



## Study Material Suppliers for Pesticide Certification Examinations

Applicants for certification as a Pest Control Applicator, Public Agency Applicator or Pest Control Consultant are responsible for obtaining the study material. The following is a listing of the study material used in conjunction with Maryland’s pesticide certification examinations. This listing, by pest control category, provides the title of the appropriate manual and the name of the supplier. Contact information for each of the suppliers is listed at the end of this document. The **Core** is not considered a Category of Pest Control, but everyone seeking initial certification in Maryland must take and pass the Core examination in order to become certified, except for the following categories where Core material is contained within the study material: Wood Treatment and Sewer Root Control (Categories 11 A and 11 C). Should you have any further questions regarding the manuals used for the pesticide certification examinations, or the certification process, please contact the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), Pesticide Regulation Section, at (410) 841-5710. **Note:** The Regulations Pertaining to the Pesticide Applicators Law are also part of the materials used for the certification examinations. If you received your application through the mail a copy of the regulations should have been provided at that time. In the event you obtained your application over the internet a copy of the regulations can be obtained from MDA, or they are also available through a link on the internet at the Department’s website - [www.mda.maryland.gov](http://www.mda.maryland.gov).

| Category or Subcategory                    | Title   | Source                                     |
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| <b>Core</b>                                | Maryland Pesticide Application Series Core Manual                     | Maryland Department of Agriculture Website |
| <b>Agricultural – Plant (1A)</b>           | Maryland Pesticide Application Series – Agricultural Manual           | University of Maryland                     |
| <b>Agricultural – Animal (1B)</b>          | Agricultural - Animal   | Cornell University                         |
| <b>Agricultural – Grain Treatment (1C)</b> | Stored Grain Pest Control Publication – EM001                         | Washington State University                |
| <b>Forest (2)</b>                          | Forest  | Cornell University                         |
| <b>Ornamental Plant – Exterior (3A)</b>    | Maryland Pesticide Application Series – Ornamentals & Turf Manual     | University of Maryland                     |
| <b>Ornamental Plant – Interior (3B)</b>    | Interior Plantscape Pest Control – Publication MISC 0176              | Washington State University                |
| <b>Turf (3C)</b>                           | Maryland Pesticide Application Series – Ornamentals & Turf Manual     | University of Maryland                     |
| <b>Seed Treatment (4)</b>                  | Seed Treatment – Publication EM002                                    | Washington State University                |
| <b>Aquatic (5)</b>                         | Maryland Pesticide Application Series – Aquatic Pest Control -AQU-1-A | University of Maryland                     |
| <b>Right-Of-Way &amp; Weed (6)</b>         | Right-Of-Way  | Cornell University                         |
| <b>General Pest Control (7A)</b>           | Structural and Rodent   | Cornell University                         |
| <b>Wood Destroying Insects (7B)</b>        | Termite   | Cornell University                         |

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| <b>Wildlife Control (7C)</b>             | Wildlife Control  | Maryland Department of Agriculture Website |
| <b>Rodent Control (7D)</b>               | Rodent Control  | Maryland Department of Agriculture Website |
| <b>Fumigation (7E)</b>                   | Fumigation  | Cornell University                         |
| <b>Public Health (8)</b>                 | Maryland Pesticide Applicator Manual – Public Health        | Maryland Department of Agriculture Website |
| <b>Regulatory (9)</b>                    | Maryland Pesticide Application Series – Agricultural Manual | University of Maryland                     |
| <b>Demonstration &amp; Research (10)</b> | Demonstration & Research                                    | Maryland Department of Agriculture Website |
| <b>Wood Treatment (11A)*</b>             | Wood Preservation and Wood Products Treatment               | Maryland Department of Agriculture         |
| <b>Sewer Root Control (11C)*</b>         | Sewer Line Root Control                                     | Cornell University                         |
| <b>Aerial (13)</b>                       | NASDA Aerial Applicator's Manual                            | Maryland Department of Agriculture Website |

\* The following categories are not required to take the Core examination since the Core material is contained within the Category study material: Wood Treatment and Sewer Root Control (Categories 11A and 11C).

