

Important Updates on Pest Control Licensing Renewals

Dear Pest Control Industry,

As we approach the two-month milestone of utilizing the new AES Licensing Portal, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your patience and cooperation during this transition.

Our primary mission at FDACS is to facilitate compliance, ensure public safety, and support businesses in operating in accordance with applicable regulations. In alignment with these objectives, we would like to share the following important updates:

1. **Guidance Materials:** Attached to this email, you will find several step-by-step guides covering essential topics, such as creating a profile and how to renew a license. Should you encounter any difficulties accessing the licensing portal, please do not hesitate to contact us at AESCares@FDACS.gov or (850)617-7997. Our dedicated team is available to assist you in resolving any issues.
2. **60-Day Grace Period:** In accordance with Chapter 482, F.S., and Rule 5E-14, F.A.C., FDACS will honor the full 60-day grace period for all licensed individuals. As long as certificate holders and licensees submit a complete application, recertification documentation (e.g., continuing education units, ID card applications), and payment by the end of the grace period, their status will not be negatively impacted—even if issuance occurs after the expiration date.

The grace period is calculated by adding 60 days to the expiration date listed on your certificate or license. Please refer to the examples below for clarification:

Expiration Date	End of Grace Period
5/31/2025	7/30/2025
6/1/2025	7/31/2025
6/30/2025	8/29/2025
7/31/2025	9/29/2025
8/31/2025	10/30/2025
9/30/2025	11/29/2025
10/31/2025	12/30/2025

3. **Waiver of Late Fees:** Please note that all late fees for Chapter 482 certificates and licenses expiring on or before October 31, 2025, will be waived.
We appreciate your continued cooperation and commitment to compliance. Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best regards, The AES Licensing Team