

Technician Training Requirements

Any person working for a commercial, limited commercial, or public applicator and acts in the following capacities, must be trained as a technician.

A person who uses, sells, or recommends a general use pesticide while on the job with a certified operator or experienced technician.

A person who uses, sells, or recommends a restricted use pesticide while under the on site supervision of a qualified supervisor.

A person may not use, sell, or recommend general use pesticides unaccompanied by a qualified supervisor, certified operator, or experienced technician without completing the training required by the rules set forth in Part 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Pesticide Applicators' Act.

Each commercial, limited commercial, or public applicator licensed or registered in any category shall maintain a form established by the commissioner for each technician trained by the commercial applicator. To do this download the Technician Training Verification Form.

Below you will find a general summary that explains the required training hours for a new applicator, an applicator who does sales, an applicator who does a combination of applications and sales, an experienced technician, and an on-going technician. Please also download the specific summary related to your area.

The complete and specific training hours and requirements outlined in the information above can be found in Part 5, Subparts A, B, C, D, E, and F of the "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Enforcement of the Pesticide Applicators' Act".

If you have any questions regarding technician training requirements, please call John Scott at 303-239-4178.

TECHNICIAN TRAINING ALL CATEGORIES

	Applicator Technician	Sales Technician	Combination Technician	New Hire Experienced Technician	On-going Technician
AGRICULTURAL	C/I 12 hrs.	C/I 12 hrs.	NOT APPLICABLE	C/I 4 hrs.	
	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 16 hrs.	NOT APPLICABLE	OJT 8 hrs.	
		Disc. 8 hrs	NOT APPLICABLE	Disc. 4 hrs	Disc. 4 hrs.
	TOTAL 36 hrs.	TOTAL 36 hrs.	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL 16 hrs.	TOTAL 4 hrs.
TURF	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I 4 hrs.	
	C/I(b) 4 hrs.	C/I(b) 8 hrs.	C/I(b) 16 hrs.		
	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 8 hrs.	
				Disc 4 hrs.	Disc 4 hrs.
	TOTAL 36 hrs.	TOTAL 40 hrs.	TOTAL 48 hrs.	TOTAL 16 hrs.	TOTAL 4 hrs.
ORNAMENTAL	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I 4 hrs.	
	C/I(b) 8 hrs.	C/I(b) 24 hrs.	C/I(b) 24 hrs.		
	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 8 hrs.	
				Disc. 4 hrs.	Disc 4 hrs.
	TOTAL 40 hrs.	TOTAL 48 hrs.	TOTAL 56 hrs.	TOTAL 16 hrs.	TOTAL 4 hrs.
TURF & ORNAMENTAL	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I(a) 8 hrs.	C/I 4 hrs.	
	C/I(b) 12 hrs.	C/I(b) 24 hrs.	C/I(b) 32 hrs		
	OJT 40 hrs.	OJT 32 hrs.	OJT 40 hrs.	OJT 8 hrs.	
				Disc. 4 hrs.	Disc 4 hrs.
	TOTAL 60 hrs.	TOTAL 64 hrs.	TOTAL 80 hrs.	TOTAL 16 hrs.	TOTAL 4 hrs.

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	Applicator Technician	Sales Technician	Combination Technician	New Hire Experienced Technician	On-going Technician
STRUCTURAL (a)	C/I 32 hrs.	C/I 32 hrs.		C/I 16 hrs.	SEE NOTE ON BELOW
	OJT 120 hrs.	OJT 120 hrs.		OJT 16 hrs.	SEE NOTE ON BELOW
	Disc 8	Disc. 8hrs.			
	TOTAL 160 hrs	TOTAL 160 hrs.		TOTAL 32 hrs.	TOTAL 12 hrs.
STRUCTURAL (b)	C/I 12 hrs.	C/I 12 hrs.		C/I 4 hrs.	
	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 16 hrs.		OJT 8 hrs.	
		Disc. 8 hrs.		Disc. 4 hrs.	Disc. 4 hrs.
	TOTAL 36 hrs.	TOTAL 36 HRS.		TOTAL 16 hrs.	TOTAL 4 hrs.
METAM SODIUM	C/I 8 hrs.	C/I 8 hrs.		C/I 4hrs.	
	OJT 24 hrs.	OJT 16 hrs.		OJT 8hrs.	
		Disc 8 hrs.			
	TOTAL 32 hrs	TOTAL 32 hrs.		TOTAL 32 hrs.	

NOTE:

2 hours per month of training shall, over a 6 month period, include at least 3 hours of C/I training. 9 hours shall be divided between **C/I** and **OJT** as determined by the qualified supervisor.

Each technician shall also successfully complete a written examination prepared and given by the commercial applicator showing overall comprehension of the subject matter of all the training.