Follow these steps to become certified and licensed:

1. **Understand what type of pesticide license you need.** The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) issues pesticide licenses in the state. To review the list of categories and determine which one(s) you need, visit the following site: https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/CATEGEXP.HTM

2. **Order manuals from the Pesticide Safety Education Program.** All questions on the pesticide exams come from manuals available at NC State University. Each manual corresponds to a particular licensing category. You may order manuals online at www.pesticidemanuals.com or print the manual order form available at https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/pesticide-manual-order-form/ and mail it to NC State University with a check or money order.

3. **Sign up for a pesticide school or an exam-only option.** NC State University offers two-day pesticide schools. You may register online for a pesticide school at www.pesticidemanuals.com. On the first day of a pesticide school, you will review the *North Carolina Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual*. Most people seeking certification and licensing take an exam over this manual. Each pesticide school also offers categories taught on the morning of day two. Exams are administered to pesticide school attendees by the NCDA&CS on day two at 1:00 PM. If you choose the exam-only option, you must register separately with the NCDA&CS. Visit https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/exam.htm to view in-person exam dates, exam fees, and to register online for in-person or online exams.

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**IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FEES**

Fees for manuals, Pesticide Safety School registrations, and exams are separate.

**Mail-in Registration Fees for Pesticide Schools:**
- $30 (Private/Farmers)
- $60 (Commercial/Public Operators)

*Please make checks for registration payable to NC State University.

**Exam Fees:**
Visit https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/FeelIncreases2010.htm

*Please make checks for exams payable to the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.
NAME (Please print clearly)

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PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL ADDRESS

* Pesticide Schools are in-person. School registrants are automatically enrolled in the exam session. Please read your manuals ahead of time.

* Manuals and exam fees are separate.

MAIL TO: Pesticide Safety Education
Dept. of Horticultural Science
NCSU Campus Box 7609
Raleigh, NC 27695-7609

Pay and register for only one sub-category even if you plan to test in more than one.

FEES MADE PAYABLE TO NCSU:
Commercial Applicator - $60.00
Private Applicator - $30.00

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___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Private/Farmers

PITTSBORO, NC – NOVEMBER 14-15
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private/Farmers

DALLAS, NC – NOVEMBER 28-29
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Private/Farmers

GREENVILLE-TARBORO, NC – DECEMBER 5-6
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Ag. Pest Plant
___ Public Health
___ Private/Farmers

WAKE/JOHNSTON CO., NC – DECEMBER 19-20
___ Ornamentals & Turf
___ Right of Way
___ Aquatic
___ Private/Farmers
PESTICIDE SCHOOL LOCATIONS
Classes start at 8:30 AM each day. Please keep this page for your records.

DURHAM, NC – AUGUST 15-16
Durham County Extension Center
721 Foster Street
Durham, NC 27701

GREENSBORO, NC – AUGUST 23-24
Guilford County Agricultural Center
3309 Burlington Road
Greensboro, NC 27405

MONROE, NC – AUGUST 29-30
Union County Extension Center
3230-D Presson Road, Hall A
Monroe, NC 28112

WILMINGTON, NC – SEPTEMBER 6-7
New Hanover County Extension Center
6206 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

MILLS RIVER, NC – SEPTEMBER 27-28
Mountain Horticultural Crops &
Research Extension Center
455 Research Drive
Mills River, NC 28759

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – OCTOBER 10-11
Cumberland County Extension Center
301 East Mountain Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – OCTOBER 18-19
Forsyth County Agricultural Building 1450
Fairchild Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

PITTSBORO, NC – NOVEMBER 14-15
Chatham County Extension Center
1192 US Highway 64W Business, Suite 400
Pittsboro, NC 27312

DALLAS, NC – NOVEMBER 28-29
Gaston County Extension Center
1303 Dallas-Cherryville Highway
Dallas, NC 28034

GREENVILLE-TARBORO, NC – DECEMBER 5-6
Edgecombe County Center
201 Saint Andrew Street
Tarboro, NC 27886
*This is a venue change from the Pitt County Extension Center.

WAKE-JOHNSTON CO., NC – DECEMBER 19-20
Johnston County Extension Center
2736 NC Highway 210
Smithfield, NC 27577