

Pesticide Safety Education Program 2020 Winter/Spring Training Schedule

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TERMS

A *Commercial Applicator Certification* is required if you work for hire to apply “restricted use” pesticides to control pests on public and/or private property.

A *Commercial Applicator License* is required if you work for hire to apply “general use” pesticides to control pests on public and/or private property.

A *Pesticide Dealer License* is required if you sell “restricted use” pesticides.

A *Private Applicator Certification* is required to use “restricted use” pesticides on agricultural commodities (e.g. vegetables, fruit, turf).

CORE PESTIDE LICENSE: To obtain a basic pesticide license call DEM to schedule an exam which is given in person at 235 Promenade St, Providence. During the Covid-19 pandemic, where in person class is not allowed, URI is offering a Webex on-line exam preparation class for prospective pesticide applicators. Register at the website listed below. <https://web.uri.edu/pse/pat-training/>

CATEGORY TRAINING/TESTING: Testing is offered by appointment only with the RI DEM for category exams. Contact RIDEM for certification tests in the categories desired.

CORE MANUALS, RI LAW PACKET

Manuals for self-study can be purchased at the RI DEM complex in Providence or download a free copy here: <https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/shared/Documents/Publications/PesticidesPARC/PesticideApplicatorCoreManual.pdf>

The RI Pesticide Control Law can be downloaded here:
<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE23/23-25/INDEX.HTM>

RECERTIFICATION: Commercial applicators are required to obtain 8 recertification credits within every 5-year period after your initial license or certification. Private applicators are required to obtain 6 recertification credits every 5-year period after your initial certification. This class will provide 2 credits for license or private.

2020 CORE Preparation Sessions: Click on the link below to register: \$175 fee
<https://cvent.me/4BmkPK>

Dates available: 20 person maximum

September 30	Wednesday 10am-12 pm
October 15	Wednesday 10am-12 pm
October 22	Wednesday 10am-12 pm
November 12	Wednesday 10am-12 pm

The class will be live on Webex and will help prospective applicators understand the principles of pesticide application and the RI Pesticide Control Law to prepare for the state exam. A Link will be emailed the day of the class for enrolled students to sign into the class.