

Pesticide Control Program – MC 401-04A
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXAMINATION FOR RECIPROCAL PRIVATE APPLICATOR

**THIS EXAMINATION MUST BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE
APPLICANT**

**REFER TO THE NEW JERSEY PESTICIDE CONTROL REGULATIONS,
N.J.A.C. TITLE 7 CHAPTER 30, PROVIDED ON THE WEBSITE
<https://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/pcp-regs.htm>
TO COMPLETE THIS EXAM**

Each question of this examination is to be answered with one of the possible choices given, A, B, or C for multiple choice or just A or B for true and false questions. Always pick the answer that is most correct.

- Example: 1. The New Jersey Pesticide Control Regulations are the:
- A. N.J.A.C. Title 7 Chapter 30.
 - B. Federal Insecticide and Rodenticide Act.
 - C. Worker Protections Standards.

Since the correct answer is A, you would mark the circle A, next to question number 1 on your answer sheet as shown below:

1. ☒ (A) ☐ (B) ☐ (C)

Please make sure that each question is marked clearly, and no questions have more than one answer marked.

There are a total of 40 questions on this exam. Use spaces 1-40 on the answer sheet.

Fill in the following information at the bottom of the answer sheet:

1. Check the box next to the exam you are taking – (Please note the number of questions you need to complete.) 2. Print applicant's name 3. Sign 4. Date 5. Enter the last four numbers of your Social Security Number

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RECIPROCAL PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR EXAM

THIS EXAM HAS 40 QUESTIONS

1. A person certified and licensed to use **any** pesticides to raise agricultural commodities on land owned or rented by him or his employer is a:
 - A. Commercial Pesticide Applicator.
 - B. Private Pesticide Applicator.
 - C. Commercial Pesticide Operator.
2. Which of the following situations best fits the definition of a reportable pesticide spill?
 - A. A spill inside a structure of any pesticide of more than one gallon any formulation or of one pound dry active ingredient.
 - B. A spill outside a structure of a restricted-use pesticide of one-half pound of dry formulation.
 - C. A spill inside a structure involving over a gallon of active ingredient.
3. Which choice best completes the following statement?
Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in the State of New Jersey involves:
 - A. pest management using only biological control methods.
 - B. a sustainable approach to pest management using all appropriate technologies.
 - C. the exclusive use of chemical pest control measures.
4. Which choice best completes the definition of a Pesticide Handler?
A pesticide handler is any person who is:
 - A. employed for any type of compensation by an agricultural establishment to which N.J.A.C. 7:30 - 12 applies and is applying or mixing pesticides.
 - B. employed as a contract worker by an agricultural establishment and is applying or mixing pesticides.
 - C. working on their own agricultural establishment and is applying or mixing pesticides.
5. Pesticides are not to be applied:
 - A. to a pest not specified on the label.
 - B. at a dosage less than specified on the label.
 - C. to a non-target site.
6. No person shall add water to any pesticide equipment unless:
 - A. supervised by a Commercial Pesticide Operator.
 - B. the container is a used plastic gallon milk jug or other prior used food container.
 - C. an effective back flow device is fitted to the water supply or an air gap exists.

7. A legible ____ must be on site when a pesticide is being mixed or used.
- A. copy of the pesticide label
 - B. pesticide warning sign which is five inches by eight inches in size
 - C. copy of the Pesticide Control Regulations
8. Subchapter ____ of the Pesticide Control Regulations identifies all violations ____.
- A. 7:30-2 / and their fines
 - B. 7:30-11 / as either minor or non-minor
 - C. 7:30-12 / in relation to OSHA standards
9. Persons responsible for ____ violations may achieve compliance within the time period mentioned in the violation notice without incurring any penalty.
- A. minor
 - B. non-minor
 - C. major
10. In a fumigant application at a nursery or greenhouse, the agricultural workers:
- A. are prohibited from a 100 foot area in all directions of the application site and equipment.
 - B. are only restricted from entering the treated area.
 - C. must wear goggles before entering the treated area.
11. Select the most accurate choice to complete the following statement:
Should a farm worker be injured or poisoned from a pesticide exposure, the Private Pesticide Applicator:
- A. shall make available prompt transportation to an emergency medical facility.
 - B. is only responsible for calling 911.
 - C. must impound all pesticide application records until requested by the EPA.
12. In general, the immediate family of the owner of an agricultural establishment, working on their own agricultural establishment, are exempt from Subchapter 12-Agricultural Worker Protection standards.
- A. False
 - B. True
13. The ____ shall assure that all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is clean and inspected before each day of reuse.
- A. pesticide handler
 - B. handler employer
 - C. state pesticide inspector

