

~~(e) (1) Each applicant for a pest control consultant certificate, pest control applicator certificate, or public agency applicator certificate shall demonstrate competence to consult on pest control or to apply pesticides safely in the State by passing a written examination AND A PERFORMANCE TEST prepared and administered by the Department.~~

~~(2) There shall be no charge for an initial examination, provided that each pest control applicator or each pest control consultant shall pay \$10 for each category of examination after the initial examination.~~

~~(3) Each applicant for a private applicator certificate shall pass an examination given by the Department. A private applicator certificate is valid for 3 years and may be renewed by the certificate holder by participation in training 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) Each place of business engaged in the business of conducting pest control shall obtain an annual license indicating the category of operation.~~

~~(f) Each place of business engaged in the business of pest control or pest control consulting shall pay to the Department an annual license fee of \$100 and shall provide evidence of financial responsibility as required by the Department.~~

~~(g) Each license shall be renewed upon payment of the license fee and submission of proof of liability insurance.~~

~~(h) A person who sells or distributes a restricted use pesticide shall hold a dealer permit from the Secretary.~~

~~(1) Each application for a dealer permit shall be accompanied by a \$25 permit fee.~~

~~(2) Each dealer permit shall be renewed annually upon payment of the permit fee.~~

~~(i) A public agency that applies a pesticide shall hold an annual public agency permit from the Secretary.~~

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(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUIRE THAT EACH PEST CONTROL CONSULTANT, PEST CONTROL APPLICATOR, OR PUBLIC AGENCY APPLICATOR RECEIVE ADDITIONAL TRAINING PREPARED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT WHEN SIGNIFICANT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED REQUIRING ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE AREA OF CLASSIFICATION FOR WHICH THE CONSULTANT OR APPLICATOR HAS APPLIED.