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In accordance with 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83

Office Use Only

STEP 1: Applicant (Applicator) Information (please print):

Name (First, middle initial, Last):

Home Address:

City: State:

County: Zip:

Phone: Cell Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

STEP 2: Employer Information:

Employer Name:

Street Address of Employer:

City: State: County: Zip:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

STEP 3: Core (need to take) Categories (please check all categories in which you have been trained by a MDARD approved trainer):

☐ Registered Core ☐ **1A** Field Crops

☐ **1B** Vegetable Crops ☐ **1C** Fruit Crops

☐ **1D** Livestock Pest Mgmt. ☐ **2** Forest Pest Mgmt.

☐ **2A** Wood Preservation ☐ **3A** Turfgrass Pest Mgmt.

☐ **3B** Ornamental Pest Mgmt. ☐ **4** Seed Treatment

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☐ **5** Aquatic Pest Mgmt. ☐ **5A** Swimming Pools

☐ **5B** Microbial Pest Mgmt. ☐ **5C** Sewer Line Pest Mgmt.

☐ **6** Right-of-Way Pest Mgmt. ☐ **7A** General Pest Mgmt.

☐ **7B** Wood Destroying Pest Mgmt. ☐ **7D** Vertebrate Pest Mgmt.

☐ **7E** Interior Plant Pest Mgmt. ☐ **7F** Mosquito Mgmt.

☐ **7G** Domestic Animal Pest Mgmt. ☐ **8** Public Health Pest Mgmt.

STEP 4: Application Fees (non-refundable):

☐ Commercial Registered Applicator $45

Name of Approved Trainer: Trainer Certification #:

Signature of Approved Trainer: Date Trained:

By signing below I certify that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will comply with the provisions of 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

Payment Method: Check/Money Order No.: Amount enclosed:

Please make check/money order payable to the *State of Michigan* and submit to the address at the top of the page.

Applicant Signature: Date:

Printed Name:

This credential will NOT be issued without the above signature and date!

Be advised, it is a violation of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, Part 83 to purchase or apply restricted use pesticides, or, to apply pesticides for a commercial purpose or during a work assignment, without a valid certification credential. Applicators not subject to the business license requirement and who use a general-use pesticide directly from its original container (ready-to-use) are exempt from certification requirements.

Registered Applicator - This credential is intended for use by individuals who apply a general use pesticide in the course of their employment or other business activity. Firms that intend to apply pesticides for hire must also obtain a Commercial Pesticide Business Applicator License (PABL). Please see web page for more information: https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/licensing/pesticide/pesticide-application-business

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To Qualify for Registration Credential:

1. Must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Submit $45 application fee and a completed MDARD paper registered applicator application.
3. **Registered** applicators must pass the commercial core exam with a score of 70% or better, and complete a Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) approved training program coordinated by an MDARD approved trainer. The training program must be verifiable and category-specific.
4. Applicants who fail their core exam may schedule to retake the exam without an additional application fee within six months after the initial application date. (Note: Computer-based exams have an additional fee per test)

Instructions for Completing the Application:

1. Type or print in pen.

2. You must complete all the requested information on the application form.

3. Check box for type “Commercial Registered Applicator.”

4. Check the category(ies) in which you are seeking registered applicator credential.

5. Approved trainer needs to print and sign name, provide certification number, and provide date you were trained.

6. Print, sign your name, and date the application form.

7. Take and pass core exam (2 options):

   a. Schedule online at www.metrosignup.com for computer-based exams. (Note: Computer-based exams have an additional fee per test).

   b. Schedule MDARD In-Person Core Paper-Based Testing & Core Review at https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/michigan-pesticide-applicator-review-sessions-recertifications-credits-and-testing-options

8. Mail MDARD paper application with a check or money order payable to the “State of Michigan” in the amount of $45 to the address on top of the application. The application fee is non-refundable.
9. You must pass the core exam within six months after the initial application date.

General Information:

A registration card will be issued within six weeks to each person who completes the requirements for registration. The applicator must have the card in his/her possession when applying any pesticides. The fee for a replacement credential/ card is $10.00.

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An applicator’s credential expires December 31 of every third year. Individuals will receive a renewal application and information approximately three months prior to the expiration of their credential. Renewal may be obtained by accumulation of seminar credits or by passing the core exam and being retrained in category(ies) on card. More information about renewing and certification may be found on our website at www.michigan.gov/mdardpestcert.