

**Delaware Department of Agriculture**  
**Pesticide Compliance**  
2320 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901  
Business Phone: (302) 698-4575 or (302) 697-4483

**Pesticide Testing Program**

The Department of Agriculture will be conducting testing once each month. The testing location is the Delaware Department of Agriculture in the Conference Center.

The schedule for testing is as follows:

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 29, 2012 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 28, 2012 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 25, 2012 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 30, 2012 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All of the training materials that would have been viewed in class may be viewed online at:

<http://ag.udel.edu/extension/pesticide/online.htm>

The National Pesticide Applicator Core Manual can be viewed online at:

<http://www.nasda.org/workersafety/>

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Carter, Agricultural Specialist at the following:  
Business Phone: (302) 698-4575 or Email: [Steved.carter@state.de.us](mailto:Steved.carter@state.de.us).

**\*NOTE TO GPS USERS: IF YOU ARE USING A GPS DEVICE, PLEASE ENTER:  
2320 S. DUPONT HIGHWAY, CAMDEN DELAWARE 19934 (OUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS).**

**Delaware Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Compliance Section  
Pesticide Applicator Certification  
Exam Instructions**

Instructions

1. Registration for the exam: You must register for the pesticide applicator examinations **at least one week prior to the exam date**. To register, call the Delaware Department of Agriculture at 302-698-4571 or 1-800-282-8685 (DE only) and ask for the Pesticide Compliance Section. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Full Name; Phone Number (where you can be reached during the day); Address; and which category(s) of pest control you will be tested in.
  2. Training Manuals: These manuals are available for purchase through the Dept of Ag – call Kenda at 302-698-4571.
  3. Exam Information: The exams will be given closed book. Pocket calculators are recommended for use on the exams, which include calibration questions.
  4. Reporting of Grades: A passing score is 70% or higher. Exam results will be mailed to the address listed on the exam cover page. For those failing the exam, an opportunity to retake the exam will be given thirty days after the initial exam. A date for the re-examination will be included with your test score notice. Only one re-examination is permitted in any twelve (12) month period.
  5. Payment for Certificates: Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of your passing notice. The fee is \$30.00 for commercial pesticide applicators.
- Study the Core Manual for free!

Go to: <http://pmep.cce.cornell.edu/facts-slides-self/core-tutorial/index.html> on the web and you will find the complete core manual as a tutorial.

Check out the Delaware Pesticide Information web page for more information and a study guide for the core exam: <http://www.udel.edu/pesticide/>