### **STUDY MATERIAL SUPPLIERS**

University of Maryland  
University Book Center  
Adele Stamp Student Union, Bldg. 163  
College Park, MD 20742  
T: (301) 314-2718  
<http://umcp.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/store/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&langId=-1&storeId=15551>  
**NOTE:** See Attached Sheet on Ordering

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Regulation Section  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
T: (410) 841-5710  
[http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/pesticide\\_regulation.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/pesticide_regulation.aspx)

Cornell University  
The Cornell Store  
135 Ho Plaza  
Ithaca, NY 14853  
T: (607) 255-4111  
<https://store.cornell.edu>

Washington State University  
Bulletin Office  
Cooper Publications Building  
P.O. Box 645912  
Pullman, WA 99164  
T: (800) 723-1763  
<https://pubs.wsu.edu>

## UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND MANUALS FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATORS SEEKING CERTIFICATION

The following Maryland Pesticide Applicator manuals are available at the University of Maryland Book Center:

- Agricultural Manual
- Ornamentals & Turf Manual
- Aquatic Pest Control Manual

### How to Obtain Manuals -- Commercial Applicators

Manuals for Commercial Applicators may be purchased directly from the University of Maryland Book Center (the official bookstore for University of Maryland, College Park) either on-line or through the mail.

- **TO PURCHASE ON-LINE WITH CREDIT CARD** – Access the [University Book Center](http://umcp.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&langId=-1&storeId=15551) (<http://umcp.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&langId=-1&storeId=15551>) and make selections as described below:
  1. TERM – Leave this choice as it appears on the site.
  2. DEPARTMENT – Select ENTM (Entomology).
  3. COURSE – Select the manual you want from the drop-down list:
    - AGRIC (Agricultural Manual)
    - AQUATIC (Aquatic Pest Control Manual)
    - CORE (Core Manual for Commercial Applicators)
    - ORN & TURF (Ornamentals and Turf Manual)
  4. SECTION – Select MANUAL.
  5. To add another manual, repeat the process on another line.
  6. When you have finished selecting the manual(s) you want to purchase, click on the button FIND MATERIALS.
  7. On the next screen, at SELECT FORMAT, choose BUY NEW. (Note: For textbooks for regular courses on campus, the Bookstore offers a default choice of “buy used” at a default discounted rate; however, *there are no used manuals for pesticide applicators.*)
  8. Click on the button ADD ITEM(S) TO CART.
  9. On the next screen, check to make sure the item(s) listed is/are correct. To change your order, click on EDIT (in red, at the top right-hand corner of each item). You will then be able to update the quantity (fill in the number you want and click on UPDATE) or remove an item (click on REMOVE and then choose OK).
  10. Click on CHECKOUT and follow the directions on-line to complete your purchase. Note that you may choose to set up an account, or you may simply continue as a guest.
- **TO PURCHASE THROUGH THE MAIL WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** –

1. Write a letter identifying the title and quantity of the manual(s) you want:
  - Core Manual for Commercial Applicators
  - Agricultural Manual
  - Ornamentals and Turf Manual
  - Aquatic Pest Control Manual
2. Include your check or money order for the correct amount. If you have Internet access, you can follow the procedures above to determine the cost of the manual(s), including tax plus shipping. If you do not have Internet access, or you cannot determine the final cost, call the Book Center at 301-314-2718.
3. Be sure to include your mailing address and a contact number.
4. Mail your letter and your check or money order to:

Attn: Textbook Manager / Pesticide Applicator Manuals  
University Book Center  
Adele Stamp Student Union, Bldg. 163  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742

- **CONTACT NUMBER FOR QUESTIONS**

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