



2006 PCT SCHOOL-HELPFUL HINTS

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The Entire Staff of
the Structural Pest
Control Division

Wishes you a
Happy
Holiday Season
& A Successful
Year in
2006



The 56th Annual Pest Control Technician's School will be held January 16-19, 2006 at the Hilton North Raleigh. A variety of recertification training opportunities will be available at this year's school. As always, the Division's staff will be on hand to help you determine your recertification status. You may determine your status beforehand by utilizing our web site. Visit our web site at www.ncagr.com/str-pest/ and click on License & Certification. You may first want to click on Recertification Requirements to find out how many credits and years attendance are required during your five-year recertification period. To check your transcript you should then click on Recertification Transcripts, enter your name and click on Find Record. You then click on your name, click on search, and finally click on your file number. The transcript page will show your name/company information, recertification dates, and the credits you have obtained.

When you register for the PCT School it is imperative that your social security number is accurate. In years past we have discovered that some people did not receive proper credit be-

cause their social security number was incorrect. If your social security number used at the PCT School does not match the one we have on file then you will not receive proper credit.

The Certification Exams given by the Division at the PCT School begin at 7:30 AM on Thursday, January 19th. All exam participants must send a completed exam preregistration form to the Division by January 3, 2006. As always, applicants who have not attended/completed the Registered Technician School Training will not be permitted to sit for the certification exams. The registration and fees for the exams are in addition to any registration/fees for the PCT School. There is a \$10.00 fee for each phase exam (P,W, or F) and no charge for the core exam. Please be prepared to pay with a check or money order only. The exam fees will be collected the morning of the exams and the exam location is Salon F-G at the Hilton. You may contact the Division at (919) 733-6100 if you have any questions about these exams. If you have any questions about the PCT School, you can visit the North Carolina Pest Control Association's web site at www.ncpca.org or call them at 800-547-6071.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF AN EMPLOYEE

All licensed structural pest control operators who employ individuals holding a Registered Technician or Certified Applicator Identification Card must notify the Division within ten (10) days of the termination or change in status of that registered technician or certified applicator. Although regulations do not require the licensee to return that individual's identification card to the Division, the licensee is advised to at least take the card away from this former employee to ensure that it cannot be used to secure future and unauthorized work.

G.S. 106-65.31(b1) of the North Carolina Structural Pest Control Law states in part: "The licensee shall notify the Division of the termination or change in status of any registered technician." Similar language in G.S. 106-65.31(a) requires the licensee to notify the Division of the termination or change in status of any certified applicator employee. Prompt notification, including the specific date of termination, will be placed in the licensee's file and will help protect the licensee and company from being implicated in any illegal work performed by the former employee. As you probably are aware, there have been cases where a former employee will use blank pest control service tickets or termite control contracts in order to perform work while pretending to the customer that he is still employed. The best action is to return both the RT Card attached with a note giving the exact separation date.

LICENSEES & RESIDENT AGENTS

Any nonresident licensee or certified applicator (any individual who holds a NC license or certification and resides outside the state) must designate in writing to the Division a resident agent. All written records of structural pest control work performed in North Carolina must be maintained at the address of the resident agent and made available for inspection by the Division. It is the responsibility of the licensee or certified applicator to ensure that his/her resident agent be accessible for inspections and that the Division is provided with a correct mailing address for all resident agents.

Calendar of Events



*Happy
New Year*

JANUARY

January 3, 2006 9:30 AM

License/Certified Applicator Exam
McKimmon Center
Corner of Gorman & Western Blvd.
Raleigh, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

January 10, 2006 8:30 AM

Registered Technician School
Forsyth County Extension Center
1450 Fairchild Drive
Winston-Salem, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

January 19, 2006 7:30 AM

Certified Applicator Exams
Hilton North Raleigh-PCT School
3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

January 31, 2006 8:30 AM

Registered Technician School
NCDA Building, Room 359
2 West Edenton St.
Raleigh, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

FEBRUARY

February 8, 2006 8:30 AM

Registered Technician School
Cabarrus County Extension Center
715 Cabarrus Avenue West
Concord, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

February 9, 2006 1:00 PM

Certified Applicator Exam
Guilford County Extension Center
3309 Burlington Road-Barn Kitchen Bldg.
Greensboro, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

