

Pesticide Certification Exam Registration Form



Complete the information below and return at least 10 days prior to your scheduled exam date. For help with your application, please see the complete instructions provided on the following pages.

SECTION 1	Last Name (as it appears on your NYSDMV ID)		MI	First Name		Date of Birth	
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	Mailing Address (Number and street or PO Box)					Apt. No.	
	City			State	Zip Code	Daytime Phone	
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E-Mail			NYSDEC Pesticide Certification No. (if applicable)				

SECTION 2	Exam Options: (See instructions, page 1)		
	First time exam (Core & Category \$100)	Retest (\$100)	Re-certification (\$100)
	Additional Category (\$100 per category)		Made payable to: NYSDEC
	Choose the Core and/or Category exams you wish to take. (See instructions, page 1)		
	Private: <input type="checkbox"/> Core		
	21 Field & Forage	22 Fruit	23 Vegetable
	24 Greenhouse & Florist	25 Nursery, Ornamentals & Turf	31 Agricultural Animal
	41 Aquatic Pest		
	Commercial: <input type="checkbox"/> Core		
	___ 1A Agricultural Plant	___ 1B Agricultural Animal	
___ 1C Companion Animal	___ 1D Fumigation of Soil & Ag Commodities		
___ 2 Forest	___ 3A Ornamental & Turf		
___ 3B Turf	___ 3C Interior Plant Maintenance		
___ 4 Seed Treatment	___ 5A Aquatic Vegetation		
___ 5B Aquatic Insect	___ 5C Aquatic Fish Control		
___ 5D Aquatic Anti-Fouling Paint	___ 5E Sewer Line Root Control		
___ 6A Rights-of-Way Vegetation Control	___ 6B Rights-of-Way In Place Pole Treatment		
___ 7A Structural & Rodent	___ 7B Fumigation		
___ 7C Termite	___ 7D Lumber & Wood Products		
___ 7F Food Processing	___ 7G Cooling Towers, Pulp & Paper		
___ 8 Public Health	___ 9 Regulatory		
___ 10 Demonstration & Research	___ 11 Aerial Pilot		
___ 12 Sales	___ 13 Aquatic Anti-fouling Paint Applicator		

SECTION 3	Exam Session: Enter the Location, Date and Time for the exam you wish to attend. (see instructions, page 2)		
	Exam schedule found at: www.dec.ny.gov/nyspad/ or by contacting your Regional DEC office.		
	Exam Location:		
Exam Date/Time(s):		1st Choice	2nd Choice

Mail complete application, exam fee (payable to NYSDEC) and PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY at least 10 days prior to the scheduled exam date to the Regional office chosen for testing. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this form, please contact the Regional office for assistance.

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STEP 1: COMPLETE SECTION 1, YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Write the following in the spaces provided:

- **Name:** Enter last name, middle initial, and first name as it is recorded at the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.
 - **NYSDMV Number Required for Exams:** A New York State pesticide certification requires a photograph for all pesticide applicators and technicians. The identification cards are produced by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles using the photograph you have on file with their office. If you do not have a current NYS driver license or non-driver identification card you must go to a DMV office and obtain a photo image capture. Bring the DMV receipt with the 9-digit DMV identification number to the exam session.
- An applicant may apply for an exemption from submitting to photographic imaging as part of the pesticide exam process if that applicant provides evidence satisfactory to the New York Department of Environmental Conservation that taking a photograph would violate the applicant's religious beliefs forbidding the making of photographic images. This documentation must be submitted to the regional office you will be testing in.
- **Date of Birth:** Enter your date of birth using a 2 digit month, 2 digit day, and 4 digit year. Example: 01/08/1990.
 - **Mailing address:** PO Box or street address, city, state, and zip code.
 - **Daytime Phone:** Enter a phone number, including area code, where the Department may reach you during business hours if there are any questions with your application.
 - **E-Mail (Optional):** Provide a valid e-mail address for electronic correspondence. You WILL continue to receive mailing via the US Postal Service if an e-mail address is entered.
 - **NYSDEC Pesticide Certification No.:** Those applicants that currently hold, or have previously held, a pesticide certification through the Department enter that number here.

STEP 2: COMPLETE SECTION 2, CHOOSE THE EXAM(S) YOU WISH TO TAKE

For each exam session, you can register for either a combination of the core and one category/subcategory exam or one category/subcategory exam. On occasion, a Regional Office may be able to accommodate requests for up to two category/subcategory exams. You can inquire about this possibility when registering for an exam session with the Regional Office. NOTE: Certified technicians can only hold one category of certification.

