25



### CEU Renewal Requirements

2 CORE 482

2 FUM



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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.



## Exam Fee

\$300 (Nonrefundable)



## License Fee

\$0



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Identification Guide to Common Florida Lawn and Ornamental Weeds - SP 499  
[go.ufl.edu/sp499](http://go.ufl.edu/sp499)

Lawn and Ornamental Pest Management - SM 81  
[go.ufl.edu/sm81](http://go.ufl.edu/sm81)

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  
[ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/professionals/bmp\\_manual.htm](http://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/professionals/bmp_manual.htm)



## Exam Information

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

Schedule your exam at  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)





# Lawn and Ornamental (PCO L&O)

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

1 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

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



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Limited Urban Commercial Fertilizer (LUF also called LF)

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) [gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu](http://gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu)



## Exam Fee

None, exam is completed during the GIBMP workshop



## License Fee

\$25



## Study Materials

Green Industries Best Management Practices for the Protection of Water Resources (GIBMP) Manual  
[ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/ffl-and-you/gi-bmp-program/gi-bmp-manual/](http://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



### Renewal Fee

\$25



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

None



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4

(2 must address fertilizer  
best management  
practices)



### Grace Period After License Expires

None



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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

None



## Exam Fee

\$150 Paid prior to exam



## License Fee

None



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Limited Commercial Landscape  
Maintenance - SM 82

[go.ufl.edu/sm82](http://go.ufl.edu/sm82)

Identification Guide to Common  
Florida Lawn and Ornamental  
Weeds - SP 499 [go.ufl.edu/sp499](http://go.ufl.edu/sp499)

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  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# 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

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



### 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



### Paying Your Renewal

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and upload your documents  
at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Identification Cardholder (JE)

- 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.



## Study Materials

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 statutes 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Private Applicator Agricultural  
Pest Control - SM 53  
[go.ufl.edu/sm53](https://go.ufl.edu/sm53)

Florida Organo Auxin  
Rule 5E-2.033  
[flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.  
asp?title=PESTICIDES&ID=5E-  
2.033](https://flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=PESTICIDES&ID=5E-2.033)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)





# Private Applicator

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Private)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE

4 Private Applicator



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Agricultural Row Crop Pest

Control - SM 5

[go.ufl.edu/sm5](http://go.ufl.edu/sm5)

Florida Organo Auxin

Rule 5E-2.033

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## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Agricultural Row Crop

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

8 Ag Row



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Agricultural Tree Crop Pest

Control - SM 63

[go.ufl.edu/sm63](http://go.ufl.edu/sm63)

Florida Organo Auxin

Rule 5E-2.033

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## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Agricultural Tree Crop

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

8 Ag Tree



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Seed Treatment a Guide for  
Commercial Applicators

[pested.ifas.ufl.edu](http://pested.ifas.ufl.edu)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

4 Seed Treatment



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Soil Fumigation- SM 61

[go.ufl.edu/sm61](http://go.ufl.edu/sm61)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)





# Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

4 Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Raw Agricultural Commodity  
Fumigation - SM 66  
[go.ufl.edu/sm66](https://go.ufl.edu/sm66)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

4 Raw Ag Commodity  
Fumigation



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Aerial

Application of pesticides via fixed wing aircraft and/or helicopters.



## Prerequisites

Pilot's license



## Exam Fee

\$0



## License Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



## Study Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Aerial Application - SM 41

[go.ufl.edu/sm41](http://go.ufl.edu/sm41)

Florida Organo Auxin

Rule 5E-2.033

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



Drone applications will require additional documentation and approval. Contact FDACS Licensing branch for latest guidance.



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Aerial

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

16 Aerial



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Agricultural Pest Control:  
Animals - SM 2  
[go.ufl.edu/sm2](https://go.ufl.edu/sm2)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Agricultural Animal

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE

4 Agricultural Animal



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Forest Pest Control - SM 43

[go.ufl.edu/sm43](http://go.ufl.edu/sm43)

Florida Organo Auxin

Rule 5E-2.033

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## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)





## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE

8 Forest Pest Control



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Ornamental and Turfgrass Pest Management - SM 7

[go.ufl.edu/sm7](http://go.ufl.edu/sm7)

Florida Organo Auxin

Rule 5E-2.033

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## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Ornamental and Turfgrass

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE

12 Ornamental & Turfgrass



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at  
[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Natural Areas Weed

Management -SP 295

[go.ufl.edu/sp295](http://go.ufl.edu/sp295)

Florida Organo Auxin

Rule 5E-2.033

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asp?title=PESTICIDES&ID=5E-  
2.033](http://flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=PESTICIDES&ID=5E-2.033)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Natural Areas

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

16 Natural Area



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

You can pay your renewal and upload your documents at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.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 Materials

Applying Pesticides

Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Aquatic Pest Control -SM 3

[go.ufl.edu/sm3](http://go.ufl.edu/sm3)

Florida Organo Auxin

Rule 5E-2.033

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## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov)



# Aquatic

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

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### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### 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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1

[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Right of Way Pest Control - SM 9

[go.ufl.edu/sm9](http://go.ufl.edu/sm9)

Florida Organo Auxin  
Rule 5E-2.033

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## Exam Information

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

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# Right of Way

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

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### Grace Period After License Expires

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



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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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Wood Treatment - SM 32  
[go.ufl.edu/sm32](https://go.ufl.edu/sm32)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Wood Treatment

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

4 Wood Treatment



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### 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 Materials

Antifouling Paint Pest  
Control - SM 42  
[go.ufl.edu/sm42](https://go.ufl.edu/sm42)



## Exam Information

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

Schedule your exam at [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Organotin Antifouling Paint

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487\*

4 Antifouling

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



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### 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 Materials

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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Sewer Root

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487\*

4 Sewer Root

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



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

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# 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 Materials

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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)





# Chlorine Gas

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487\*

4 Chlorine Gas

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



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

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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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

FDACS Division of Plant Industry  
352-392-4700

Conducts Training  
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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Regulatory Pest Control

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

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### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

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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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](http://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Pesticide Field Sampling  
Manual - provided by  
FDACS



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](http://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Regulatory Inspection & Sampling

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

4 Regulatory Inspection



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

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[aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# 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 Materials

Applying Pesticides  
Correctly - SM 1  
[go.ufl.edu/sm1](https://go.ufl.edu/sm1)

Demonstration and Research Pest  
Control - SM 359  
[go.ufl.edu/sm359](https://go.ufl.edu/sm359)



## 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 [aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/](https://aeslicensing.fdacs.gov/)



# Demonstration and Research

## Renewal Information



### Renewal Period

4 Years



### Renewal Fee

\$100 (Public)

\$250 (Commercial)



### Late Fee After License Expires and Grace Period is Over

\$50



### CEU Renewal Requirements

4 CORE 487

4 D&R



### Grace Period After License Expires

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



### Paying Your Renewal

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