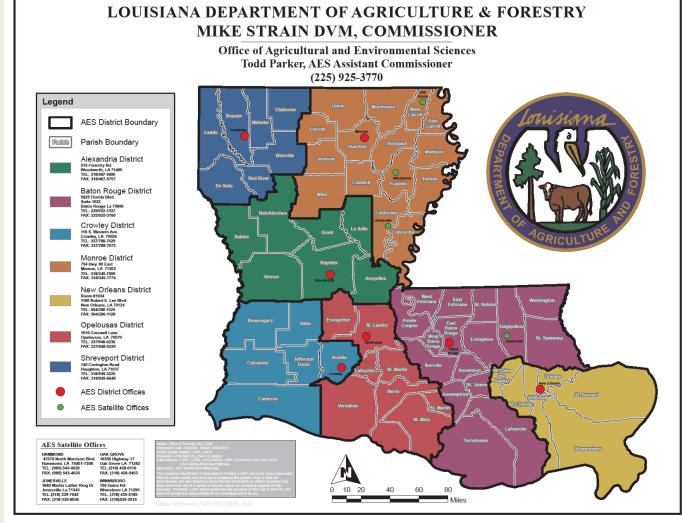


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Laws, Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Procedures

- Law = Louisiana Revised Statue; a law passed by the state legislature. RS 3:3201- 3:3396 is the Louisiana Pesticide Law http://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/Home.aspx
- Rules & Regulations = Part of the Louisiana
 Administrative Code passed by commissions. These
 are published in the Louisiana Register. Title 7
 Agriculture and Animals. http://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/osr/reg/register.aspx
- Procedures = Written and unwritten Department and office policies for the flow of paperwork.

RS Title 3. Agriculture and Forestry



The RS (Revised Statutes) are the Laws passed by the legislature.

These Laws are the highest level of regulations and grant authority to various Commissions to create Rules/Regulations. These laws can only be modified by the legislature. **Title 3** (Agriculture & Forestry) contains the laws LDAF is charged with enforcing.

https://legis.la.gov/legis/Laws_Toc.aspx?folder=75&level=Parent

Some Examples of Pesticide Statutes

§3242. Certification of commercial applicators

A. No person shall apply or supervise the application of any restricted use pesticide as a commercial applicator unless that person has the proper certification.

Certification shall be issued only after the applicant has satisfactorily passed an examination. The commissioner shall establish categories and subcategories for certification in different areas of commercial application and shall establish specific standards for each category and subcategory.

Certification shall be **valid for three years** and shall be renewed in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner.

The commissioner by rule shall provide for the issuance of annual certification cards.

Commercial applicators may supervise the ground application of restricted use pesticides within the commercial applicator's certification by competent uncertified individuals who are under the direct supervision of the commercial applicator. Commercial applicators shall not supervise the aerial application of any pesticide by any uncertified person.

Some Examples of Pesticide Statutes

§3243 Licensing of owner-operators

- A. No person shall own or operate a business engaged in the application of pesticides for a fee unless that person has the proper license. Licenses shall be valid for one year and shall be renewed in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner. There shall be three classes of licenses:
- (1) Ground applicators
- (2) Aerial applicators who do not apply phenoxy herbicides
- (3) Aerial applicators who apply phenoxy herbicides
- B. All aerial applicators employed by the owner-operator shall be commercial applicators. All ground applicators employed by the owner-operator shall be commercial applicators or shall work under the direct supervision of a commercial applicator.

Some Examples of Pesticide Statutes

§3248 Direct supervision

Persons who hold certificates issued under the provisions of this Chapter may provide direct supervision for the application or sale of a restricted use pesticide by competent uncertified persons.

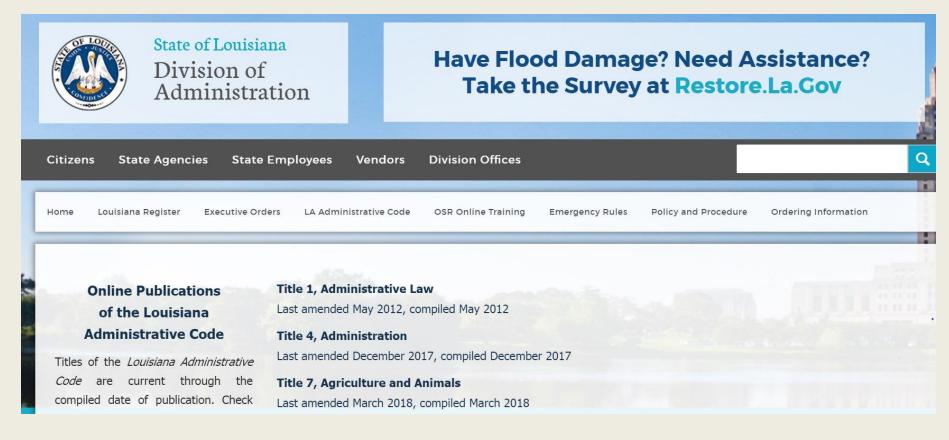
The certified person shall be **fully responsible** for the actions of the uncertified persons under his direct supervision.

