
Descriptions of Licensure Categories for Commercial and Noncommercial Pesticide Applicators, 2005

Licensure and Category ^a	For Applying Pesticides:
Commercial or Noncommercial^b	
1. General ground	Using hand or ground equipment
2. General aerial	With a fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft
3. Field crops pest management	To manage pests in field crops
4. Turf and ornamentals	On nonagricultural areas such as lawns or for propagating ornamental plants
5. Forage pesticide use	To crops used for foraging livestock
6. Forest spraying	In managing forest lands
7. Seed treatment	To seeds and grains
8. Rights-of-way	To roadsides and utility and railroad rights-of-way
9. Mosquito control	To control mosquitoes and black flies
10. Stored grain and fumigation ^c	To fumigate stored grain and other commodities as well as facilities
11. Pocket gopher	To control pocket gophers
12. Wood preservatives	To preserve lumber, poles, fence posts, and other wood products
13. Agricultural pest control animal	To farm animals and farm buildings
14. Antimicrobial	To the interior and exterior surfaces of ventilation equipment and cooling towers
15. Sewer root control	To control tree roots inside sewers
Noncommercial Only^d	
1. Aquatic	To control pests and plants in water
2. Food processing pest control	In facilities that process foods
3. Noncommercial structural	In and around residences, buildings, and other structures as part of one's job but not for hire

^a Besides commercial and noncommercial licensure, Minnesota has three other types: aquatic pest control applicator, structural pest control applicator, and private applicator (largely farmers).

^b The commercial applicator license has 15 categories, all of which are also available for noncommercial. Noncommercial licensure, however, has three additional categories, as noted above.

^c The stored grain and fumigation category is an endorsement added to the structural pest control license.

^d Noncommercial licensure is for pesticide applicators, such as government employees, who apply pesticides as part of their official duties but are not for hire to the general public.

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