

**Who needs to be certified to apply
pesticides in Virginia?**

Private Applicators

- Apply restricted use pesticides
- Produce an agricultural commodity
- Apply pesticides on their own land or that of their employer

Commercial Applicators (For Hire)

- Use any pesticides on others' property in exchange for compensation
- Must work for a company with a Pesticide Business License

Commercial Applicators (Not for Hire)

- Use any pesticides as part of job duties, on property owned or leased by them or their employers
- Use pesticides as a government employee
- Use pesticides on any area open to the general public at the following establishments: educational institutions, health care facilities, day-care facilities, convalescent facilities;
- Use pesticides where open food is stored, processed or sold
- Use pesticides on any recreational land over five acres.

Registered Technicians

- Operate under the supervision of a commercial applicator when applying restricted-use pesticides
- Have not completed the requirements for commercial certification
- Can apply general use pesticides without supervision

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Pesticide Certification Preparation Course

August 6-8, 2019

(testing on August 9, 2019)

Indian River Library
2320 Old Greenbrier Road
Chesapeake, VA 23325

This training is being offered as a review of the *Virginia Core Manual: Applying Pesticides Correctly* in preparation for certification testing for Registered Technician and Commercial Applicator Core. **This is not a recertification course for those already licensed.** In order to prepare for the exam, it is recommended that you study the Core Manual. You can order pesticide manuals from Virginia Tech Pesticide Programs (<http://vtpptp.ext.vt.edu/training-1/training-aides-available-through-vtpptp/virginia-pesticide-applicator-training-manuals>). Manuals are *not* supplied through this training.

In order to take the exam on Friday, you must have completed the application for examination and submitted to VDACS. Applications can be found on the VDACS website (<http://vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/certification.shtml>). You will need your Notice of Authorization from VDACS as well as a government-issued photo ID to register on the test day. You are not required to take the test on Thursday. You do have the option to take the test at a local DMV location.

We will also offer a review of *Commercial Applicator Category 3A—Ornamental Pest Control* on Tuesday before the Core review. This session will help prepare you for the 3A exam. This exam will be offered on Friday with the Core exam. You must pass the Core exam in order to take category exams.

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Agenda

Tuesday, August 6

- 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CORE Training, Part 1
- 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CORE Training, Part 1 (cont.)

Wednesday, August 7

- 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CORE Training, Part 2
- 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CORE Training, Part 2 (cont.)

Thursday, August 8

- 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Cat 3A Training
- 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Cat 3A Training (cont.)

Friday, August 9

- 10:00 a.m. Exam Registration
- 10:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Registered Tech and Commercial Applicator CORE Exam & Category 3B Exam

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Elaine Ballance, Chesapeake Extension, 757-382-6348/ TDD* during normal business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

Registration

Your registration and payment must be received by **July 31, 2019**.

Send registration and fee to:

VCE - Chesapeake
 Attn: Pesticide Class
 310 Shea Drive
 Chesapeake, VA 23322

Make checks payable to:

VCE-Chesapeake

**There is a \$50 fee for returned checks.
 **No refunds after July 31, 2019*

Virginia Commercial Pesticide Certification Training

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fee: _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$40 by July 31 / \$50 after July 31 (space permitting) \$10 by July 31 / \$20 after July 31 (space permitting).