



# **TDA Law & Regulation Update**

Consumer & Industry Services Division

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## What's New At TDA?

- PSI Services will begin administering the certification and license exams in 2019.
- The company has been doing business in TN since 2004 with other agencies.
- PSI is based out of Glendale, CA and has 1800 employees.

# What's New AT TDA?

- **Testing centers in Tennessee**

- Chattanooga – 6918 Shallowford Rd.
- Clarksville – 601 College St.
- Dyersburg – 1510 Lake Rd.
- Jackson – 368 North Parkway #3
- Johnson City – 904 Sunset Dr.
- Knoxville – 301 South Gallaher View Rd, Suite 14
- Memphis – 6099 Mt. Moriah Rd. Ext. Suite 17
- Nashville – 1101 Kermit, Suite 103

## Applicators in Category 7

- Total number of applicators holding a current category 7 - 5,755
- Total number holding licenses 2,494 (WDO, GRC, BDC, FUM)
- Total number holding an expired (12/31/2017) certification in category 7 is 2,708.

# Certification CEU Requirements

- **Categories** **CEU Requirement**

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
C 1 – Agricultural Plant	18	12	6
C 2 – Forestry Pest Control	12	8	4
C 3 - Ornamental & Turf	18	12	6
C 4 - Seed Treatment	12	8	4
C 5 – Aquatic Pest Control	12	8	4
C 6 - Weed Right of Way	18	12	6
<b>C 7 - Structural</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>

**Certified on or after July 1, 2020**

You're good through June 30, 2023



# Certification CEU Requirements

- **Categories**

## **CEU Requirement**

	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
C 8 - Public Health	18	12	6
C10 – Demonstration & Regulatory	18	12	6
C11 Wood Preservatives	9	6	3
C 12 - Dealer	18	2	6
C13 – Antifouling	9	6	3
C14 - Microbial	9	6	3
C15 – Sewer Line	9	6	3

## Re-Certification

If you failed to get any certification CEU's in the first 2 years of the current re-certification period you must re-test.

**Why? You cannot accrue all of your CEU's in one year nor at one meeting.**

## In-House CEU's

- **Topics approved for in-house training are:**
  - Pests, Pest Control, WPS, Pesticides
  - Pesticide Safety, IPM
  - Environmental Issues, Pesticide Laws and Regulations

**Send your agenda to TDA for CEU approval prior to the training being conducted.**



## How do I get a new card?

- Fill out the Application for Duplicate or Replacement Card. There is no fee.
- You may download the form from the TDA website. [tn.gov/agriculture](http://tn.gov/agriculture)
- Print legibly, please

# Certification Required for Active License

- **Rule 0080—09-04.05**

- (1) Applicants who have passed the license examination(s) must pay all fees within one year of the examination date to obtain the license(s) or be required to re-take the examination(s). Individuals with extenuating circumstances, such as a medical condition or military service, are required to provide documented proof of such circumstances and will be evaluated on a per case basis.

# Certification Required for Active License

- **Rule 0080—09-04.05**
- (2) Individuals under expired licenses or certifications must retake the license and certification examinations before they will be eligible to renew the license(s) or certification(s)

# Certification Required for Active License

## Rule 0080—09-04.05

- (3) All licenses issued under this chapter shall expire upon the expiration of the license holder's certification. Licenses may be reinstated when the license holder recertifies for the certification, provided that the certification has not been expired for more than one year.

# Pesticide Application Records

Applicator first and last name and certification number

Pesticide used

Target pest

Target site

Application rate

Use dilution, percentage and amount used

Location and physical address or Farm Services number

The landowner, agent or other person employing the applicator

Date of service

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- **Common mistakes**
  - Applicator ID number not listed
  - Target site
  - Use dilution percentage
  - Application rate

**Read the label**

## 62-21-103 Business Charter Requirements

- **62-21-103 (c)** reads as follows: (c) All printed advertising shall contain a statement of the charter number of the person on whose behalf the advertising is presented.
- This was deleted by the 2018 amendment.
- (g) All chartered companies are required to label the sides of company vehicles with the name of the company and the charter number. The size of the lettering shall not be less than two inches (2") tall.

# Charter Renewals

- Charters A-K are in the process of renewing.
- Current fees are \$400 for charter, \$50 per license  
\$50 for solicitor/technician
- Late Fees will be assessed after January 15, 2019
- Non-chartered individuals are \$50 per license.



# Numbers of Regulated Entities

- Chartered Pest Control Companies – 1,590
  - **745 Companies hold a WDO and/or GRC**
- Commercial Applicators – 10,985
- Aerial Applicators – 69
- Aerial Companies - 37
- Private Applicators – 7,746
- Restricted Use Pesticide Dealers - 213
- Products Registered in TN – 14,790

# 2019 Board Meeting & License Exam Dates

- **Board Meetings**

April 8, 2019

July 15, 2019

October 7, 2019

**All meetings are open to the public,**

## **License Exam Dates**

April 9-10, 2019

July 16-17, 2019

October 8-9, 2019

Applications need to be post marked or in the office by 10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the exam.



## Reminders

- **Report to TDA immediately those employees:**

Hired and/or Terminated

Non Certified Applicators do not have a grace period to become certified.

Applications are made in the presence of a licensed or certified person.

Forward a copy of your updated bond and insurance to TDA

# Termite School

- **2019 Dates**
- March 12-14, 2019
- June 11-13, 2019
- September 17-19, 2019
- Applications can be downloaded from the TDA website. 17 CEU's awarded.

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**Need Assistance ?**



**Questions ?**

**Thank You !!**