Public Health (Vector) Category

Listed below are the locations and dates for the Texas Department of Agriculture Public Health (Vector) Control category. The course begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. Deadline for registration is one week prior to training date. Registration is $150.00 per person. Register online at https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu or call (979) 845-2604.

This course will cover adult and larval mosquito surveillance, identification and control, as well as instruction on other medically important pests such as rodents, fleas, and fifth flies.

The public health pest control (vector control) category is for applicators who are an employee of, or an independent contractor for, a federal, state, county, city, mosquito or vector control district or other political subdivision, or a person working under the direct supervision of one.

The course includes the required category training manual (B-5071) and the Texas Department of Agriculture Laws and Regulations manual, a combined value of $60, and instruction from experienced Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service trainer, Dr. Janis Reed.

Please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture Structural Pest Control Service at (512) 305-8250 or (866) 918-4481 to begin your exam registration. Applicants must be pre-qualified by TDA prior to registering to take examinations with PSI Services.

The Available Dates for 2015 are:

Houston - 3033 Bear Creek Dr.
    July 21, 2015

Presidio Activity Center - 1200 E. O’Reilly, Presidio
    May 12, 2015

Robstown - 710 E. Main Ave., Ste. 1
    June 25, 2015

Training classes with less than 5 attendees may be canceled.