14. The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for a pesticide application is specified by the:
- A. N.J. Department of Health.
 - B. N.J. Pesticide Control Regulations Subchapter 7:30-3.
 - C. pesticide label.
15. A "Pesticide Warning Sign" shall be posted:
- A. for a minimum of three days before and after the pesticide application.
 - B. at the start of an application and for any restricted entry interval listed on the pesticide label.
 - C. for the time period deemed necessary for all workers to have seen the sign.
16. Specific pesticide application information shall be posted:
- A. in all lavatory areas.
 - B. in the same location as the pesticide safety poster.
 - C. with each pesticide warning sign.
17. The decontamination site should be _____
- A. located not more than one quarter mile from the pesticide handler work site
 - B. located at the site of a required toilet
 - C. which ever of these two choices is closest to the workers
18. During the application of ____ pesticide ____ enter or remain in the treated area without the required (PPE).
- A. any / no one shall be permitted to
 - B. a non-restricted use / pesticide handlers are permitted to
 - C. any / a licensed Private Pesticide Applicator may
19. Which Subchapter in the New Jersey Pesticide Control Regulations describes agricultural worker and pesticide handler "Pesticide Exposure Management Requirements?"
- A. Subchapter 7:30 - 12
 - B. Subchapter 7:30 - 6
 - C. Subchapter 7:30 - 2
20. Before a pesticide handler uses any application equipment, the ____ is responsible to instruct the pesticide handler in the safe operation of the equipment.
- A. Pesticide Dealer
 - B. handler employer
 - C. Pesticide Control Program

21. Decontamination supplies that must be provided to farm workers for daily and emergency use include:
- A. a 32oz bottle of water, soap, and washcloths
 - B. clean water to flush eyes, a shower or natural body of water to bathe in, soap, and a clean change of clothes
 - C. a nearby natural body of water or shower or 1 gallon of water, soap, and single-use towels
22. The agricultural employer shall assure that all agricultural handlers have been trained:
- A. annually
 - B. and licensed as Commercial Pesticide Operators
 - C. within the last 5 years
23. A list of all trained agricultural handlers:
- A. has to be on hand at all mixing and application sites.
 - B. needs to be certified by a Pesticide Control program inspector yearly.
 - C. must be sent to the Pesticide Control Program within 30 days of the completed training.
24. All records of pesticide applications shall be recorded in writing within _____ of the application.
- A.. 2 days
 - B. 12 hours
 - C. 24 hours
25. A Private Pesticide Applicator who ____ must again meet the certification and licensing requirements.
- A. does not meet the recertification requirements within 5 years or allows their license to lapse for 2 consecutive years
 - B. completes all recertification requirements
 - C. lets their license lapse for 1 year
26. The certification and license of a Private Pesticide Applicator:
- A. are not transferable.
 - B. can be transferred to a Pesticide Handler during the Private Pesticide Applicator's absence.
 - C. are transferrable to family members or a pre-designated party.
27. A reciprocal license will be issued to an out-of-state Private Pesticide Applicator, if the person:
- A. pays all fees and has no violation history.
 - B. passes an exam on relevant NJ pesticide laws and is licensed in a state accepted by NJ.
 - C. Both of these conditions are met.

28. Once certified and licensed in New Jersey, a Private Pesticide Applicator's certification and license are valid for:
- A. one year.
 - B. three years.
 - C. five years.
29. In New Jersey, a Private Pesticide Applicator must be certified and licensed ____ pesticide.
- A. to apply any
 - B. only to apply restricted-use
 - C. only for aquatic use
30. Any change of information on a Private Pesticide Applicator's license must be reported to the Pesticide Control Program within ____ days.
- A. 60
 - B. 7
 - C. 30
31. No person may purchase restricted-use pesticides unless they:
- A. are a licensed Pesticide Technician.
 - B. have a valid Pesticide Operator license.
 - C. are certified and licensed as a Commercial or Private Pesticide Applicator.
32. A Private Pesticide Applicator shall keep, in addition to his/her records, a:
- A. list of all pesticide dealers from whom he/she has purchased pesticides.
 - B. separate list of all re-entry times of general-use pesticides.
 - C. list of handlers working under his/her direct supervision.
33. When using a pesticide which is labeled as toxic to bees, the applicator:
- A. cannot apply that pesticide if there are beekeepers in the area.
 - B. must notify registered beekeepers prior to the application, who have bee hives located within three miles of the application site.
 - C. must place a notice in at least two local newspapers.
34. A pesticide warning sign must be posted in a pesticide storage area if it contains:
- A. restricted-use pesticides.
 - B. over 10 gallons or pounds of non-restricted-use pesticide.
 - C. any general-use pesticide.

35. A list of all pesticides stored in New Jersey and their location must be sent to the ____ annually.
- A. Pesticide Control Program
 - B. Environmental Protection Agency
 - C. local fire department
36. A vehicle used by a Private Pesticide Applicator as a "pesticide service vehicle" to transport pesticides outside of the property of the applicator, must have the ____ prominently displayed on the two sides of the vehicle.
- A. Private Pesticide Applicators license number
 - B. word "Pesticides" or "Pesticide Vehicle"
 - C. Applicator Business license number
37. A pesticide service vehicle must have:
- A. at least a 10-B:C fire extinguisher.
 - B. adequate absorbent material and a shovel.
 - C. Both of these are correct.
38. Pesticides ____ be kept in any container ____.
- A. can / used for food, drink, or household products
 - B. cannot / except their original container
 - C. cannot / used for food, drink, or household products
39. The Private Pesticide ____ shall be solely responsible for the reporting of any pesticide spill.
- A. Applicator
 - B. Handler
 - C. Operator
40. A reportable pesticide spill shall be reported immediately by ____ to ____.
- A. phone / the NJDEP Hotline 1-877-WARNDEP
 - B. certified mail / Department of Agriculture
 - C. phone / EPA Poison Control Center