

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
CHAPTER 487, F.S., LICENSING FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED PEST CONTROL

TABLE 2. LICENSING FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED PEST CONTROL
Pesticide Certification (Chapter 487 F.S.)

LICENSE TYPE	PERIOD OF LICENSURE	LICENSE FEE <i>initial or renewal</i>	EXAM FEE	LICENSE CATEGORY	EXAM REQUIREMENT <i>necessary for initial certification optional for re-certification in lieu of CEU</i>	CEU CREDIT <i>FDACS approved Continuing Education Unit</i>	
						Category CEUs	487-CORE CEUs
Private RUP	4 years	\$100.00	[None]	Private Applicator Agricultural Pest Control	CORE + Private Applicator Ag	4	4 per licensee
Commercial RUP	4 years	Commercial \$250.00	[None]	Aerial Application	CORE + Aerial	16	
				Agricultural Animal Pest Control	CORE + Ag Animal	4	
				Agricultural Row Crop Pest Control	CORE + Ag Row Crop	8	
				Agricultural Tree Crop	CORE + Ag Tree Crop	8	
				Aquatic Pest Control	CORE + Aquatic	16	
				Chlorine Gas Infusion	Chlorine Gas Infusion	4	
				Demonstration and Research*	Demonstration and Research*	4	
				Forest Pest Control	CORE + Forest Pest Control	8	
				Natural Areas Weed Management	CORE + Natural Areas Weed Management	16	
				Organotin Antifouling Paint Pest Control	Organotin Antifouling Paint	4	
Public RUP	4 years	Public \$100.00	[None]	Ornamental and Turf Pest Control	CORE + Ornamental and Turf	12	
				Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation	CORE + Raw Ag Commodity Fumigation	4	
				Regulatory Inspection and Sampling	CORE + Regulatory Inspection and Sampling	4	
				Regulatory Pest Control	CORE + Regulatory Pest Control	12	
				Right-of-Way Pest Control	CORE + Right-of-Way	8	
				Seed Treatment	CORE + Seed Treatment	4	
				Sewer Root Control	Sewer Root Control	4	
				Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation	CORE + Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation	4	
				Wood Treatment	CORE + Wood Treatment	4	

**Demonstration and Research, a secondary category, is issued only in combination with another category*

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CHAPTER 482 F.S., CERTIFICATION FOR STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL LIMITED CERTIFICATIONS AND COMMERCIAL LAWN & ORNAMENTAL PEST CONTROL

TABLE 3. CERTIFICATION FOR STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL LIMITED CERTIFICATIONS AND COMMERCIAL LAWN & ORNAMENTAL PEST CONTROL (CHAPTER 482 F.S.)								
CERTIFICATION TYPE	CERTIFICATION PERIOD	CERTIFICATION FEE	RENEWAL FEE	LATE FEE	EXAM FEE	CATEGORIES AVAILABLE	EXAMS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION	RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS*
Pest Control Operator (PCO) Certification "JF" **	1 yr	None	\$150	\$50	\$300	General Household Pest Control	General Household Pests	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
					\$300	Termites & Other Wood Destroying Organisms	Termites & Other Wood Destroying Organisms	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
					\$300	Fumigation	Fumigation	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
					\$300	Lawn & Ornamental	Lawn & Ornamental	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance "LC" ***	1 yr	None	\$75****	\$50	\$150	Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance	Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
Limited Lawn & Ornamental Pest Control "LL"	4 yrs	None	\$25*****	None	\$150	Limited Lawn & Ornamental	Limited Lawn & Ornamental	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
Limited Structural Pest Control "LS"	4 yrs	None	\$25*****	None	\$150	Limited Structural	Limited Structural	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
Special Identification Card for Fumigation "SPID" or "JD"	1 yr	None	\$100	\$25	\$200	Fumigation	Fumigation Exam for Special ID Card Holders	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
Limited Urban Fertilizer Certification "LF"	4 yr	\$25	\$25	None	None	Limited Fertilizer	Training in Green Industry Best Management Practices Required	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
Limited Commercial Wildlife Management Certificate "LW"	1 yr	None	\$75****	\$50	\$150	Limited Wildlife	Limited Wildlife	2 core CEUs + 2 category CEUs
** Requires a Pest Control Business License (\$300/yr) and insurance in the amount of \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury + \$50,000/100,000 property damage, or employment by a licensed pest control business. *** Requires insurance in the amount of \$250,000/\$500,000 bodily injury + \$250,000/\$500,000 property damage prior to issuance. **** \$75 if recertifying with CEUs; \$150 if recertifying by reexamination. ***** \$25 if recertifying with CEUs; \$150 if recertifying by reexamination.								

Pesticide Applicator Certification and Licensing in Florida

CHAPTER 388 F.S., LICENSING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL

**TABLE 4. LICENSING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL
(Mosquito Control, Chapter 388 F.S.)**

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION TYPE	LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION PERIOD	LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION FEE	EXAM FEE	CATEGORIES AVAILABLE	EXAMS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION	RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS*
Public Health Pest Control (PHPC) License	4 yrs	None	None	Public Health	Core + Public Health	4 Core + 12 Public Health (or 16 total)
	4 yrs	None	None	Aerial	Aerial (must also maintain a Public Health Pest Control License)	None (included with Public Health CEUs)
Public Health Pest Control Director's Certification	only valid with PHPC license	None	None	Public Health Pest Control Director	Public Health Pest Control Director's Exam (must also maintain a Public Health Pest Control License)	None (included with Public Health CEUs)
* CEUs = FDACS-approved Continuing Education Units. Optional re-examination.						