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# Online Private Applicator Training

The Texas Department of Agriculture lists step one to obtaining a Private Applicator License as “Attend a Private Pesticide Applicator training session FIRST”. You can attend a Private Applicator training in person through your local County Extension Office, or you can attend the training in the privacy of your own home online with this new \$75.00 course.

Texas Department of Agriculture defines a private pesticide applicator as “someone who uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural commodity on:

Personally owned property;  
Rented property;  
Property owned by his or her employer;  
Property under his or her general control; or  
The property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.”

An agricultural commodity is a plant or animal grown for sale, lease, barter, feed, or human consumption and animals raised for farm or ranch work. No license is required to apply general-use pesticides to produce agricultural commodities.

**Please Note:** B-1648 – Using Pesticides Private Applicator Manual and B-5056 Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Laws and Regulations will be shipped via Fed Ex (3-5 day ground) within 2-3 business days of registration as part of the price of the training after you register for this course. There will not be a discount on the course if you already have the books.

**To register for these courses, go to <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/pesticide>. Once you have registered for the course, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Conference Services will email you a confirmation of your registration, a receipt and the course enrollment key. For questions regarding the course, please contact Dr. Janis Reed at 979-845-1099 or by email at [jjreed@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jjreed@ag.tamu.edu). The course(s) will be delivered through The Extension Online Campus located at <http://campus.extension.org>. Students will need to create an account at <http://campus.extension.org/login/signup.php> before class begins.**

**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.**