

West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Regulatory and Environmental Affairs Division
Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit



Exam Information- Pesticide Applicator Examination:

To become a Commercial or Public Applicator, one must complete and pass the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's pesticide examinations. One must take the General Standards (Core) exam and the exam that is specific to the certification they are acquiring. The \$20 fee to test will cover each exam that needs to be completed and this must be received with the examination application, along with a current driver's license copy, before scheduling the exam. After the application has been received, and approved, an admission ticket will be e-mailed to the provided e-mail address on the application. This admission ticket states the date and location of the Examinee's examination. The admission ticket and a current photo ID are required for admittance on the day of the scheduled exam. Exams are held at six locations throughout the state on certain dates of each month. The test sites are located at Charleston, Parkersburg, Beckley, Morgantown, Inwood, and Milton. Each exam contains 50 multiple choice questions and one has a one-hour time limit to complete each exam. All exams are closed book except for the business examination and the material will be provided at the testing facility. If one does not pass the examinations during their first attempt, they must wait 28 days to retest. If one does not pass this on the second attempt, then one must wait 56 days from their last testing date to retake the exams. If study materials are needed, please call the office and request a study packet.