§ 128.42. Categories of commercial and public applicators.

A commercial or public applicator applying or supervising the application of a pesticide shall be certified in one or more of the following applicator categories:

1. **Agronomic crops**—The use of a pesticide in the production of an agricultural crop, including tobacco, grain, soybeans and forages and the application of a pesticide to noncrop agricultural land.

2. **Fruits and nuts**—The use of a pesticide in the production of tree fruits, nuts and berries.

3. **Vegetable crops**—The use of a pesticide in the production of vegetables, including tomatoes, cabbage and celery.

4. **Agricultural animals**—The use of a pesticide on animals, including beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses, goats, poultry or other livestock and to premises where these animals are confined.

5. **Forest pest control**—The use of a pesticide in a forest, forest nursery or forest seed producing area.

6. **Ornamental and shade trees**—The use of a pesticide in the maintenance of an ornamental tree, shrub, flower or other ornamental.

7. **Lawn and turf**—The use of a pesticide in the maintenance or production of lawn and turf.

8. **Seed treatment**—The use of a pesticide on seed.

9. **Aquatic pest control**—The use of a pesticide on standing or running water, excluding the use of a pesticide in a public health-related activity described in paragraph (16).

10. **Right-of-way and weeds**—The use of a pesticide to maintain a public road, an electrical power line, a pipeline, a railway right-of-way or a similar type of area or to control vegetation around a structure, such as an oil tank, utility sub stations, an industrial railway siding, an airport, a parking lot, a fence or an industrial building or for the control of an invasive weed species in other areas.

11. **Household and health related**—The use of a pesticide in, on or around a food handling establishment, a human or nonagricultural animal dwelling, an institution such as a school or hospital, an industrial establishment, a warehouse, a grain elevator and other types of structures whether public or private. The application of a pesticide to protect a stored, processed or manufactured product is also included. The use of a rodenticide or avicide is permitted in this category. The use of a pesticide in outdoor perimeter treatments to control pests, which may infest the structure, is included.

12. **Wood destroying pests**—The use of a pesticide to control or prevent termites, powder post beetles or other wood destroying pests infesting a residence, school, hospital, store, warehouse or other structures or structural components, including wooden objects contained in or associated with the structure and the area adjacent to those structures.

13. **Structural fumigation**—The use of a fumigant in or to a structure for the control of pests affecting the structure or its fixtures or inhabitants.

14. (Reserved).

15. **Public health vertebrate pest control**—The use of a pesticide to manage and control a vertebrate pest such as rodents or birds, affecting public health.

16. **Public health invertebrate pest control**—The use of a pesticide to manage and control an invertebrate pest affecting public health.

17. **Regulatory pest control**—The use of a pesticide to control an organism designated by the Commonwealth or the Federal government to be a pest requiring regulatory restrictions or control procedures to protect man or the environment.
(18) **Demonstration and research pest control**—The use of a pesticide to demonstrate to the public the proper method of application for a pesticide and the use of a pesticide in research such as that undertaken by an extension specialist, county agent or vocational agriculture teacher.

(19) **Wood preservation**—The use of a pesticide in wood impregnation to control or prevent fungi, insects, bacteria, marine borers and other wood destroying pests and includes pole treating or restoration and the use of a fumigant for in-place treatment of utility poles.

(20) **Commodity and space fumigation**—The use of a fumigant in or to a structure, trailer, railcar, onboard ship, or in any type of fumigation chamber, such as under a tarpaulin for the control of pests in stored or in-transit commodities.

(21) **Soil fumigation**—The application of a fumigant to a soil environment.

(22) **Interior plantscape**—The use of a pesticide to control plant pests when the soil or plant to be treated is located within an enclosed structure.

(23) **Park or school pest control**—The use of a pesticide in a campground or recreational area of a public or private park or on school property.

(24) **Swimming pools**—The use of a pesticide in the care and maintenance of swimming pools.

(25) **Aerial applicator**—The use of a pesticide applied by aircraft to any crop or land area. Applicators in this category shall comply with § 128.85 (relating to ornamental or turf application) when making ornamental or turf applications.

(26) **Sewer root control**—The use of a pesticide to control vegetative growth in public and private sewage collection and distribution lines.