The certified person shall give instruction and direction to the uncertified persons and shall be available when and if his presence is needed.

The certified person need not be physically present at all times unless the commissioner by rule requires the physical presence of the certified person at the time the restricted use pesticide is sold or applied.

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Part XXIII. Pesticides



The Rules/Regulations are part of the Administrative Code of Louisiana. These rules are passed by the various Committees and signed by the Commissioners. (Dr. Strain for LDAF)

Rules & Regulations – Administrative Code

Title 7: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMALS

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The Commissions in the Department of Agriculture include:

Advisory Commission on Pesticides Structural Pest Control Commission **Horticultural Commission Agricultural Commodities Commission Livestock Brand Commission Seed Commission** Soil & Water Conservation Commission **Feed Commission**

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Chapter 1. Authority, Pesticide Declarations, Definitions

§101. Authority

- A. Under the authority of the Louisiana Pesticide Law, R.S. 3:3201 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions in R.S. 49:950 et seq., the commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry adopts the following regulations.
- B. The commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, in accordance with R.S. 3:3203(E) has determined that pharmaceuticals administered to livestock used for agriculture purposes are pesticides. Pharmaceuticals administered to livestock used for agricultural purposes shall be registered with the department in accordance with the Louisiana Pesticide Law and the rules and regulations found in this Chapter.

b. Post-application activities include those such as: restricted-entry intervals; responsibilities related to worker training, notification, and decontamination; providing emergency assistance; transporting or storing the pesticides; and disposing of any excess pesticides, spray mix, equipment wash waters, pesticide containers, and other materials containing the pesticide.

Bulk Facilities—any person, except registrants, who engage in the activity of repackaging any agricultural pesticide product, except manufacturing use products and plant-incorporated protectants into refillable and non-refillable containers. This includes certified commercial applicators and licensed owner-operators dispensing agricultural pesticides from a stationary container.

Containment Pad—a containment structure that meets the design, construction materials and capacity requirements of 750 gallons or 100 percent of the capacity of the largest

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The October 2018 printing is 446 pages long (not including a 25 page Table of Contents).

Within Part XXIII of Title 7 are the Rules concerning Pesticides.

Within Chapter 7 §701-729 are the rules for examination, certification and licensing of Pesticide Applicators.

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§711. Certification of Commercial Applicators

B. Categories are established on the basis of the location where the application of pesticides will be made, and each applicant for certification is required to successfully complete an examination in the category in which the applicant desires certification.

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Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (category 3). This category includes commercial applicators using or supervising the use of restricted use pesticides to control pests in the maintenance and production of ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, and turf.

LDAF Updates



§711 g. aerial applicators shall successfully complete the aerial application of pesticides examination.

Drones (UAVs) that are used in pest control must be controlled by a pilot certified by the FAA and LDAF (category-11 aerial applicator).



LDAF certifies Commercial pesticide applicators and licenses businesses

TYPES OF Commercial CERTIFICATIONS	Are exams required ?	Certification timeframe	Are Business Licenses required ?	Business license requirements
Private pesticide applicator	1 exam	3 years - Expires on March 31st of the third year.	No	None
Commercial pesticide applicator	2 or more; General & Standards + category	3 years – from date of exam or last recertification. + Annual card renewal	Yes, if working in pest control business for a profit.	LDAF Certified applicator + Proof of bond/insurance + registration of equipment.
RUP Salesperson	1 exam 🥚	3 years – from date of exam or last recertification. + Annual card renewal	Yes RUP Dealer	LDAF Certified Salesperson or applicator
Agricultural Consultant	2 or more; General & Standards + category	3 years — from date of exam or last recertification, + Annual card renewal	Yes Ag consultant business	LDAF Certified Ag consultant + register all field scouts.





www.ldaf.state.la.us (REGULATION)



https://store.lsuagcenter.com (EDUCATION)



