

## Pesticide Applicator License Categories, Examinations, and Reference Materials

The following table lists the applicator license categories for Florida, the exams required for certification and licensure, and the reference materials recommended for each exam. Sources for the reference materials are also given. It provides answers to the questions “What exams do I take?” and “What are the study materials for the exams?”

Category	Exams Required	Reference Materials and Source
Private Applicator Agriculture	General Standards  Private Applicator-Agriculture	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Private Applicator Agricultural Pest Control</i> - SM 53 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Aerial	General Standards  Aerial	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Aerial Application</i> - SM 41 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Agricultural-Animal	General Standards  Ag Animal	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Agricultural Pest Control: Animals</i> - SM 2 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Agricultural Row Crop	General Standards  Ag Row Crop	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Agricultural Row Crop Pest Control</i> - SM 5 - <i>Spray Equipment &amp; Calibration</i> - SM 38 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Agricultural Tree Crop	General Standards  Ag Tree Crop	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Agricultural Tree Crop Pest Control</i> - SM 63 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Aquatic	General Standards  Aquatic	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Aquatic Pest Control</i> - SM 3 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Chlorine Gas Infusion	Chlorine Gas	- <i>Chlorine Gas Category Study Guide for Commercial Applicators</i> <b>Source:</b> FDACS Certification and Licensing Office - 850-488-3314

Demonstration & Research	Demonstration & Research	- <i>Demonstration and Research Manual</i> <b>Source:</b> Contact UF/IFAS Pesticide Information Office - 352-392-4721
Forestry	General Standards  Forestry	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Pest and Pesticide Management on Southern Forests</i> - SM 43 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Natural Areas Weed Management	General Standards  Natural Areas Weed Mgt.	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Natural Areas Weed Management</i> - SM 295 - <i>Identification and Biology of Non-Native Plants Found in Florida's Natural Areas</i> - SP 257 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Organotin Anti-fouling Paint	Organotin Anti-fouling Paint	- <i>Organotin Antifouling Paint Manual</i> - SM 42 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Ornamental and Turf	General Standards  Ornamental and Turf	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Ornamental and Turf Pest Control</i> - SM 7 - <i>Spray Equipment &amp; Calibration</i> - SM 38 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation	General Standards  Raw Ag Commodity Fumigation	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Raw Agricultural Commodity Fumigation</i> - SM 66 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Regulatory Inspection and Sampling	General Standards  Regulatory Inspec. and Sampling	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>  - <i>FDACS Pesticide Sampling Manual</i> <b>Source:</b> FDACS Certification and Licensing Office - 850-488-3314
Regulatory Pest Control	General Standards  Regulatory Pest Control	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Right-of-Way	General Standards  Right-of-Way	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  - <i>Right-of-Way Pest Control</i> - SM 9 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>

Seed Treatment	General Standards	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
	Seed Treatment	- <i>Seed Treatment Manual</i> <b>Source:</b> Contact UF/IFAS Pesticide Information Office - 352-392-4721
Sewer Root Control	Sewer Root Control	- <i>Sewer Line Root Control</i> <b>Source:</b> Cornell University 607-255-2080
Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation	General Standards	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1
	Soil Fumigation	- <i>Soil Fumigation</i> - SM 61 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Wood Treatment	General Standards	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1
	Wood Treatment	- <i>The Preservation of Wood</i> - SM 32 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
Public Health	General Standards	- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>
	Public Health	- <i>Public Health Manual</i> <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology & Pest Control - 850-922-7011  - Chapter 388, F.S. - Mosquito Control - Chapter 5E-13, F.A.C., Rules of FDACS, Mosquito Control Program Administration <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology & Pest Control - 850-922-7011 or <a href="http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/mosquito/mosq9.html">http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/mosquito/mosq9.html</a>
Limited Lawn and Ornamental	Limited Certification - Lawn and Ornamental	- Chapter 482 F.S., The Structural Pest Control Act - Chapter 5E-14, F.A.C., Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology & Pest Control - 850-921-4177 or <a href="http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html">http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html</a>  - <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1 - <i>Ornamental and Turf Pest Control</i> - SM 7 <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a>

<p>Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance</p>	<p>Limited Certification Commercial Landscape Maintenance</p>	<p>- Chapter 482 F.S., The Structural Pest Control Act          - Chapter 5E-14, F.A.C., Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology &amp; Pest Control - 850-921-4177</p> <p>- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1          - <i>Ornamental and Turf Pest Control</i> - SM 7  <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store          1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a></p>
<p>Limited Structural Pest Control</p>	<p>Limited Certification Structural Pest Control</p>	<p>- Chapter 482 F.S., The Structural Pest Control Act          - Chapter 5E-14, F.A.C., Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology &amp; Pest Control - 850-921-4177</p> <p>- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1          - <i>General Household Pest Control</i> - SM 47  <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store          1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a></p>
<p>Pest Control Operator - General Household Pests</p> <p>Pest Control Operator - Termites and Other Wood Destroying Organisms</p>	<p>General Household Pests</p> <p>Termites and Other Wood Destroying Organisms</p>	<p>- Chapter 482 F.S., The Structural Pest Control Act          - Chapter 5E-14, F.A.C., Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology &amp; Pest Control - 850-921-4177 or  <a href="http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html">http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html</a></p> <p>- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store          1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a></p> <p>- <i>Handbook of Pest Control</i> - Edited by Arnold Malis 8<sup>th</sup> edition  <b>Source:</b> Malis Handbook &amp; Technical Training Co.          1-800-456-0707  <a href="http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/mosquito/mosq9.html">http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/mosquito/mosq9.html</a></p>
<p>Pest Control Operator - Lawn and Ornamental</p>	<p>Lawn and Ornamental</p>	<p>- Chapter 482 F.S., The Structural Pest Control Act          - Chapter 5E-14, F.A.C., Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology &amp; Pest Control - 850-921-4177 or  <a href="http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html">http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html</a></p> <p>- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1          - <i>Ornamental and Turf Pest Control</i> - SM 7          - <i>Florida Lawn Handbook</i> - SP 45  <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store          1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a></p>

<p>Pest Control Operator - Fumigation</p>	<p>Fumigation</p>	<p>- Chapter 482 F.S., The Structural Pest Control Act          - Chapter 5E-14, F.A.C., Rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  <b>Source:</b> FDACS Bureau of Entomology &amp; Pest Control - 850-921-4177 or <a href="http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html">http://doacs.state.fl.us/~aes-ent/pestcntrl/pcpage5.html</a></p>
<p>Pest Control Operator - Special Fumigation ID Card</p>	<p>Special Fumigation ID Card</p>	<p>- <i>Applying Pesticides Correctly</i> - SM 1  <b>Source:</b> UF/IFAS Extension Book Store 1-800-226-1764. <a href="http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu">http://ifasbooks.ufl.edu</a></p> <p>- <i>Handbook of Pest Control</i> - Edited by Arnold Malis 8<sup>th</sup> edition  <b>Source:</b> Malis Handbook &amp; Technical Training Co. 1-800-456-0707</p> <p>- Manufacturers' Guides, Manuals, &amp; Labels for commonly used fumigants and safety equipment.  <b>Source:</b> Contact the suppliers of fumigant products and safety equipment.</p>

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