

You want to get a pesticide license, but don't know where to start . .

The table inside explains the different categories of pesticide applicator licenses which are issued by the State of Florida. An additional brochure describes the exams you need to pass to become licensed, and study materials which are available to help you pass these exams.

The Miami-Dade County Extension offers classes which will help you study for some of these exams, please call (305) 248-3311 for a list of upcoming classes. If you have questions, please contact your local county extension office.

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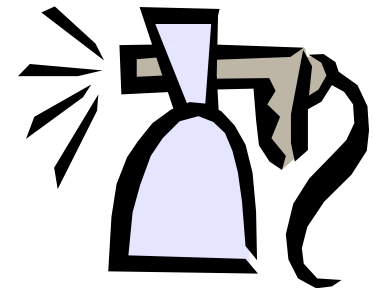


Directions to the John D. Campbell Ag Center: Take the Florida Turnpike (Homestead Extension) **south** to Caribbean Blvd. exit (**Exit 12**). Turn **right** (west) and go to **U.S. 1** (~3 blocks). Turn **left** on U.S. 1. Go **south** ~11 miles to **SW 288th Street** (Biscayne Dr.). Turn **right** (west) on **SW 288th Street**; go ~4.5 miles to **SW 187th Avenue** (Redland Rd.), a 4-way stop sign. **OR** Take the Turnpike to SW288th Street exit (Exit 5). Turn **right** on **SW 288th Street** and go ~4.8 miles to **SW 187th Avenue**. The John D. Campbell Ag Center is on the **southwest** corner.



Pesticide Applicator Certification

Which License Do I Need?



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Exam Category & License Type	Application Sites	Private	Commercial or Public	Pest Control Operator	Limited
Aerial - Ch. 487	All aerial applications; secondary category		X		
Agricultural Row Crop - Ch. 487	Row crop fields		X		
Agricultural Tree Crop - Ch. 487	Groves		X		
Aquatic - Ch. 487	Canal banks, bodies of water		X		
Demonstration-Research - Ch. 487	Secondary category		X		
Forest Pest Control - Ch. 487	Commercial forests		X		
General Certification Standards (Core)	Not a separate category				
Organotin Antifouling Paint - Ch. 487	Marine paint (barnacle control)		X		
Ornamental & Turf (O&T) - Ch. 487	Parks, golf courses, athletic fields, cemeteries - ONLY		X		
Private Applicator Agriculture - Ch. 487	Farm, ranch, grove, nursery, garden - ONLY	X			
Public Health Pest Control - Ch. 388	Mosquito control		X		
Regulatory Pest Control - Ch. 487	Eradication programs for plant pests		X		
Right-of-Way - 487	Roadway & other rights-of-way, including by public utilities		X		
<i>Commercial Certification:</i> Pest Control Operator (PCO - L&O) - Ch. 482	Commercial Pest Control - commercial properties or private residences - contract			X	
<i>Limited Certification:</i> Commercial Landscape Maintenance - Ch. 482	Commercial landscapes - ONLY NO applications to turf				X
<i>Limited Certification:</i> Lawn & Ornamental (L&O) - Ch. 482	Lawns and/or ornamentals - government or private business owner/employee				X
<i>Limited Certification:</i> Structural Pest Control - Ch. 482	Indoor pest control - government or private business owner/employee				X