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PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR ONLINE TESTING INFO

The Colorado Department of Agriculture is proud to announce that two new online services are available to those needing a Private Applicator license.

Examination

Do you need to take the Colorado Private Applicator Exam? Currently, you now have two options available to you when taking the open book exam:

1. The paper and pencil option.
 - a. You can pay for and request the exam in paper form at: <https://www.colorado.gov/apps/cda/pesticide/applicator/exam/welcome.jsf>.

OR

Return the orange renewal form - writing on there to "send paper exam" along with a check in the amount of \$20.00 per exam ordered made payable to Colorado Department of Agriculture.

- b. We will mail you the manual, test, and exam answer sheet.
- c. Return the completed test to the Colorado Department of Agriculture via mail.
2. The computer/online option.
 - a. You may take the open book exam from any personal computer with internet access.
 - b. Type in the following address to access the online exam <http://www.cppatesting.com>
 - c. Following the instructions on the online site, register and pay the \$20.00 exam fee.
 - d. You will have 30 days to complete the online exam.

You will have total access to the exam for 30 days and can exit and re-enter the exam at any time during your 30 day period.

- e. The manual can be downloaded and printed for future reference.

If you need assistance with the online testing please contact Metro Institutes at 602-452-2900 (Make sure you tell them you are taking the private applicator exam).

Want to pay for your Private Pesticide Applicator license online? Now you can!

Online Licensing

Once you have passed the Private Applicator Exam, you now have the option to pay for or renew your license with a credit card online.

1. Visit our website at <https://www.colorado.gov/apps/cda/pesticide/applicator/licensing/welcome.jsf> to complete the licensing application and pay for your license online.
2. The fee for licensing is still \$75. However if you use the online payment option, a service fee will be charged to your credit card.

****Please note that if you use the online licensing feature, you must:**

- a. email a copy of your drivers license and a photo taken with a cellphone neck up, no sunglasses or hats against a light colored solid wall to margaret.ortega@state.co.us.
- b. have passed the Private Applicator exam (we must have your score in our possession).

Questions? Please contact us at 303-869-9064 for more information.