

Pesticide Certification Preparation Course

When: March 17-19, 2025
Where: Norview Community Center
6380 Sewells Point Rd Norfolk, Va 23513,
Cost: \$45 (\$15 for City or Government employee)

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/PortsmouthPesticidePrep>
or use the QR code.



**All refunds will incur a \$5 processing fee.*

**No refunds after March 10, 2025.*

This training is being offered as a review of the *Virginia Core Manual: Applying Pesticides Correctly* in preparation for certification testing for Registered Technician and Commercial Applicator Core. **This is *not* a recertification course for those already licensed.** In order to prepare for the exam, it is recommended that you study the Core Manual. You can order pesticide manuals from Virginia Tech Pesticide Programs (<https://vtp.ento.vt.edu/index/manuals.html>). Manuals are **not** supplied through this training.

We have arranged a VDACS inspector to administer the testing on Wednesday March 19th. You must complete an application for testing and submit it to VDACS.

Applications can be found on the VDACS website
(<http://vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/certification.shtml>)

Once the application is complete -VDACS will send you and Notice of Authorization. You will need your Notice of Authorization from VDACS as well as a government-issued photo ID to take the test on March 19th or you can go to any local DMV office.

Who needs to be certified?

If you apply pesticides as part of your job or for compensation, you should become a certified pesticide applicator. Visit the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website (<https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification.shtml>) for more information from the Office of Pesticide Services.

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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

AGENDA

Monday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CORE Training, Part 1

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm -4:30pm CORE Training, Part 1
(cont.)

Tuesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. CORE Training, Part 2

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CORE Training, Part 2
(cont.)

Wednesday, March 19

10:00 a.m. -12 noon

Testing

Questions regarding this course should be directed to your local Extension Agent:

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