

West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Regulatory and Environmental Affairs Division
Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit



Prerequisites for Pesticide Applicator Examination:

Licensed Pesticide Application Business Exam (LPAB) – This exam is required of the company when one is applying pesticide to the lands of others for hire. The individual who passes this exam will become the Qualifying Individual of the company and will be the Department of Agriculture’s contact if any issues are to arise or questions are needed to be asked. One is not required to have pesticide application experience to take this examination.

Commercial Applicator Exam for LPAB – One who is interested in becoming a Commercial Applicator under a Licensed Pesticide Application Business must prove one year of experience working in the category they are seeking to become certified in. The notary examination application is to be completed and mailed to the department with the 20\$ required fee to be scheduled to take the exams. The interested applicant may also use their educational background for proof of experience. A degree in Chemistry, Biology, Horticulture, and Forestry are a few of the degrees that are accepted. If one will be using their educational background as experience than transcripts will need to accompany the Notary application.

Regulated Pesticide Application Business Exam (RPAB) – A person taking the RPAB exam to become either a Commercial or Public Applicator is not required to prove experience when applying pesticides to company property as part of their job duties. A simple examination application is needed to be scheduled to test. The 20\$ fee is required to accompany this application unless the person applying works for a city/state/government facility.

Consultant Exam – Requires one year of experience related in the work being performed to test. A notary examination application is required to be completed and mailed to the department with the 20\$ fee to be scheduled to take the examinations.

Dealer Exam – Requires one to have one year of experience in selling restricted use pesticides that can be verified. A notary examination application is required to be completed and mailed to the department with the 20\$ fee to be scheduled to take the examinations.

Registered Technician Exam – This examination is to be completed if an individual was a Registered Technician at the company before, left the company, and has now returned as an employee and needs to be licensed as a Registered Technician once more. A registered technician examination application must be completed and mailed to the department with the 20\$ fee to be scheduled to take the exam.

*I apologize but we do not take credit card payments for examinations. All payment must be mailed to the department in either a check or money order form made payable to the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. *