

# Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Pesticide applicator certification exam available online

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is partnering with Pearson Vue to offer the [pesticide applicator certification exam online](#). The online exam includes a \$45 convenience fee that is paid entirely to Pearson Vue. DATCP will continue to offer a [paper exam](#) at no charge.

Commercial and private pesticide applicators can take the online exam either in-person at one of 54 testing centers and tech colleges in Wisconsin, or proctored through a personal computer that includes a web-enabled camera and broadband internet.

Those who take the exam online will receive their results immediately, along with their certification by email 1-3 business days after the exam. Individuals who pass the exam (online or paper) receive a five-year certification.

The following exam categories are currently available:

- 1.1 Field and vegetable crops
- 3.0 Turf and landscape
- 5.0 Aquatic and mosquito
- 6.0 Right-of-way/natural areas
- 7.1 Structural pest control

DATCP will add other commercial and private applicator categories in the future.

A reminder that pesticide applicators who are certifying and recertifying must [purchase a training manual](#). The pesticide applicator training (PAT) number found in the manual is needed to register for the online or paper exam.

Learn more about DATCP's [pesticide certification and licensing](#). If you have questions, contact [DATCP's Pesticide Program](#), or call (608) 224-4548.