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OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
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APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL & PRIVATE PESTICIDE EXAMS

Name:_____ Social Security Number (last 4 only):_____

Mailing Address:_____ City/State/ZIP:_____

Cell Phone:_____ Work Phone:_____

Email Address:_____

Place of Employment:_____

PURPOSE

Choose one:

☐ Initial Testing ☐ Retest ☐ Additional Categories

ROLE

Choose one:

☐ Commercial Pesticide Applicator – See page 2 ☐ Private Pesticide Applicator ☐ Salesperson

EXAM SITE

Choose one:

☐ Online* – See page 3 for testing requirements ☐ Baton Rouge LDAF Main Office (In-person)

*Everblue Testing systems will charge an additional fee to access each exam online. An email address is required above for exam setup and payment.

NON-COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR EXAMS ($50 EACH)

Choose one:

☐ Private Pesticide Applicator ☐ Salesperson

OFFICE USE ONLY:

0703 – Exam ($50)

OFFICE USE
Transmittal #
Check #
Date
Amt. $ .00

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR EXAMS

The Commercial Pesticide Applicator General Standards exam is administered **at no charge**. Each Commercial Pesticide Applicator numbered category/subcategory exam is **$50.00**.

Choose all that apply:

- ☐ GS General Standards (**Required**; No charge)
- ☐ 1 Agricultural Pest Control
- ☐ 2a Forestry Pest Control
- ☐ 2b Wood Processing
- ☐ 3 Ornamental & Turf Pest Control
- ☐ 4 Seed Treatment
- ☐ 5a Aquatic Pest Control
- ☐ 5b Antifouling Paints
- ☐ 6 Right of Way and Industrial Pest Control
- ☐ 7b Institutional Pest Control (Not for Hire)
- ☐ 7c Stored Grain Pest Control (Not for Hire)[1]
- ☐ 8a (7d1) Mosquito Control Applicator
- ☐ 8b Rodent Control (Not for Hire)
- ☐ 8c Community Public Health (Not for Hire)
- ☐ 8d Mosquito Control Program Supervisor[2]
- ☐ 8e (7d2) Antimicrobial Pest Control
- ☐ 8f (7d3) Sewer Root Control
- ☐ 8g School Employee (Not for Hire)
- ☐ 10 Demonstration & Research[3] (select below)
  ☐10-1 ☐10-2a ☐10-3 ☐10-7c ☐10-8a
- ☐ 11 Aerial Pesticide Applicator (Fixed-wing/Rotary)[4]
- ☐ 11 Aerial Pesticide Applicator (UAV)[4]

Notes:

1. Applicants applying to take the category 7c exam must have attained at least two years of experience in that phase of work and must include a notarized affidavit of the work experience.
2. Applicants applying to take the Subcategory 8d exam must have earned a Bachelor's Degree with at least 12 hours in Entomology and must include official transcripts, or must have attained at least four years experience working in an established mosquito control program and must include a notarized affidavit of the work experience.
3. Applicants may take Demonstration and Research exams in Categories 1, 2a, 3, 7c3 and 8a. Applicants must circle the number of the category. These are single exams but grant the applicator two categories.
4. Applicants applying for the Category 11 exam must also check an additional category exam; for example, 11 and 1. These count as two exams. In addition, applicants must also provide a copy of their FAA license and complete a drift-mitigation class before flying in Louisiana.

Please return the form and payment (check or money order) to:

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 1003
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

If exams are not taken within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt and notification, the application fee will be forfeited.

I have read and understand the attached rules for testing. (Signature Required)

Signature_____ Date_____

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Technology Requirements for Online Testing

Use a traditional desktop or laptop. You cannot take the exams from mobile devices (e.g., Chromebook, iPhone, iPad, Android device, etc.).

Check to be sure your computer operating software is up to date. Your operating system must be updated and at a minimum: Windows 10+ or macOS 11+.

You will need to have Internet Speed Upload: 1 Mbps and Download: 2 Mbps. Tethering and Hotspots are not suggested.

You need a working webcam and microphone.

You can only use ONE monitor; dual monitors are not allowed.

You will need administrative rights to your computer to download **and install** the proctoring tool.

Use an updated version of Google Chrome, Edge, Firefox or Safari.

LDAF Rules for testing: Title 7 Part XXIII

§701 B. The minimum score necessary for successful completion of examinations for certifications under these rules and regulations shall be 70 percent.

I. All applicants for salesperson, commercial applicator and private applicator certification must be at least 18 years of age.

H. An applicant who took and did not pass an examination in this state under these standards shall not be permitted to receive certification in the occupation or category for which the examination was taken under a reciprocal agreement with another state.

J. An applicant shall be disqualified from completing an examination or taking any other examination administered under these rules and regulations if the applicant is caught or found to be cheating on an examination or using any written materials, electronic devices, or other means during an examination, which have not been authorized or allowed by the director or person administering the examination.

1. Any such applicant shall not be allowed to finish the examination and shall receive a score of zero. If an applicant finished the examination prior to the discovery of the cheating or use of unauthorized written materials, electronic devices, or other means the applicant's examination shall be voided and the applicant shall receive a score of zero.

4. If the action or administrative decision is not appealed or is upheld on appeal then the applicant shall not be allowed to take or re-take the examination, or any other examination administered under these rules and regulations **for a period of three years** from the examination date without the approval of the commission given at a meeting of the commission.