

## **IDAHO DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE - PROFESSIONAL APPLICATORS LICENSE INFORMATION**

Professional Applicators apply or directly supervise the application of pesticides on the land or property of another for compensation; OR apply pesticides or fertilizers through irrigation systems on the land or property of another for compensation; OR offer or supply technical advice or recommendations regarding the use of pesticides

**LS – Law and Safety** - This exam covers general knowledge of pesticides, their use and disposal, first aid, labeling and laws. **Applicants taking the exams in categories marked with an asterisk (\*) must also take the Law and Safety exam.**

### **AGRICULTURAL:**

**\*AH – Agricultural Herbicide** - Allows for herbicide applications in agricultural fields, rights-of-way, and rangelands. Also includes soil sterilant applications.

**\*AI – Agricultural Insecticide/Fungicide** - Allows for insecticide/fungicide applications in agricultural fields, rights-of-way, forests and rangelands.

**CH – Chemigation** - For applying chemicals through an irrigation system – except for aquatic pest control applications (**For product treatment of water/waterways, the AP Category is required**).

**CP – Commodity Pest Control** - For controlling pests in stored commodities such as grain, seeds or wood.

**\*LP – Livestock Pest Control** - For treating cattle, sheep or other livestock.

**PC – Potato Cellar Pest Control** - For persons who apply sprout inhibitors in potato cellars.

**RC – Rodent Control** - For rodent districts and others controlling field rodents. See General Pest Control for more urban or residential applications.

**\*SF – Soil Fumigation – EPA testing began Jan. 17, 2013.** Certification in this category allows for applying fumigation chemicals to soils by all application methods including professional Chemigation.

**ST – Seed Treatment** - For persons doing treatments to protect seeds used for plant reproduction (does not cover fumigation treatments, Must have the CP Category).

**SW – Statewide Consultant** - For persons who consult or recommend the use of pesticide products in agricultural or forest situations. **This is not an applicator category unless accompanied by the Demonstration and Research Category or other application categories.**

### **RESIDENTIAL/URBAN:**

**AP – Aquatic Pest Control** - For irrigation districts, canal companies and others controlling pests on aquatic sites.

**\*GP – General Pest Control Operator (PCO)** - For controlling pests in and around residential, commercial or other buildings, excluding **structural destroying pests-requires the SP Category.**

**\*OH – Ornamental Herbicide** - For outside urban or residential herbicide applications, with the exception of soil sterilant applications (soil sterilants require the RW or AH Category).

**\*OI – Ornamental Insecticide/Fungicide** - For outside urban or residential insecticide and fungicide applications, including exterior applications to residential, urban or commercial buildings, excluding **structural destroying pests -requires the SP Category.**

**\*PH – Public Health Pest Control** - For mosquito abatement districts and others controlling public health pests.

**\*RW – Right-of-Way Herbicide** - For railroads, highway departments and others controlling roadside weeds on public lands (non-crop). Also includes soil sterilant applications. An applicator's certification in the Agricultural Herbicide (AH) category shall satisfy the requirement to certify in this category.

**\*SP – Structural Destroying Pests** – For controlling wood destroying pests in pre-existing structures such as houses, bridges, buildings or other like structures. (**Does not include wood treatment with preservatives such as CCA, Penta or other chemicals (wood preservative applications require the WP Category).**)

**WP – Wood Preservative** - For persons applying wood preservatives.

### **GOVERNMENT:**

**\*FE – Forest Environment** - Primarily for US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management personnel, contractors, AND private industry personnel who control pests on forests and rangelands.

**GV – General Vertebrate Control** - For US Wildlife Services and Plant Health Inspection Service controlling vertebrates such as rodents, predators, and birds.