

§ 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.