

Order Form: Study Materials for Pesticide  
Applicator License Exams

TDALicense Exams	Order No.	Quantity	x	Unit Price = Total
• Commercial / Noncommercial applicator-General	AES-5073		x	\$ 35.00= \$
• Laws and regulations	AES-5056		x	\$ 15.00= \$
• Lawn and Ornamental (Landscape Maintenance)	AES-5066		x	\$ 35.00= \$
(\$85 per package per participant)				

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Orders are shipped within 2-3 business days of receipt. To place an order with a Visa or Mastercard contact us at 979-845-3849. We can accept purchase orders from **Governmental entities only**. **Extension of credit requires a AG-257 form** on file with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. An email address is required for all orders. To inquire about license requirements and exams, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) at 1-800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832), or for more information about the TDA, try their website at: <<http://texasagriculture.gov/>>. New order forms and training opportunities can be found on our website at: <[www.agrilife.org/aes/](http://www.agrilife.org/aes/)>.

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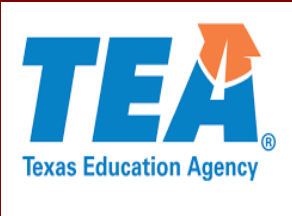
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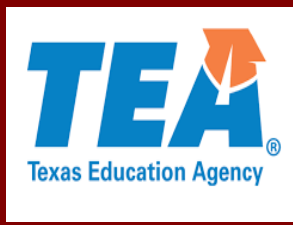
Agriculture, Food and Natural  
Resources Teachers "Pesticide  
Applicator Certification"  
Training for AFNR students.

Introduction:

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Agricultural and Environmental Safety (AES) Unit is working with County Extension Agent faculty to assist "Texas Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Teachers" in implementing and facilitating "Pesticide Applicator Certification" training activities for AFNR students statewide.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Teachers are encouraged to collaborate with their local County Extension Agent(s) to begin providing instruction in the "Landscape Maintenance" category, which will allow students 16 and older to qualify to take the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) license examinations.

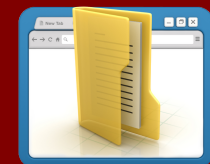
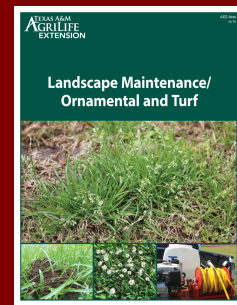
Following are the steps AFNR Teachers should adhere to as they begin helping their students with the process:



# HOW TO OBTAIN AN AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL OR NON-COMMERCIAL LICENSE "YOUTH PROGRAM"

## 1) ORDER MATERIALS

Purchase pesticide examination study manuals from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service via mail-in order form at [www.aes.tamu.edu](http://www.aes.tamu.edu), or call (979) 845-3849 and we can take your order over the phone with a MasterCard or Visa. Each student will need the following manuals: Commercial / Noncommercial applicator-General (AES-5073), Laws and Regulations (AES-5056), and Lawn and Ornamental - Landscape Maintenance (AES-5066).



## 2) NOTIFY THE TRAINING PROGRAM

When you are ready to begin the course, contact your nearest County Extension Office to gain access to the shared teacher resources and get information about an in-person group training.

After the course has been completed, AES faculty will facilitate the 8 hr. General Standards Training on a regional basis. This will be coordinated with the County Extension Agent (CEA) and Regional Program Leader (RPL) as appropriate.

## 3) COMPLETE THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (TDA) APPLICATION FORM

Apply online here: <https://licensing.texasagriculture.gov/> Complete an application for either a commercial license (PA-401) or a noncommercial license (PA-400N) and submit the license fee to TDA. These forms are available from TDA, or by clicking the link. Website: [www.TexasAgriculture.gov](http://www.TexasAgriculture.gov) or by calling TDA at 1-800-835-5832 or 512-463-7622.

- Commercial Pesticide Applicator License Fee = \$200/year
- Noncommercial Pesticide Applicator License Fee = \$140/year
- Noncommercial Political Subdivision Pesticide Applicator License Fee = \$75/year  
(Who is eligible for the Political Subdivision license? Governmental Employees including: City, County, State, Federal, School Districts and Prisons)

## 4) SUBMIT THE FORM TO TDA

Submit the completed applicator license application form and license fee to TDA for processing.



## 5) RECIEVE A STATUS LETTER FROM TDA

When the license application is processed, TDA will send the applicant a letter in the mail with their Account Number. This Account Number will be the number the applicator will use to register and schedule examination(s) with Metro. (You will have 12 months to schedule your examinations.)

## 6) SCHEDULE EXAMINATIONS

Applicants can go to [metrosignup.com](http://metrosignup.com) or call 1-800-733-9267 to schedule their examinations at one of 22 locations around the state. Metro staff cannot provide licensing advice or information.

- A Pesticide Licensing Examination Candidate Information Bulletin is provided at the Metro website to assist the applicant with the examination scheduling process.
- An applicant must pass the General Standards examination and at least one category examination to be issued a license.
- The commercial/noncommercial applicant will pay \$64 per examination.
- There is a 24 hour waiting period to take a repeat examination.



## 7) TAKE THE EXAMINATIONS

Upon completion of the exam, the testing center will provide test results immediately. A passing grade is 70% or higher.

## 8) RECEIVE YOUR LICENSE

Metro will send exam scores to TDA daily. If all licensing criteria are met, TDA will issue the license.



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