

CERTIFIED APPLICATOR RECERTIFICATION PROCEDURES

Certified applicator certificates are valid for a period of five years from the date of issuance. Applicators are responsible for keeping their certification current as no renewal notice will be sent. Certifications may be renewed no earlier than three months before and no later than 30 days after the expiration date in the following manner:

1. Pass the certification examination for the same categories, or accumulate the prescribed number of hours of training approved for credit for the certified categories.

The credit hours must be completed during the current 5-year certification period and may be acquired as follows:

- (a) Passing comprehension evaluation quizzes (open book) on specific topics taken from the *Pesticide Label*, a tri-monthly newsletter available on the internet at: <http://pesticides.hawaii.edu/epp/pat.html>. Quiz sessions are held by appointment only and are limited to one hour each. However, applicators may take as many quizzes (each worth an average of 1.0 credit hour) during a single session as time permits.
- (b) Attend Continuation Education Training (CET) classes such as seminars, conferences, or workshops (local or national) preapproved for credit by the Department of Agriculture. Each approved CET class carries a “category-specific” number of credit hours depending on its content and duration, and may involve tuition or fee charges by the class sponsor. **(NOTE: Applicators are responsible for keeping a record of classes they attend. Classes are eligible for credits only once during the applicator’s 5-year certification period.)**

The table below lists the number of CET hours required for recertification of Private (Pvt) and the Commercial (Com) Categories (Cat.) at end of the 5-year certification period:

Category	Description	Hours	Category	Description	Hours
Pvt Cat. 1	Agricultural Pest Control	20	Com Cat. 7A	Fumigation Pest Control	25*
Pvt Cat. 2**	Agricultural Fumigation	5*	Com Cat. 7B	Termite Pest Control	20
Pvt Cat. 3**	Agricultural Chemigation	5*	Com Cat. 7C	General Pest Control	30
Com Cat. 1A	Plant Pest Control	25	Com Cat. 7D	Institutional Pest Control	30
Com Cat. 1B	Animal Pest Control	20	Com Cat. 7E	Vault Fumigation Pest Control	25*
Com Cat. 2	Forest Pest Control	30	Com Cat. 7F†	Specialty Categories	20
Com Cat. 3	Ornamental & Turf Pest Control	30	Com Cat. 8	Public Health Pest Control	24
Com Cat. 4	Aerial Pest Control	25	Com Cat. 9	Regulatory Pest Control	20
Com Cat. 5	Aquatic Pest Control	25	Com Cat. 10	Demonstration, Research, and Instructional Pest Control	30
Com Cat. 6	Right-of-Way Pest Control	30	Com Cat. 11**	Chemigation	5*

* Five (5) hours must be in specific subject matter directly related to the category.

** Pvt Cat. 2 and 3 requires concurrent certification in Pvt Cat. 1; Commercial Cat. 11 requires concurrent certification in Commercial Cat. 1a, 2, 3, or 10.

† Includes Sewer Lines Root Control, Marine Anti-Fouling Coating, Wood Preservatives Treatment, and Chlorine Gas Application.

2. Complete a Pesticide Recertification Application, and

3. Pay a recertification fee of \$50.00. (This is in addition to any exam fees which is \$25.00 per category)

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