

TECHNICIAN TRAINING - TURF

Applicator Technician		Sales Technician		Combination Technician		New Hire Experienced Technician		On Going Technician	
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

DEFINITIONS:

- C/I(a):** Classroom/Instructional **without** pest management and host and pest identification instruction.
C/I(b): Classroom/Instructional **with** pest management and host and pest identification instruction.
OJT: On the Job Training
Disc: Discretionary training as determined by the Qualified Supervisor.

TECHNICIANS:

- Applicator Technician:** No experience - applies pesticides.
- Sales Technician:** Sells pesticide applications - does not apply pesticides.
- Experienced Technician:** A technician who has been trained and has one season of experience including time in training within the last three years.
- Combination Technician:** Sells pesticides applications and **also applies pesticides.**
- New Hire Experienced Technician:** (Applicator/sales technician) A technician who has met the requirements of an experienced technician, but is a new employee of a commercial applicator, limited commercial applicator, or public applicator.
- On going Technician:** (Applicator/Sales Technician) A technician continuing to work for the same entity after their first season of experience

TRAINING TOPICS:

Applicator Technician:

- C/I(a):** Applicable State, Federal, and local laws and regulations, environmental precautions, use, equipment and calibration, pesticides and their families, applicator safety, pesticide label, and labeling and public safety.
- C/I(b):** Pest management and host and pest identification.
- OJT:** Environmental precautions, use, equipment and calibration, pesticides and their families, pest management, applicator safety, pesticide label and labeling, host and pest identification, and public safety. **8 hours of this training shall be conducted by a licensed QS or a licensed CO which the licensed CO has at least 1 season of turf pesticide application experience within the last 2 years.**

CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

TECHNICIAN TRAINING – TURF - CONTINUED

Sales Technician:

- C/I(a):** Applicable State, Federal, and local laws and regulations, environmental precautions, pesticides and their families, pesticide labels and labeling and public safety.
- C/I(b):** Pest management and host and pest identification.
- OJT:** Environmental precautions, pesticides and their families, pest management, pesticide label and labeling, host and pest identification, and public safety. **8 hours of this training shall be conducted by a licensed QS or a licensed CO which the licensed CO has at least 1 season of turf pesticide application experience within the last 2 years.**

Combination Technician:

- C/I(a):** Applicable State, Federal and local laws and regulations, environmental precautions, use, equipment and calibration, pesticides and their families, applicator safety, pesticide label and labeling and public safety.
- C/I(b):** Pest management and host and pest identification.
- OJT:** Environmental precautions, use, equipment and calibration, pesticides and their families, pest management, applicator safety, pesticide label and labeling, host and pest identification and public safety. **8 hours of this training shall be conducted by a licensed QS or a licensed CO which the licensed CO has at least 1 season of turf pesticide application experience within the last 2 years.**

New Hire Experienced Technician:

- C/I:** Applicable State, Federal and local laws and regulations, environmental precautions, use, equipment and calibration, pesticides and their families, pest management, applicator safety, pesticide label and labeling, host and pest identification and public safety.
- OJT:** Use, equipment and calibration, pesticides and their families, pest management, applicator safety, pesticide labels and labeling, host and pest identification and public safety. **8 hours of this training shall be conducted by a licensed QS or a licensed CO which the licensed CO has at least 1 season of turf pesticide application experience within the last 2 years.**
- Disc:** Shall be divided between C/I and OJT and subject matter as determined by the qualified supervisor.

On going Technician: (sales, experienced and combination)

- Disc:** Shall be divided between C/I and OJT as the need is determined by the qualified supervisor.