



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL EXAMINATION APPLICATION

DATE: _____, 20____

Check Exam Date: (2nd Tuesday)

Mail to:

Department of Agriculture
Division of Environmental Services
107 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

_____ Feb _____ June _____ Sept

Check one or both

_____ General Pest & Termite _____ Fumigation

APPLICATOR ID# _____

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: Street _____ County _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MOBILE PHONE (____) - ____ - _____ **EMAIL** _____

BUSINESS PHONE (____) - ____ - _____, **BUSINESS EMAIL** _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

EXPERIENCE: List the names and addresses of all employers for whom you have worked in the field of structural pest control, giving exact dates. Start with the most recent place of your employment.

Company Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Company Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Company Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ From: _____ To: _____

EDUCATION: Name of High School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Did you graduate? YES _____ NO _____ GED _____

Name of College _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Major Subject: _____ Years Attended: _____

Did you graduate? YES _____ NO _____, Degree(s): _____

Have you ever failed a Structural Pest Control Examination? NO _____ YES _____

If YES, when and where: _____

NOTARY: Please your seal on BOTH the signature and edge of photo. Do not deface the photo.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY (or State of _____)

COUNTY OF _____,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public My commission expires:

**By signing this application
I affirm that the statements
and answers contained herein**

are true and correct.

(Applicant's Signature) Date

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED THIRTY (30) DAYS
PRIOR TO THE TESTING DATE WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PEST
CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION.**

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Notice To All Structural Pest Control Operator applicants

In order to be eligible to take the commercial structural License Pest Control Operators (LPCO) examination in Kentucky, you must meet the following four requirements:

- I. AGE** – You must be at least 18 years of age.
- II. RESIDENCE** – You must be a legal resident of the United States.
- III. WORK EXPERIENCE/COLLEGE DEGREE**
 - A. WORK EXPERIENCE** - with a licensed **pest control company**:

LPCO test 2 years

Experience with an out of state company requires the following:

- 1. A letter from the state licensing agency verifying a) the company is/was licensed in that state **and** b) the name of the responsible license holder.

If you hold/held an LPCO license in another state, you will need one of the following:

- 1. A letter signed by the company license holder on company letterhead verifying your employment; **and**
- 2. A letter from the state licensing agency verifying that you are/were licensed in structural pest control for the required length of time.

B. COLLEGE DEGREE College Degree in Entomology

A person holding a B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. degree in entomology from an accredited college or university will qualify with no work experience. You must submit an **official transcript** from that institution that verifies 1) a degree was awarded **and** 2) the degree is in entomology.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SWORN TO AND NOTARIZED. FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION SHALL BE GROUNDS TO DENY OR REVOKE A LICENSE.

EXAMINATIONS

All applications must be complete or it will not be considered. **Applications must be postmarked at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the examination (The exams will be given on the 2nd Tuesday of February, June, and September).**

An **examination fee of \$25.00** per test is due and must be paid at the time of the examination. Payment must be in the form of a **check or money order. No cash will be accepted.** Checks should be made payable to “**Kentucky State Treasurer**”.

Approved applications entitle the applicant to take one or both of the following examinations:

- Structural Pest Control
- Structural Fumigation

The applicant must pass a separate examination for each category. Only written examination will be given. The examinations are timed and are constructed as follows:

Structural Pest Control (Applicator) – 260 written questions, 40 identifications, 5 hours allowed

Structural Fumigation (Applicator) – 80 written questions, 20 identifications, 2 hours allowed

The identification sections of both exams include pest specimens, examples of damage and other signs used to identify infestations. The written sections cover such subjects as general pests, wood-destroying organisms, environment, application techniques, safety, equipment, labeling, laws and regulations. A score of 70% or better is required on both the written and identification examination sections in order to pass the exam. Failure of either section of the exam will require you to retake the entire exam. The applicant will be notified within (10) days of the examination date as to passage or failure of the examination. All LPCO examinations are monitored scored and verified by the Pest Control Advisory Board and will be final.

MATERIALS

Copies of the statutes and regulations pertaining to structural pest control in Kentucky are available on line at <https://www.kyagr.com/licensing/>. Click on “Kentucky Pesticide Laws” (emphasis on KRS 217B.500-990) or “Kentucky Pesticide Regulations.”

If you have additional questions regarding the licensing procedures, please call our office 502-573-0282 and ask for the Structural Branch manager.