

ADVISER AND APPLICATOR CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

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A. Adviser and Applicator Continuing Education Hours Summary

License & Certificate Type	Laws & Regulation Hours	Application Equipment & Technique Hours	Other Hours ⁽¹⁾	Total Hours ⁽²⁾
Pest Control Aircraft Pilot's Certificate (Apprentice & Journeyman)	4	4	12	20
Qualified Applicator Certificate & License	4		16	20
Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License	4		36	40
Qualified Applicator Certificate ⁽³⁾ (Category Q only)	2		6	8
Qualified Applicator Certificate & License ⁽⁴⁾ (Category H only)	2		2	4

B. Continuing Education Hours Required for New Advisers and Applicators

Number of Months License or Certificate Valid Before Renewal	Total Adviser Hours	Total Applicator Hours		
		Category H (only)	Category Q (only)	Category A-G, I-P
Less than 12 Months	0	0	0	0
12 to 20 Months ⁽⁵⁾	20	2 ⁽⁴⁾	4 ⁽³⁾	10 ⁽⁶⁾
21 to 24 Months	40	4 ⁽⁴⁾	8 ⁽³⁾	20 ⁽⁶⁾

C. Adviser and Applicator Renewal Cycles

Renewal Expiration	Adviser's and Applicator's Last Name Initial	
	A through L	M through Z
Even numbered years	December 2010, 2012, 2014, etc.	
Odd numbered years	December 2011, 2013, 2015, etc.	

¹ Other hours include, but are not limited to, the following topics: laws and regulations, chemical formulation, labeling and label interpretation, application equipment, pests, identification of environmentally sensitive areas, drift prevention, pesticide registration, integrated pest management, cultural practices, pesticide worker safety, ground water protection, and biological control methods.

² Total hours required every 2-year renewal period.

³ This includes Qualified Applicators who have only the Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Subcategory (Subcategory Q).

⁴ This includes Qualified Applicators who have only the Seed Treatment Pest control Category (Category H).

⁵ The laws and regulations hours, and application equipment and technique hours if applicable, are reduced by one-half the required amount stated in A above.

⁶ All other Qualified Applicators.