

Costs

Cost of the test (if failed, must pay again): \$150; Cost of the license itself: Free

Cost of yearly renewal: \$75

Exam Study Information



The exam study manuals and materials are:

"Applying Pesticides Correctly" (SM-1) \$7.00, also called the "Core" manual

"Ornamental and Turfgrass Pest Management" (SM-7) \$20.00 manual

The **exam study manuals** are available <u>ONLY</u> from the IFAS Bookstore in Gainesville, either by **ordering online or by calling 1-800-226-1764**. If you order with a credit card, you should receive the books within 4-5 business days. To link to the **IFAS Bookstore homepage** go to this link: http://www.ifasbooks.ufl.edu/merchant2/merchant.mv select "**Pesticides**" link on the left, then select "**Books**" link and scroll down to find the correct manuals.

"Green Industry's Best Management Practices" at this link: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/docs/nonpoint/grn-ind-bmp-en-12-2008.pdf

You can print out the "FL Statutes and Administrative Code" from our website at: www.pinellascountyextension.org, or they are available upon request (at no charge) from:

Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control 1203 Governor's Square Boulevard, Suite 300 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2961, 850-921-4177

Renewal Information

A total of 4 CEUs is required for renewal. Any combination of Limited Commercial CEUs or Core CEUs is acceptable.

Note: 1 CEU (Continuing Education Unit) equals 50 minutes of classroom time.

Renewal period: every year

**Other Licenses: Go to www.pinellascountyextension.org select "Commercial Horticulture", then select "CEU's Licensing. . . ".

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Are YOU spraying chemicals on your clients landscape? You can be fined up to \$5,000 if you do not have a pesticide license.

Steps to getting a "Roundup" Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance <u>Pesticide License</u>

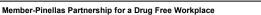
- **Step 1.** Completed application + \$150 check or money order made out to DACS (bring to class).
- Step 2. Six hour training class.
- **Step 3.** Certificate of Insurance (DACS Form 13654) that the employer meets the requirements for minimum financial responsibility for bodily injury and property damage consisting of: (Note: not required until exam is passed, but if you already have coverage it is best to submit it in the application to avoid license delay)
- (a) Bodily injury: \$100,000 each person and \$300,000 each occurrence; and property damage \$50,000 each occurrence and \$100,000 in the aggregate; or
- (b) Combined single limit coverage: \$400,000 in the aggregate.
- **Step 4.** Passing score on exam.

Note: This is a **State of Florida** certification issued by the **Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control** (BEPC), a division of the **Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services** (DACS). If you need more information, or have a problem call the Bureau by phone at **850-921-4177** 8am-5pm Monday through Friday.

<u>Training Class Information – for live links go to: www.pinellascountyextension.org, select "online class registration" then "commercial (pesticide/FNGLA/ISA) CEUs" and look for the Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance class. You will find links to the state application, study materials and more.</u>

The **Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance** certification is for landscape maintenance people that apply pesticides to their customer's property. This license is frequently called the **Roundup license**, but in fact can be used for any "Caution" label products. Applications are limited to beds and shrubs, (no turf)**. Application equipment is limited to backpacks (no larger than 5 gallon size) and handheld pump-up sprayers (no larger than 3 gallons). Each applicator must be licensed and <u>cannot</u> supervise other applicators. Six hours of training, a completed application and an approval letter from DACS, are required to take the exam. See complete details and the application at http://www.flaes.org/pdf/Indspckt.pdf, or the above website. This certification requires a passing grade (75%) on the exam.

Contact Pinellas County Extension 727-582-2100 for class information or see our website above. We offer the 6 hour course for a nominal fee



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