COM MERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR
REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE
PEST ICIDE APPLICATOR EXAMINATION

(Do not use for certificate renewal)

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
OFFICE OF PESTICIDE SERVICES

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In accordance with the Virginia Pesticide Control Act and regulations adopted thereunder, application is hereby made to take one or more written examinations for COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR. (SEE BACK FOR DEFINITIONS)

Check reason for requesting examination:

- ☐ Retake previous exams not passed (Fee waived for first retake of exams.)
- ☐ Become certified in one or more additional pest control categories. (Fees may be prorated. Contact OPS)
- ☐ Reinstate an expired certificate.
- ☐ Recertify in lieu of attending a recertification course. All fees waived if the test is administered prior to August 29th and the non-refundable certification fee has already been paid.

The two-year non-refundable certification fee is $70.00. Please make check payable to: **Treasurer of Virginia**. Mail application and check to the above address. **Federal, State, and Local Government employees are exempt from fee**.

Certificates expire on June 30.

CERTIFICATE CLASS DESIRED (Please check only one of the following four classes of certification listed below):

- ☐ COMMERCIAL (FOR-HIRE)
- ☐ NOT-FOR-HIRE COMMERCIAL
- ☐ GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
- ☐ INACTIVE (Not Currently Employed)

Please type or print the following information: E-Mail Address: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:_____ - _____ - _____ COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE NO.:_____

NAME OF APPLICANT:_____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY: _____
(Street or RFD)

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMPLOYED BY (Company or agency you work for): _____

VA PESTICIDE BUSINESS LICENSE NO.: _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO.: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY: _____
(Street or RFD)

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

I request to be examined in the following categories (please refer to the description of certification categories listed in the instructions):

	CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY TITLE		CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY TITLE
(1)	_____	_____	(3)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	(4)	_____	_____

(Please note: If you are retaking exams and have not yet passed the Core Exam, or if you are reinstating an expired certification, you are required to take and pass the Core Exam in addition to any category specific exams you may have listed above.)

I certify that I have the necessary experience, training and/or education to properly apply pesticides in the performance of my job, and I agree to abide by all laws, rules, and regulations governing pesticide usage in Virginia.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date:_____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
Certificate No. _____

Keyed for LOA: _____ by _____
(Date) (Initials)

APPLICATION FEE:	$70.00
ADDING A CATEGORY ONLY:	$35.00
VDACS ACCT.	756-09-02656
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(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR CATEGORIES)

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CATEGORIES

Category Number	Category Title
1-A	Agricultural Plant Pest Control
1-B	Agricultural Animal Pest Control
1-C	Fumigation of Soil and Agricultural Products*
1-D	Agricultural Chemigation
2	Forest Pest Control
3-A	Ornamental Pest Control
3-B	Turf Pest Control
4	Seed Treatment **
5-A	Aquatic Pest Control - General
5-B	Marine Antifoulant Paints
6	Right-Of-Way Pest Control
7-A	General Pest Control (Including Food Processing)**
7-B	Wood Destroying Pest Control**
7-C	Fumigation (non-agricultural)
7-D	Vertebrate Pest Control (excluding structural invaders)**
7-E	Sewer Root Pest Control
8	Public Health Pest Control
9	Regulatory Pest Control
10	Demonstration and Research Pest Control
11	Aerial Pesticide Application ***
12	Wood Preservation and Wood Products Treatment

*	requires concurrent certification in category 1-A
**	excluding fumigation
***	certification also required in 1 or more specific categories

Definitions:

Commercial applicator means any applicator who has completed the requirements as determined by the board, including appropriate training and time in service, to apply for a certification, and who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide for any purpose or on any property other than as provided in the definition of private applicator.

Commercial applicator not for hire means any commercial applicator who uses or supervises the use of pesticides as part of his job duties only on property owned or leased by him or his employer. This definition shall also apply to governmental employees who use or supervise the use of pesticides, whether on property owned or leased by them or their employers or not, in the performance of their official duties.