



Horticulture

License Requirements for Florida Lawn and Ornamental Pesticide Applicators

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Prepayment is required to take Category 482 exams. Contact: Bureau of Entomology & Pest Control, 1203 Governor Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32301. (850) 921-4177.

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License	Applicator	Application Site	Exam Prerequisite
¹ Commercial Certification Lawn & Ornamental (PCO) Chapter 482	Commercial Pest Control Operators.	Residential, commercial and government properties.	3 years related employment. \$225 paid 3 months in advance. <i>Given 4 times annually in Winter Haven. (850) 921-4177.</i>
² Limited Certification Lawn & Ornamental (L&O) Chapter 482	Government and private employees and business owners.	Government and private properties including: schools, hospitals, condos, club houses, gated communities, and restaurants. Not to include: parks or golf courses.	\$150 prepaid each time exam is taken. <i>Extension given.</i>
² Limited Certification Landscape Maintenance Chapter 482	Commercial landscapers.	Private residences, gated communities, and commercial properties. No lawn applications. Use of pesticides in ornamental areas only.	3 years related employment plus 8 hour class. \$150 prepaid each time exam is taken. <i>Extension given.</i>
³ Ornamental & Turf (O&T) Chapter 487	Commercial applicators, parks and recreation ground keepers, and nursery personnel.	Golf courses, sport turf, parks, nurseries, and cemeteries.	None. <i>Extension given.</i>

¹Commercially certified Licensees may supervise other pesticide applications.

²Limited certification licensees may not supervise other pesticide applicators.

³O & T Licensees may supervise up to 12 pesticide applicators.

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