



PESTICIDE APPLICATOR COURSE

April 6-9, 2021

This **online** course will prepare you to obtain your provincial pesticide applicator certification (*Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weed Applicator Category*) and includes an in-person exam sitting on the final day.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- Local, provincial and federal legislation that govern pesticide use in BC
- Identification and management of priority invasive plant species in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley
- How pesticides are registered, classified and labeled for use in Canada
- Principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- How to minimize environmental and human health risks when selecting and applying pesticides
- Application technology and how to calculate pesticide application rates
- Emergency response

Instructor: Art Guite, P.Ag., has an extensive background in pest management in BC. He has a B.Sc. (Forest Biology, UBC); Diploma of Technology, Public Health Inspection and Pollution Control (BCIT); and a Masters of Pest Management (SFU). He owns Art Guite Consulting (div. Ridpest Service Ltd.) and has experience in mosquito control, structural and ornamental pest management and industrial vegetation control. Art has been teaching Pesticide Applicator and Dispenser Courses in multiple categories since 1988.

DATES & FORMAT

- April 6 complete online Assistant Applicator Core Training course on your own
- April 7 online instruction 9AM-4PM
- April 8 online instruction 9AM-12PM
- April 9 in-person exam 8:30-11:30AM at a Burnaby location

EXAM DETAILS

An in-person exam is offered on the morning of April 9. Examinees must adhere to public health and venue COVID-19 protocols during the exam (physical distancing, masks, etc.). Host reserves the right to make other arrangements for the exam if on April 9 an in-person exam is not permitted under public health orders. Government issued photo ID is required (such as driver's license, BC ID card, or passport). Exam results will be mailed to candidates within about 2 weeks. A 1-year certificate is awarded for 60-74% on the exam and a 5-year certificate is awarded for 75% and above. Certificate is only valid in BC; please check other jurisdictions for equivalent credential.

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited and accepted on a first come, first served basis, until **March 11**. Cost is **\$500/person** (includes online instruction, course books, exam and taxes). Cost reduced if you already have the books. Full payment by invoice, cheque, e-transfer or credit card (fee charged for credit card) due upon registration to hold spot. Cancellations with full refund accepted until March 11. Host reserves the right to cancel the course (with full refund) by March 13.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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