

established categories from the Secretary. Each private applicator shall obtain a certificate which shall require periodic renewal as determined by the Secretary.

(b) Each application for a certificate by a pest control consultant, pest control applicator, and custom applicator shall be accompanied by a \$50 certificate fee plus \$25 for each category in excess of one. Each application for a private applicator's certificate shall be accompanied by a fee to be set by the Secretary, but not to exceed \$7.

(c) Each applicant for a pest control consultant certificate, pest control applicator certificate, PUBLIC AGENCY APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE, or custom applicator certificate shall demonstrate his competence to use and apply pesticides safely in the State by passing a written examination prepared and administered by the Department; there shall be no charge for an initial examination, provided that pest control applicators, pest control consultants and custom applicators shall pay \$10 for each category of examination after the initial examination. Private applicators shall pass an examination or satisfactorily complete a training program approved by the Department.

(d) Each certificate shall be renewed upon payment of the certificate fee and demonstration of satisfactory knowledge of pesticide use.

(e) Every place of business engaged in custom application, pest control application, and pest control consulting, shall pay to the Department an annual license fee of \$50 and shall provide evidence of financial responsibility as required by the Department.

(F) A PERSON WHO SELLS OR DISTRIBUTES A RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE SHALL HOLD A DEALER PERMIT FROM THE SECRETARY.

(G) A PUBLIC AGENCY THAT APPLIES A PESTICIDE SHALL HOLD AN ANNUAL PUBLIC AGENCY PERMIT FROM THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985. .

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