



Approved Initial Certification Courses

Each of the following courses has been approved as meeting six months of the experience requirement. ***In order for an individual to be eligible for initial certification they must complete one of the courses titled “Pesticide Use and Safety.”*** This course will count towards certification in any category. The course selection for satisfying the other six months of required experience will be dependent upon the individuals needs.

If a person wishes to become certified in only one category of pest control, they will have to take “Pesticide Use and Safety” and one other course approved for the category in which they want to become certified. However, if they wish to become certified in more than one category of pest control, they must take “Pesticide Use and Safety” and one course approved for **each** of the categories in which they want to become certified.

If an applicator is already certified and wishes to add another category(ies) but has no experience, a course approved for the additional category(ies) will suffice for the experience requirement. In this circumstance, the applicator will **not** need to take “Pesticide Use and Safety” as they have already passed the Core exam.

The following listing provides the institutions offering courses that have been reviewed and approved by MDA, and the contact person at each institution. The approved courses have been listed along with the categories in which they have been approved. If you have any further questions concerning the use of these courses for use towards Maryland's pesticide applicator certification please contact (410) 841-5710.

Online Courses:

Anne Arundel Community College

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
ENV 581	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
ENV 582	Landscape and Exterior Pest Management	3A
ENV 583	Greenhouse and Interior Pest Management	3B
ENV 584	Turfgrass Management	3C
ENV 585	Aquatic Pest Management	5
ENV 586	Wood Destroying Organisms	7B

Website: <http://www.aacc.edu/environment/> or Continuing Professional Education Department, (410) 777-7503

Cecil College

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
WOP 100	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
Wop 110	Ornamental Exterior – Landscape IPM	3A
WOP 120	Turfgrass IPM	3C

Website: <http://www.cecil.edu/Continuing-Education/Career-Training-and-Certifications/Pages/Landscaping.aspx> or Work Force Development, (410) 287-2260 or email at skills4u@cecil.edu

Expresscert

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
	Ornamental Exterior – Landscape IPM	3A
	Greenhouse/Interior Plant IPM	3B
	Turf IPM	3C
	Aquatic Weed Management	5
	Right of Way Pest Control	6
	Structural and Rodent Pest Management	7A, 7D
	Termites and Other Wood Destroying Organisms	7B
	Mosquito IPM	8

Website: <http://expresscert.net> or David Jefferson (301) 775-0512

Pested

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
	Agricultural – Plant	1A
	Forest	2
	Ornamental – Exterior	3A
	Ornamental – Interior	3B
	Turf	3C
	Aquatic	5
	Right of Way & Weed	6
	General Pest	7A
	Wood Destroying Insects	7B
	Rodent	7D
	Fumigation	7E
	Public Health	8

Website: <http://shop.pested.com/category.sc?categoryId=739> or
Pested Assistance (845) 687-6483.

Purdue University

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
	Introduction to Urban and Industrial IPM	7A, 7D, 8
	Advanced-Level Urban and Industrial Integrated Pest Management	7A, 7D
	Food Plant IPM	7A, 7D
	Termites and Other Wood Destroying Pests IPM	7B
	National Wildlife Control IPM	7C
	Turfgrass IPM	3C
	IPM in Public Buildings & Landscapes	7A, 7B, 7D, 3A, 3C
	Bed Bug IPM	7A
	Invasive Borers IPM	2

Website: <https://www.distance.purdue.edu/training/pest/> or Office of Self-Directed Learning Programs within the Continuing Education Division (855) 311-0002

Professional Home Inspection Institute

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
	Structural Pest Course	7B

Website: <http://www.homeinspectioninstitute.com/pest.html> or Professional Home Inspection Institute (800)983-6322

The University of Georgia

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
	Principles of Turfgrass Management	3C

Website: <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/courses/horticulture-and-green-industry/principles-turfgrass-management> or The Department of Certificate Programs, Center For Continuing Education (800) 325-2090

University of Maryland - Institute of Applied Agriculture

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
INAG 106	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
INAG 226	Diseases of Ornamentals	3A, 3B
INAG 107	Turfgrass Management	3C, 6
INAG 231	Insects of Ornamentals and Turf	3A, 3B
INAG 213	Crop Production Practices	1A
INAG 116	Pasture Management	1A

Website: <https://iaa.umd.edu/programs/online-classes> or Glori Hyman (301) 405-4685

University of Florida

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
	Weed Management for Nurseries and Greenhouses	3A, 3B,3C

1. **Website:** <https://ifas.catalog.instructure.com/browse/greenhouse/courses/weedmgt-2019>
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Traditional Classroom Courses:

Community College of Baltimore County - Dundalk

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
Hort 105	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
Hort 117	Integrated Pest Management	3A, 3B
Hort 123	Turf Management	3C, 6

Contact: Bradley Thompson, PhD 443-840-3574 or Patricia Pritchard (410) 285-9787 or
Website: http://catalog.ccbcmd.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=1&poid=174&returnto=5

Hagerstown Community College

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
PLC921	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
PLC931	Ornamental Exterior – Landscape IPM	3A
PLC932	Greenhouse/Interior Ornamental Plant IPM	3B
PLC933	Turfgrass IPM	3C
PLC935	Aquatic Pest (Weed) Management	5
PLC937	Right of Way Pest Control	6
PLC934	General/Structural Pest Management	7A, 7D
PLC936	Public Health/Mosquito Control	8

Contact: Kristin Holt (240) 500-2355 or Website:

Montgomery College

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
LNTP 190	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
LNTP 244	Landscape Management	3A
LNTP 271	Plant Propagation and Production	3B
LNTP 215	Pest Management	3A, 3B
LNTP 222	Turfgrass Management	3C, 6
LNTP 223X	Diseases of Ornamental Plants	3A, 3B
LNTP 115	Aquatic Gardening	5

Contact: Steve Dubik (240) 567-7803

Prince George's Community College

These courses may only be offered on a limited basis

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
BIO 1020	General Plant Biology	3A
HRT 1080	Introduction to Turfgrass Management	3C
HRT 1200	Plant Diseases and Pests	3A
HRT 1300	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category

Contact: Lisa Maranto (301) 322-0182 <https://www.pgcc.edu/Search-Credit-Courses.aspx>

Wor-Wic Community College - Located in Salisbury

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
	Commercial Turf Management	3C, 6
	Turf Management for Golf Courses	3C, 6
	Pests and Diseases	3A, 3B
	Pesticide Use and Safety	Any Category
	Aquatic	5

Contact: Lee Ann Shull (410) 334-2815

State Highway Administration (SHA Employees Only)

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Category Approval</u>
SHA 001	Pesticide Certification Training: Aquatics	5

Contact: Shelley Brunelle (410) 545-8594