February 14, 2006 8:30 AM

License/Certified Applicator Exams
Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. Horse Complex
4601 Trinity Road
Raleigh, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

February 22, 2006 8:30 AM

Registered Technician School
NCDA Building Room 359
2 West Edenton St.
Raleigh, N.C.
(919) 733- 6100

MARCH

March 1, 2006 8:30 AM

Registered Technician School
Henderson County Extension Center
740 Glover St.
Hendersonville, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

March 7, 2006 9:30 AM

License/Certified Applicator Exam
Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. Horse Complex
4601 Trinity Road
Raleigh, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

March 21, 2006 1:00 PM

Certified Applicator Exam
Cabarrus County Extension Center
715 Cabarrus Avenue West
Concord, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

March 22, 2006 8:30 AM

Registered Technician School
Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Ag. Center
2900 NC Highway 125 South
Williamston, N.C.
(919) 733-6100

NEW LICENSE EXAM LOCATION

The monthly License/Certification exams that are held in Raleigh will no longer be held at the McKimmon Center beginning in February, 2006. The new location will be the Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. Horse Complex located at the N.C. State Fairgrounds. The physical address is 4601 Trinity Road, Raleigh N.C. This location has been secured for all months (beginning in February) in 2006 except for October and November. Please refer to the exam dates in this bulletin and visit our web site (click on License/Certification, then Examination schedule) for future dates and directions to the Hunt Horse Complex.

UNLICENSED PEST CONTROL OPERATOR-GASTON COUNTY

On September 01, 2005 Mr. Rodney Lane Allman of 204 Dovefield Dr., Belmont, NC appeared before Judge John K. Greenlee in the District Court of Gaston County. Mr. Allman was charged for engaging in Structural Pest Control without a North Carolina Structural Pest Control License. North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Structural Pest Control inspectors investigated a citizen complaint on a pre-treatment performed by Mr. Allman. SPCD inspectors found evidence that Mr. Allman had treated the property through his South Carolina Company Envirosafe Termite & Pest Control. Mr. Allman pled guilty to this charge and was sentenced to 45 days in jail. The sentence was suspended and he placed on two years-supervised probation. Mr. Allman was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1000.00 and to pay court costs of \$110.00. Mr. Allman was ordered not to violate any provision of the N.C. Structural Pest Control Act nor any other laws of N.C. with the exception of minor traffic violations.

UNLICENSED PEST CONTROL OPERATOR-UNION COUNTY

Jonathan D. Sheppard was charged in the District Court of Union County for performing Structural Pest Control without a License. The Structural Pest Control Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture alleged that Sheppard had performed a termite treatment without his employers' knowledge while still employed by a licensed pest control firm. Sheppard was also alleged to have sold and provided several residential pest control and termite monitoring services, after termination of employment, under the names of Independent Pest Control and Crawl Dads. The Division agreed not to pursue prosecution provided that restitution in the amount of \$1269.97 was paid to all known victims through his Attorney within 30 days. The Division has since received verification that the terms of dismissal have been met.

SPCD HEADQUARTERS: OFFICE PROCEDURES TO CHANGE

In an effort to conserve our resources the Division has made some changes in the way we perform some office procedures. As of December 1, 2005 PCO's will no longer be routinely mailed a report (WDO, Household Pest, etc.) if there is no deviation associated with the report. In the past the Division would mail the PCO a copy of all reports from a routine or request inspection even if there were no deviations found by our inspectors. The Division now will only be mailing reports where a deviation was noted by our inspectors thus requiring corrections by your company.

Also, as of December 1, 2005 the Division will begin charging anyone requesting a copy of our Structural Pest Control Rules & Regulations or our Structural Pest Control Law. The Rules & Regulations and Law will cost \$5.00 (includes postage). New licensees will not be charged for their copies, nor will licensees be charged when updates are made. However, additional copies of the Rules & Law will be charged a fee.

The Division will no longer be mailing the NCSU Certification Training Manuals to individuals who have paid \$25.00 to attend the Registered Technician's School. This is due to the fact that the new Certification manual costs \$10.00 more than the previous manual and the subsequent increase in postage cost. The Certification training manuals can be purchased from NCSU by calling (919) 515-3113. The Registered Technician Training Workbook will continue to be provided at no charge if this is indicated on the enrollment form or by contacting the Division. The Registered Technician Training Workbook can also be obtained by visiting our SPCD website & printing it.

