

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

The table explains the different categories of pesticide applicator licenses which are issued by the State of Florida, the exams you need to pass to become licensed, and study materials which are available to help you pass these exams. Unless otherwise noted, all study materials are available from the University of Florida, IFAS Publications. Prices do not include tax or shipping. Phone (800) 226-1764 using a MasterCard or VISA credit card. You can also use their website: ems.ifas.ufl.edu/forsale

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.



Exams Required for Pesticide Applicator Certification & Study Materials for Certification Exams

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Exam Category & License Type	Exams needed	Study Material	Cost
Aerial - Ch. 487	Aerial + appropriate category	SM 41 - Aerial Applicator Training Manual	\$15
Agricultural Row Crop - Ch. 487	General Stds + Ag Row Crop	SM 5 - Agricultural Pest Control: Plants	\$4
Agricultural Tree Crop - Ch. 487	General Stds + Ag Tree Crop	SM 62 - Air Blast Sprayer Calibration SM 63 - Agricultural Tree Crop Pest Control	\$2 \$15
Aquatic - Ch. 487	General Stds + Aquatics	SM 3 - Aquatic Pest Control Training Manual	\$15
Demonstration-Research - Ch. 487	D & R + appropriate category	Demonstration-Research Manual (free from IFAS Publications; no item number)	
Forest Pest Control - Ch. 487	General Stds + Forestry	SM 43 - Pest & Pesticides Management of Southern Forests	\$3
General Certification Standards (Core)	taken with category exams	SM 1 - Applying Pesticides Correctly: A Guide for Pesticide Applicators	\$7
Organotin Antifouling Paint - Ch. 487	Organotin Antifouling Paint	SM 42 - Organotin Antifouling Paint Manual	\$5
Ornamental & Turf (O&T) - Ch. 487	General Stds + O & T	SM 7 - Ornamental & Turf Pest Control SM 38 - Spray Equipment and Calibration	\$4 \$2
Private Applicator Agriculture - Ch. 487	General Stds + Private Applic.	SM 53 - Private Applicator Agricultural Pest Control	\$7
Public Health Pest Control - Ch. 388	General Stds + Public Health	Public Health Pest Control Manual (Contact the Bureau of Entomology (850) 921-4177)	
Regulatory Pest Control - Ch. 487	General Stds + Regulatory	Contact the Division of Plant Industry, FDACS	
Right-of-Way - 487	General Stds + Right-of-Way	SM 9 - Right-of-Way Pest Control	\$1
<i>Commercial Certification:</i> Pest Control Operator (PCO - L&O) - Ch. 482	Lawn & Ornamental Exam given 4 times/year in Winter Haven Must meet prerequisites	Chapter 482, 5E14 - Contact the Bureau of Entomology (850) 921-4177 SM 1 - Applying Pesticides Correctly: A Guide for Pesticide Applicators SM 7 - Ornamental & Turf Pest Control SP 45 - Florida Lawn Handbook	free \$7 \$4 \$19.95
<i>Limited Certification:</i> Commercial Landscape Maintenance - Ch. 482	Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance	SM 1 - Applying Pesticides Correctly: A Guide for Pesticide Applicators SM 7 - Ornamental & Turf Pest Control SP 114 - Florida Guide to Environmental Landscapes	\$7 \$4 \$3
<i>Limited Certification:</i> Lawn & Ornamental (L&O) - Ch. 482	Limited Lawn & Ornamental	SM 1 - Applying Pesticides Correctly: A Guide for Pesticide Applicators	\$7
<i>Limited Certification:</i> Structural Pest Control - Ch. 482	Limited Structural	SM 1 - Applying Pesticides Correctly: A Guide for Pesticide Applicators	\$7