

Cat.	Category Explanation	Credit Hours	Study Manuals Needed for Exam	Exams Required	Exam Price
A (A1,A2,)	Aquatic Pest Control For pesticide applicators purposefully applying pesticides to standing or running water (ponds, lakes, and streams).	6 (5yrs)	*Aquatic *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Aquatic (50)	\$20
				Core (100)	\$50
B (B1)	Public Health Control For applicators using pesticides outdoors to protect human health. For example, fogging for mosquitoes, spraying outside for flies, controlling rats in sewers, and similar jobs would require certification in this category. Usually applicators in this category are governmental employees.	6 (5yrs)	*Public Health Pest. Control *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Public Health (50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50
D (D1)	Dealer (037) For persons selling or offering to sell restricted use pesticides to a certified end user.	4 (5yrs)	*Pesticide Dealer *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Dealer (50)	\$50
G (G2)	Forest Pest Control For pesticide applicators using pesticides in large forest areas. Ornamental tree applicators need to test for the ornamental and turf pest control category.	6 (5yrs)	*Forest Pest Control *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Forest (50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50
H (H1, H2)	Right-of-Way Pest Control For applicators using pesticides to control weeds and woody plants along highways, railroads, utility or other rights-of-way.	4 (5yrs)	*Right Of Way *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Right-of-Way (50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50
I (I1)	Regulatory Pest Control For persons working with quarantine or eradication programs involving regulated pests such as fire ants, witchweed, and gypsy moth. Usually, applicators in this category are state or federal employees.	6 (5yrs)	*Regulatory Pest Control *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Regulatory (50)	\$20
K (K1)	Agricultural Pest Control – Animal – <u>Livestock</u> For pesticide applicators applying pesticides to animals.	6 (5yrs)	*Pests of Live Stock, *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Ag Pest Animal (50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50
K (K2)	Agricultural Pest Control – Animal - <u>Pets</u> For pesticide applicators applying pesticides to animals.	6 (5yrs)	*Ectoparasites of Pets *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Pet Grooming(50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50
K (K3)	Agricultural Pest Control – Animal - <u>Poultry</u> For pesticide applicators applying pesticides to animals.	6 (5yrs)	*Poultry Pest Management *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Poultry (50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50
L (L1, L2, L3)	Ornamental & Turf Pest Control For pesticide applicators using pesticides to maintain ornamentals, shade trees, and turf. This category includes commercial pesticide application work on home lawns, public grounds, parks, shade trees, golf courses, and cemeteries.	10 (5yrs)	*Ornamental & Turf *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Ornamental & Turf (50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50

M (M1)	Seed Treatment For persons applying pesticides (usually insecticides, fungicides, or bactericides) to seed held for resale.	3 (5yrs)	*Seed Treatment *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Seed Treatment (50)	\$20
N (N1)	Demonstration & Research For persons who apply pesticides as part of a field demonstration or research program. University and chemical company personnel fall into this category. Each person licensed in demonstration and research must be licensed in one or more specialty areas.	10 (5yrs)	*Demonstration & Research	Demonstration & Research (25)	\$20
O (O2)	Agricultural Pest Control - Plant For pesticide applicators, applying pesticides in farm situations, such as to fumigate plant beds or apply pesticides to vegetable, fruit, nursery or field crops, greenhouses or sod farms.	10 (5yrs)	*Ag. Pest Control Plant *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Ag Pest Plant (50)	\$20
				Core (100) (E1, E2, E3)	\$50
P (P1)	Aerial Methods (027, 028, 029, 034, 035, 036) For pesticide applicators applying pesticides using agricultural aircraft. An aerial applicator can be certified in any specialty area except seed treatment, wood treatment, and ag pest-animal.	4 (2yrs)	*Aerial Applications	Aerial Methods(25)	\$50
T (T1)	Wood Preservation and Wood Products Treatment For pesticide applicators using restricted use pesticides (creosote, pentachlorophenol, and inorganic arsenicals) to preserve wood and/or wood products.	4 (5yrs)	*The Preservation of Wood *Applying Pesticides Correctly *NC Pesticide Law	Wood Treatment (50)	\$20
X (V1) (V2)(V3)	Private Pesticide Applicator (038) For pesticide applicators, or their employees, using restricted use pesticides for the purpose of growing an agricultural commodity on lands they either own or rent.	2x 2v (3yrs)	*Applying Pesticides Correctly	Private Applicator (50)	\$10

Dates

December 31	Yearly Renewal for All Pesticide Applicators
June 30	Certification (credits) Deadline for Commercial Applicators(026), Ground Public Operators(031, 032, 033), Aerial Applicators(027, 028, 029) Public Aerial Applicators(034, 035, 036), Consultants(030), & Dealers(037)
September 30	Certification (credits) Deadline for Private Applicators(038)

Fees

Exams:

- Fee per exam, each time an exam is taken
 - A person can take an exam 3 times in calendar year, but they must pay each time they take the exam.
 - Registration for exams: <http://ncagr.gov/spcap/pesticides>

License:

- 75\$ per new license or 75\$ per year(renewal) for Commercial Applicators(026), Aerial Applicators(027, 028, 029), Consultants(030), Public Utility(033)& Dealers(037).
 - No fee to add category to existing current license
- 10\$ per new license or 10\$ per year(renewal) for Private Applicators(038)
- *No Fee for Ground Public Operators(031, 032), Public Aerial Applicators(034, 035, 036)

Credit Hours

- Credit Hours must be earned over the course of 2 or more years (not all in 1 year).(Excludes Private and Aerial)
- Applicators with "Multiple Categories" must complete the total number of credits in the category carrying the highest requirement and then 3 credits in each additional category.