NEW CERTIFICATION TRAINING MANUAL

For individuals who wish to become N.C. Structural Pest Control Certified Applicators there is a new Certification Manual that is now available. This manual is titled "Structural Pest Control-A Certification Manual for North Carolina" and was authored by Bob McRackan and Dr. Mike Waldvogel of N.C. State University. This manual is 160 pages and replaces the previous Study Guide for Commerical Applicators which is 31 pages. Beginning with the January 19, 2006 exam at the PCT School this manual should be used to help prepare for the Certification Exams. There will be new certification exams with more emphasis placed on this new Certification Manual. There will now be more questions for the phase exams and less questions for the core exam. The other study references-Applying Pesticides Correctly, Structural Pest Control Rules & Regulations, Structural Pest Control Law and Registered Technician's Training Workbook will continue to be used as well. To purchase this new manual (and Applying Pesticides Correctly) you must contact N.C. State University at (919) 515-3113. For the other Study Materials contact our Division at (919) 733-6100 or visit our web site at www.ncagr.com/str-pest/ At the present time this does not affect the license exams.

Termiticides Listed With Structural Pest Control Committee

Registrant	Termiticide	Use	Registrant	Termiticide	Use
FMC Corporation	Biflex TC Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source	Speckoz, Inc.	Permethrin TC	Sole Source
	Dragnet FT Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source		Bifenthrin Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source
	Dragnet SFR Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source	Termarid, LLC	Term-A-Rid 613 wood stakes	Supplemental
	Prevail FT Termiticide	Sole Source		Term-A-Rid 613 treated mulch	Supplemental
	Prevail TC Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source	Drexel Chemical Company	Drexel Navigator 4 TC	Sole Source
	Prevail Pre-Treat Termiticide	Sole Source	Gharda USA, Inc.	Navigator 4 TC	Sole Source
	TalstarOne Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source	SureCo, Inc.	All Pro Termiticide	Sole Source
	FirstLine Termite Bait Station	Supplemental	BASF	Termidor 80 WG	Sole Source
	FirstLine GT Termite Bait Station	Supplemental		Termidor SC	Sole Source
	FirstLine GT Plus Termite Bait Station	Sole Source		Phantom Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source
Syngenta	Demon TC Insecticide	Sole Source		Subterfuge Termite Bait	Sole Source
	Prelude Insecticide/Termiticide	Sole Source	EcoScience	Bio-Blast Biological Termiticide	Supplemental
	Impasse	Physical Barrier	LG Chemical America, Inc.	Permasteer 380 Permethrin Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source
Nisus	Bora-Care Termiticide, Insecticide, Fungicide	Sole Source	United Phosphorus, Inc.	Tengard SFR Termiticide	Sole Source
Dow AgroSciences	Dursban TC	Sole Source	Univar	MasterLine Termiticide T/C	Sole Source
	Equity	Sole Source		MasterLine I MaxxPro Insecticide	Sole Source
	Sentricon Termite Colony Elimination System	Sole Source	ACG	Termiticide T/C	Sole Source
	Dursban 75 WG	Sole Source	Control Solutions, Inc.	Cyper TC	Sole Source
Bayer	Premise 75	Sole Source		Martin's Permethrin SFR Insecticide	Sole Source
	Premise 0.5 SC	Sole Source		Surrender Chlorpyrifos TC	Sole Source
	Premise Gel (Portable Termite Solutions)	Supplemental		Bifen I/T Insecticide/Termiticide	Sole Source
	Outpost TBR (Total Bait Response)	Sole Source	Whitmire Micro-Gen	Advance Compressed Termite Bait	Sole Source
AgrEvo Environmental Health	Tribute Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source	AMVAC Chemical Corp.	Wisdom TC Flowable	Sole Source
Cheminova	Cyren TC	Sole Source	Gro-Pro LLC	Permethrin G-Pro Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source
Ensystem, Inc.	EXTERRA Termite Interception and Baiting System	Sole Source		Cypermethrin G-Pro Termiticide/Insecticide	Sole Source
U.S. Borax	TIM-BOR Professional	Sole Source			
Micro Flo Company	Permethrin Pro-Termiticide	Sole Source			
	Chlorpyrifos Pro Termite Concentrate	Sole Source			

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