

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

OFFICE OF PESTICIDE SERVICES

CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, REGISTRATION AND TRAINING SECTION

APPLICATOR TESTING IN ORDER TO RECERTIFY

1. Exams necessary in order to recertify

When applicators have not recertified by attending an approved recertification course, they have the option to take the certification exams. Certification Regulation, Part V, 2 VAC 5-685-130 states: "All applicators must first attend board-approved recertification course(s) and submit proof of attendance at such courses, or be reexamined in basic pesticide safety and the categories desired for recertification".

Therefore, the Core exam is required for any commercial applicator testing to recertify. Any exception to this regulation should be made in only extraordinary circumstances, and can only be made by the CLRT supervisor.

2. Fees for Testing to Recertify Waived

If an applicator, whose certificate is current or is in the 60-day period between June 30 and August 29, wishes to take the certification exams in order to recertify, he must make application in the usual manner. However, application fees will be waived for this testing provided that the renewal fee for the certificate has been paid.

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