

CATEGORIES OF COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS

(Refer to Administrative Rules, Chapter 66, Section 4-66-56 for specific requirements on each category /subcategory)

Category

1. AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL

- (a) Plant Pest Control. Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides in production of agricultural food and feed crops, including, but not limited to grains, seeds, soybeans, forage, vegetables, fruits, trees and nuts, as well as non-crop agricultural lands.
- (b) Animal Pest Control. Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides to control pests on animals including, but not limited to beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats, and poultry, and to premises on or in which animals are confined; and doctors of veterinary medicine engaged in the business of application for hire, publicly holding themselves out as pesticide applicators or engaged in large scale use of pesticides.
- (c) Soil and Non-soil Fumigant Pest Control. Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides to control pests by fumigation.

2. FOREST PEST CONTROL

Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides in forests, forest nurseries, and forest seed producing areas.

3. ORNAMENTAL AND TURF PEST CONTROL

Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides to control of pests of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers and turf.

4. AERIAL PEST CONTROL

Includes individuals using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides applied by aircraft.

5. AQUATIC PEST CONTROL

Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides purposefully applied to standing or running water, excluding applicators engaged in public health related activities included in category 8 below.

6. RIGHT-OF-WAY PEST CONTROL

Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides in the maintenance of public roads, electric power lines, pipelines, railway rights-of-way or other similar areas, excluding aquatic rights-of-way.

7. INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED PEST CONTROL

Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides to control pests in, on, or around food handling establishments, human dwelling, institutions, such as schools and hospitals, industrial sites, including warehouses and grain elevators, and any other structures and adjacent areas, public or private, and for the protection of stored, processed or manufactured products. Subcategories:

- (a) Fumigation Pest Control (for licensed pest control operators only)
- (b) Termite Pest Control (for licensed pest control operators only)
- (c) General Pest Control (for licensed pest control operators only)
- (d) Institutional Pest Control
- (e) Vault Fumigation Pest Control
- (f) Specialty Categories (product specific and/or site specific uses)

8. PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL

Includes federal, state, or other governmental employees using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides in public health programs for the management and control of pests having medical and public health importance.

9. REGULATORY PEST CONTROL

Includes federal, state or other governmental employees using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides in public health programs for the management and control of regulated pests prescribed under Chapter 150A, HRS, and the Federal Plant Pest Act.

10. DEMONSTRATION, RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTIONAL PEST CONTROL

Includes: 1) persons who demonstrates to the public the proper use and techniques of application of restricted use pesticides or supervise such demonstration (includes such persons as extension specialists and county agents, commercial representatives demonstrating pesticide products, and those individuals demonstrating methods used in public programs); and 2) persons conducting field research with pesticides, and in doing so, use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides (includes federal, state, commercial and other persons conducting field research on or utilizing restricted use pesticides).

11. Chemigation Pest Control

Includes persons using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides applied through an irrigation system. Requires concurrent certification in category 1a, 2, 3, or 10.

CATEGORIES OF PRIVATE APPLICATORS

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A private applicator is a certified pesticide applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use for the purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by the applicator or the applicator's employer if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities on the property of another person.

Private pesticide applicators are further divided into categories and subcategories. Categories are assigned to general patterns of use and sites where specific knowledge related to the use pattern or site is required to demonstrate competency. A person may be certified in as many categories as necessary. The categories are as follows:

Category 1. GENERAL AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL

Includes private applicators using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides (excluding the use of fumigants) in production of agricultural commodities.

Category 2. AGRICULTURAL FUMIGATION – Concerns agricultural pest control with fumigants.

Includes private applicators using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides for soil fumigation in production of an agricultural commodity and the application of restricted use pesticides for fumigation of agricultural products, including seeds. Certification in this category requires concurrent certification in Category 1, General Agricultural Pest Control.

Category 3. AGRICULTURAL CHEMIGATION

Includes private applicators engaged in the control of agricultural pest control with restricted use pesticides applied through irrigation systems. Certification in this category requires concurrent certification in Category 1, General Agricultural Pest Control.