



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.

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 Maryland’s division of State Documents located at [COMAR 15.05.01](http://COMAR.15.05.01).

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

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

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National Pesticide Safety Education
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