

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 303-869-9056.