



PESTICIDE APPLICATOR COURSE

April 24-26, 2023

LOCATION:

Riverway West School, Classroom 5
4340 Carson Street, Burnaby, B.C.

This 3-day in-person course will prepare attendees to obtain their provincial pesticide applicator certification (*Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weed Applicator Category*) and includes the exam on the final day.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- Backpack sprayer demonstration
- Principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- How to safely apply pesticides
- Legislation and regulations that govern pesticide use in BC
- How pesticides are registered, classified and labeled for use in Canada
- Extensive math instruction to calculate pesticide application rates
- Overview of priority invasive plant species in the Fraser Valley & Metro Vancouver regions

Instructor: **Peter Isaacson** has over 20 years of experience in the field of pest management. He has a Master's of Pest Management from Simon Fraser University (2000). He has been the National Integrated Pest Management Coordinator with Canadian Nursery Landscape Association since 2003 and a Program Coordinator and Instructor at Burnaby Community and Continuing Education Horticulture program since 2013. He was awarded the [2022 BCNLA Educator of the Year](#). Peter has been teaching pesticide applicator courses across BC since 2016 in the Industrial Vegetation Management, Landscape, and Forestry categories.

DATES & FORMAT

April 24th Instruction 9:00AM – 5:00PM
April 25th Instruction 9:00AM – 5:00PM
April 26th Instruction 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Exam 1:00PM – 4:00PM

EXAM DETAILS

Government issued photo ID is required (such as driver's license, BC ID card, or passport). Exam results will be mailed to candidates by the Province 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 **April 10**. Cost is **\$590/person** (includes 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 **April 10**. Host reserves the right to cancel the course (with full refund) by **April 11**.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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