

## Certification Requirements for Florida's Lawn and Ornamental Pesticide Applicators

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<b>Certification</b>	<b>Applicator/ Supervision</b>	<b>Application Sites</b>	<b>Exam Prerequisite</b>
Commercial Certification Lawn and Ornamental	Commercial Pest Control Operator (CPO)  May supervise those having applicator certifications or others with employee identification cards	Residential, commercial and government properties	Three year related employment  \$300 paid two months in advance  The exam is given four times annually in Apopka (850) 617-7986
Limited Lawn and Ornamental (L&O)	Government and Private Employees and Business Owners  May not supervise other applicators	Government and private properties including schools, hospitals, gated communities, club houses, restaurants.  Not to include athletic fields or golf courses.	\$150 prepaid each time the exam is taken.  The exam is offered at Extension offices.  <a href="#">Exam application form</a>
Limited Certification Commercial Landscape Maintenance	Commercial Landscapers  May not supervise other applicators	Private residences, gated communities and commercial properties  Not to include lawn or turf applications.	Six hours CEU class, Extension taught.  \$150 prepaid each time the exam is taken  The exam is offered at Extension offices. <a href="#">Exam application form</a>
Ornamental and Turf (O&T)	Commercial applicators, parks and recreations, ground keepers, and nursery applicators  May supervise up to 15 applicators	Golf courses, athletic fields, parks, nurseries, cemeteries	General Certification Standard plus O&T exam  This exam is offered at Extension offices.

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