A > Publications for Sale > Pesticide Applicators

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS



http://laaaonline.org/



https://laca1.org/



http://lavma.org/



http://lpca.org/



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LDAF Procedural Updates



A few changes from past years

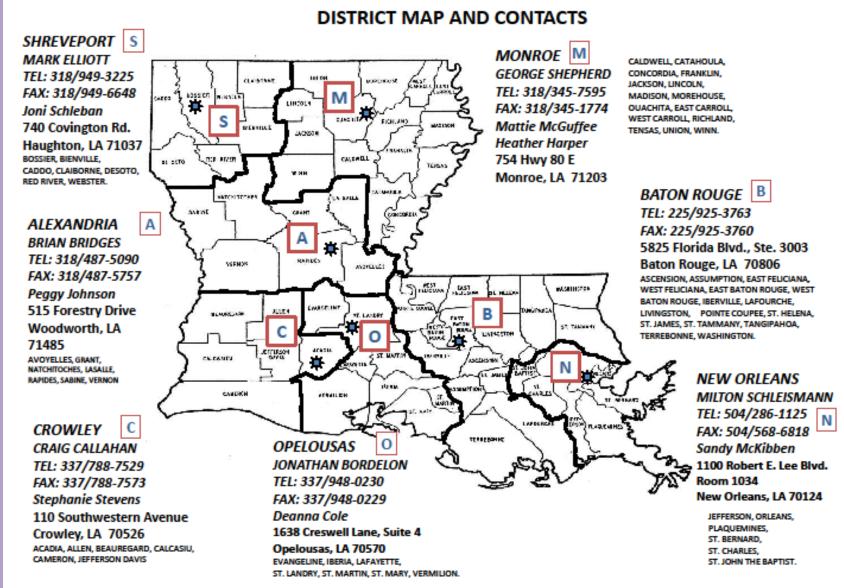
All exams are now being given on computer.



No more waiting for tests to be graded...exams are graded as soon as you finish.

Exams are administered in LDAF offices.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY DISTRICT MAP AND CONTACTS



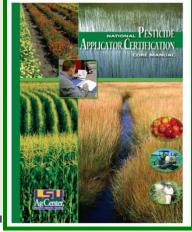
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& Private Applicator exams are still FREE.

Category exams are \$25 each if taken in Baton Rouge...

\$50 each if taken in local offices:
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COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR EXAMS

☐ 7c1 Non-Fee General Pest Control* General Standards (REQUIRED; NO CHARGE) Agricultural Pest Control ☐ 7c2 Non-Fee Vertebrate Control* General Forestry Pest Control ☐ 7c3 Non-Fee Stored Grain* Forestry Tree Seed Orchards & Nurseries 7d Non-Fee School Employee ☐ 2c Wood Processing □ 8a Mosquito Control Applicator Ornamental & Turf Pest Control □ 8b Rodent Control 3 Seed Treatment □ 8c Community Public Health Aquatic Pest Control 8d Mosquito Control Program Director** ☐ 5b Antifouling Paints Antimicrobial Pest Control □ 8e □ 6 Right of Way & Industrial Pest Control □ 8f Sewer Root Control □ 7b Non-Fee Institutional Pest Control □ 10 Demonstration & Research*** \Box 11 Aerial Pesticide Applicator

Forms can be downloaded from the LDAF website.

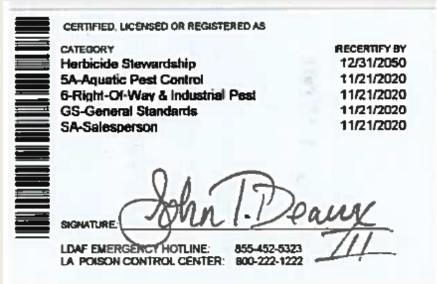
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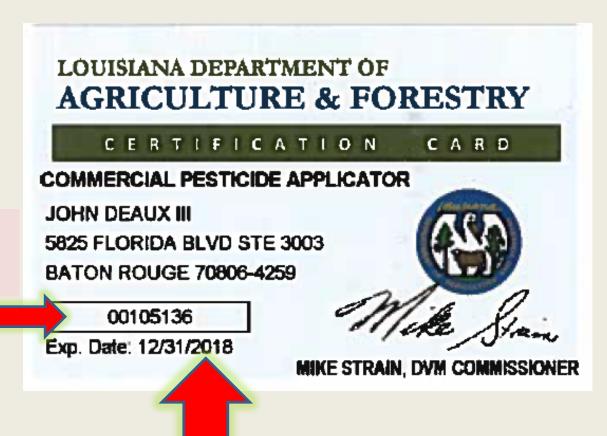


LDAF Commercial Applicator Cards for 2019





Subtle changes from past years.



LDAF ID #
No longer in a red box

Commercial Applicator cards expire EVERY YEAR on December 31

Your recertification dates based on test dates and meeting attendance.

3 YEAR CYCLE

Your current categories



CATEGORY

Herbicide Stewardship 5A-Aquatic Pest Control 6-Right-Of-Way & Industrial Pest

GS-General Standards SA-Salesperson RECERN

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Remember to sign your new card.

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LDAF EMERGENCY HOTLINE: LA POISON CONTROL CENTER:

855-452-5323

Sign all LDAF forms with your name as it appears on your LDAF card.



- John T Deaux III sometimes signs in as Trey Deaux.
- Sometimes he signs his name as *Phil Deaux* (his middle name is Theophile)
- Sometimes he writes so poorly his name cannot be read.
- Sometimes he does not include his LDAF ID #

Result: JOHN DEAUX
 DOES NOT GET

 RECERTIFIED





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