

Pesticide Training for Mosquito Control

The Pesticide Applicator Certification Program is offered through SIAST Wascana Campus. The purpose of the program is to meet the requirements of The *Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act*, to provide training for pesticide applicators entering the industry and to provide review and verification of expertise for experienced professionals. These courses can be taken through paper-based home study or through three-day training courses organized by SIAST.

Program Content

This course includes: Personal protection and safety, legislation, pesticide characteristics, pest biology and pest control principles. The pesticide applicator category for mosquito control is called "Mosquito and Biting Fly". Some municipal personnel are already licensed in one or more categories (e.g. Landscape, Greenhouse or Agriculture) but will still require certification for mosquito and biting fly control.

Entrance Requirements

You must be at least 18 years old.

Re-Certification

Saskatchewan legislation requires applicators' skills to be re-examined every five years. Wascana campus provides one-day renewal sessions as required. Topics include a review of label interpretation, safety and first aid concerns, legislation changes, and industry changes or developments. Although you do not have to attend a classroom session to obtain re-certification, you must rewrite the exam.

Fees *

- Home study tuition and exam (no books) \$205.00
- Home study re-certification tuition, exam (no books).....\$100.00

* Fees are subject to change

For information on text books please visit <http://bookstore.siastr.sk.ca/wascana/> or phone 306-775-7755

For classroom delivery, please contact SIAST for pricing.

For more information call, write or fax:

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Pesticide Applicator Programs
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Regina SK S4P 3A3

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SK Toll Free: 1-866-467-4278
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Pesticide Applicator License

Successful completion of the pesticide applicator course from SIAST does not authorize you to apply pesticides. Before pesticides can be applied, a Pesticide Applicator License is required from Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

- Any person wishing to apply pesticides on other than their own property must hold a valid Pesticide Applicator License
- Any person wishing to conduct a business involving the use or application of pesticides must also obtain a Pesticide Service License.

Fees

- Pesticide Applicator License (renewed annually).....\$20.00
- Pesticide Service License (renewed annually).....\$20.00

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To obtain an application form or for more information, please contact Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food:

Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization
Inspection and Regulatory Management
3085 Albert Street
Regina SK S4S 0B1

Telephone: 306-787-4662

Permit for Chemical Control of Aquatic Nuisances in or Near Surface Water

In accordance with the requirements of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act*, a permit is required from Saskatchewan Environment if pesticides are to be applied to any surface water in Saskatchewan. This includes intermittent waterways and drainage ditches, even when dry and areas up to 50 metres from the water’s edge. The only exceptions are non-draining water bodies, such as dugouts, which are wholly contained on private land. To be exempt, such water bodies must not discharge surface water at any time to adjacent properties or waterways.

An application for permit is attached. For paper copies please contact:

Local Saskatchewan Environment Office
Addresses can be obtained from 1-800-567-4224

Note:

Communities are encouraged to work together to determine the number of trained staff that would be most cost-efficient and effective in any coverage area. In the case of rural municipalities and smaller communities, it would be advisable to develop programs in conjunction with larger towns or cities or through local Agriculture, Development and Diversification (A.D.D.) Boards. Contact your local rural municipality or the Provincial Council of A.D.D. Boards (866-298-7222) for contacts for your closest A.D.D. Board.