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Changes to Kentucky Pesticide Regulations

1. 302KAR Chapters 27, 28 and 29 have all been combined into one new chapter, 302KAR Chapter 26.
2. ALL licenses will now expire on December 31st of each year.
 - a. ALL license and registration fees are due by January 31st.
 - b. After January 31st, a 25% late fee will be assessed.
 - c. Pesticide applications cannot be made until license is renewed.
 - d. Do not have to re-test, as long as license fees are paid by November 30 of current year.
3. Each testing fee is \$25.00, regardless of number of category tests taken.
4. Trainee
 - a. \$25.00 registration fee and is only valid for 90 days, once per lifetime.
 - b. Must complete a training verification form.
 - c. On April 1, 2023, ALL 2022 trainee licenses will expire.
5. Vehicle Signage
 - a. ALL vehicles in service must have the registered company name or logo in a location easily visible at all times.
 - b. Name or logo can be permanent or removable.
6. CEUs
 - a. ALL certifications will require 12 CEUs in a 3-year period.
 - b. At time of certification expiration, applicators must have 12 active CEUs showing over the past three years (Current year plus 2 prior years).
 - c. At least one of those 12 CEUs must be specific to your category of certification.
 - d. Failure to maintain your certification with required number of CEUs will result in a \$200 fine, and re-testing.
7. Once a certification test is passed with a score of at least 70, those test scores are only valid for 30 days.
8. Changes to categories of certification:
 - **1A: Ag Plant (if you have a current 1a, you will also receive a 1b)**
 - **1B: Ag Animal (used to be ag fumigation)**
 - **2: Forestry**
 - **3: Ornamental, Turf and Lawn Care (3, 18, 19 and 20 combined)**
 - **4: Seed Treatment**
 - **5: Aquatic**
 - **6: Rights-of-Way**
 - **7A: Structural Pest Control**
 - **7B: Structural Fumigation**
 - **7C: Wood Preservatives (previously 17)**
 - **8: Public Health**
 - **9: Regulatory**
 - **10: Research & Demonstration**
 - **11: Aerial**
 - **12: Soil Fumigation**
 - **13: Non-Soil Fumigation (if you have a current 1b, you will get both a 12 and 13 license)**

Category 13 (Anti-Fouling Marine Paint), Category 14 (Pesticide Control Consultant), Category 15 (Microbial) and Category 16 (Sewer Root Control) no longer exist.

9. Recordkeeping (All records must be maintained for three (3) years)



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- i. Registered Pesticide Sales Agents must maintain these records:
 - a. Purchaser's name and address;
 - b. Date of the distribution;
 - c. License number, license expiration date, and license category of the person obtaining the restricted use pesticide;
 - d. Brand name, EPA registration number, quantity, and type of restricted use pesticide distributed;
 - e. Emergency exemption or state special local need registration number, if applicable;
 - f. Name of target pest.
- ii. All Agricultural Private and Commercial Operators, Applicators and Non-commercials and All Restricted Use Applications must include these items on their records:
 - a. Name and address of person receiving application services;
 - b. Location of application;
 - c. Size of area treated;
 - d. Crop, commodity, stored product, or type of area treated;
 - e. Time and date of application;
 - f. Brand name or product name of pesticides applied;
 - g. EPA registration number;
 - h. Total amount of each pesticide applied per location per application;
 - i. Name of person making the pesticide application.
 - j. If application is made by a trainee, the name of the trainee;
 - k. If application is made by a trainee, name and license number of the supervising applicator;
 - l. Records required under 302 KAR 26:050 related to trainee supervision;
 - m. Purpose of application; and
 - n. Any other record as required by the label.
- iii. All Structural Pest Management Companies (General Use only) (Restricted Use-See #2 above)
 - a. Name and address of person receiving application services;
 - b. Location of application;
 - c. A description of the use of the area where the pesticide application is made;
 - d. Time and date of the pesticide application;
 - e. Beginning and ending time of an application, if made in a school;
 - f. Brand or product name of pesticides applied;
 - g. Estimated amount of each pesticide applied
 - h. The target pests to be treated;
 - i. Name of person making the pesticide application.
 - j. If application is made by a trainee, the name of the trainee;
 - k. If application is made by a trainee, name and license number of the supervising applicator; and
 - l. Records required under 302 KAR 26:050 related to trainee supervision