

Pesticide Applicator Licensing Exams

Designated Test Sites (outside of Metro area):

The Colorado Department of Agriculture is offering exam opportunities around the state for people to become licensed commercial pesticide applicators. People wanting to license as qualified supervisors or certified operators can test in agricultural; turf & ornamental; and structural pesticide application categories.

Qualified Supervisor: Any individual employed by or acting on behalf of a commercial, limited commercial, or public applicator, who, without supervision, evaluates pest problems, recommends pest controls using pesticides or devices, mixes, loads, or applies any pesticide, sells any application services, operates devices, or supervises others in any of these functions must be licensed as a qualified supervisor.

Certified Operator: Any individual employed by or acting on behalf of a commercial, limited commercial, or public applicator, who uses restricted use pesticides without the on-site supervision of a qualified supervisor must be licensed as a certified operator.

The following information lists the current locations and dates for testing to be held around the State of Colorado. Designated sites are limited to 10 applicants and test site reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. The testing fee is \$100.00. Appointments must be made with the Colorado Department of Agriculture at least one week prior to the testing day. The department will send each registrant a confirmation letter. If there are no registrations one week (7 days) prior to the test date, the test will be cancelled. All tests are scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Test administrators will wait for those registered, or for walk-ins at the test site until 10:00 a.m. Each exam may be taken twice; however, there is no grading available at the testing facilities. Tests will be graded in Lakewood, Colorado.

Please call Mary Jo Dennis at (303) 239-4148 for testing information and to reserve a test space. A Licensing and Examination Guide (PDF format) is also available. Study Guides are available through the State Forms Center (303) 370-2165. The following newly revised guides can only be obtained through the CSU Extension Center in Fort Collins by calling (970) 491-6198: 001-General, 101-Ag Insect, 106-Forest Pest Control, 109-Industrial & Right-of-Way, 110-Public Health, 206-Turf, 207-Ornamental Pest Control, 304-Residential & Commercial and 307-Interior Plantscape.

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Dates and Locations set up for Pesticide Applicator Testing

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — The Colorado Department of Agriculture is offering four locations in Colorado for those interested in testing toward their license as a commercial pesticide applicator. The testing is one step in becoming a qualified supervisor or certified operator in areas such as agriculture, turf and ornamental, and structural pesticide application.

The cities, locations and dates follow:

Limon

Limon Community Building
477 D Avenue
Wednesday, May 30, 2007

Greeley

CSU Cooperative Extension Office
Exhibition Building
525 N. 15th Avenue
Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Pueblo

Pueblo County CSU Cooperative Extension Office
212 12th Street, 2nd Floor
Thursday, June 7, 2007

Fort Collins

Larimer County CSU Cooperative Extension Office
1525 Blue Spruce Dr.
Monday, June 11, 2007

The testing fee is \$100 and each site is limited to 10 applicants. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments must be made with the Department of Agriculture prior to the test date. Dates will be cancelled if there are less than four registrants. All tests are scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Test administrators will wait for registrants and walk-ins at the site until 10 a.m. Each exam may be taken twice; however, there is no grading available at the testing facilities. Tests will be graded in Lakewood, Colorado.

For more information on pesticide applicator testing, log onto www.ag.state.co.us/DPI/home.html; to register for commercial testing, contact Mary Jo Dennis at (303) 239-4148 or maryjo.dennis@ag.state.co.us; to register for a private pesticide applicator license, contact Carol Barton at (303) 239-4186 or carol.barton@ag.state.co.us.

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