- **Categories of Certification:** A brief description of each category of certification available can be found on the Department's website at: <https://on.ny.gov/4bdJ5SL>.
- **Exam Fee:** The fee for the initial core and category/subcategory exam taken at the same session is \$100.00. The fee for each additional category/subcategory exam is \$100.00. Exam fees must be made payable to NYSDEC, in the form of a certified check, bank check, money order or another form approved by the Regional Office where you will be taking the exam. The exam fee will NOT be refunded if you fail to attend a scheduled session.

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• **Proof of Eligibility:** Your training and/or experience must be documented and verified in order to be scheduled for an exam. Acceptable documents of eligibility for initial certification include, but are not limited to, one of the following: Original 30 hour course certificate, copy of official College Transcript or Qualification letter (must be on company letterhead, signed by applicant and supervisor, and notarized). For further detail on acceptable documents of eligibility please contact your regional DEC office (see below) to speak with a Pesticide Control Specialist.

STEP 3: COMPLETE SECTION 3, CHOOSE THE EXAM LOCATION:

Exams are given by the Department's regional offices. Please choose the location where you would like to schedule your exam. It is advised that you contact the appropriate regional office directly prior to mailing your exam registration form.

NYS DEC Region 1
SUNY @ Stony Brook
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
50 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790
(631) 444-0340
R1pesticides@dec.ny.gov

NYS DEC Region 2
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt 1
Hunters Point Plaza, 4th Fl
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 482-4994
pesticidesR2@dec.ny.gov

NYS DEC Region 3
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
21 S. Putt Corners Road
New Paltz, NY 12561
(845) 256-3097
r3pesticides@dec.ny.gov

NYS DEC Region 4
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
1130 North Westcott Road
Schenectady, NY 12306
(518) 357-2045
pesticides.R4@dec.ny.gov

NYS DEC Region 5
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
232 Golf Course Road
Warrensburg, NY 12885
(518) 623-1200

NYS DEC Region 5
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
PO Box 296
Ray Brook, NY 12977
(518) 897-1200

NYS DEC Region 6
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
317 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 785-2513

NYS DEC Region 6
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
207 Genesee St. Rm 1404
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 793-2554

NYS DEC Region 7
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
1285 Fisher Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095 x 232
R7pesticides@dec.ny.gov

NYS DEC Region 8
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
6274 E. Avon-Lima Road
Avon, NY 14414
(585) 226-2466

NYS DEC Reg 8 Sub-Office
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
7291 Coon Road
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-2165 x 18

NYS DEC Region 9
Bureau of Pesticides Mgmt
700 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 851-7220
Pesticides.R9@dec.ny.gov

STEP 4: CHOOSE THE EXAM DATE AND TIME:

Each regional office maintains their exam schedule independently. Visit the Department's website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/nyspad/> to view the exams available and contact the appropriate regional office (see above) for pre-registration information.

STEP 5: SUBMIT TO DEPARTMENT:

Mail your completed exam registration form, eligibility documentation, and exam fee (payable to NYSDEC) to the office that you would like to schedule your exam (see regional addresses above).

There is also an on-line exam registration form available at the following link:
<https://on.ny.gov/3Stqb3i>

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DAY OF EXAM:

Please bring with you:

1. No. 2 pencil and a pen
2. Calculator (non-programmable). Any other type of electronic device will not be allowed.
3. Appropriate Category and Core manuals (Applicators, specifically those testing in categories 24 or 11, may want the Worker Protection Standard WPS, How To Comply manual).
4. Government issued driver license or non-driver photo ID.

****Certification Fee:** You will be notified of your exam(s) scores through a Pass/Fail Notice. If you pass the exam(s), an invoice for the certification fee will be sent to you by mail. A certification fee is required before a pesticide certification ID card can be processed.

Certification Type	Category	Cost	Card Term
Commercial Technician	One category	\$450	3 years
Commercial Applicator	First category	\$450	
	Each additional category***	\$150	
Aquatic Anti-Fouling Paint Applicator	13	\$450	5 years
Private Applicator (Only/Primary)	Any category	\$ 25	
Private Applicator (Secondary, same farm or agricultural business)		\$ 5	

If you fail an exam, you must resubmit an Exam Registration Form and exam fee to sign up and/or retake an exam.

*****Adding a Category** (only certified applicators can be certified in more than one category). The certification fee for a commercial applicator adding a category (\$150) to an existing certification is prorated based on the applicators current certification cycle with the maximum certification fee being \$150.00.