



Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance Certification Program

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Flagler County Extension Office



Florida Law requires that anyone performing pest control services (applying insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides – including ‘weed-n-feed’ products) must have a pest control business license from the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. If you are a landscape maintenance operator, **you cannot apply any pesticides** (herbicides, insecticides, or fungicides) as part of your services without first obtaining the proper certification.

Penalties for breaking the law can be as high as \$5,000 per violation!

The **Limited Certification for Commercial Landscape Maintenance (LCLM)** certificate is available to commercial landscape maintenance operators for pesticide application. **This certificate allows you to make pesticide applications to plant beds and ornamental plants only.** It does not allow you to make applications to lawns or turfgrass, nor to operate a pest control business.

If you want to become certified, complete the following steps.

STEP 1: Obtain an application package which includes the following:

- DACS Form 13604: Limited Certification for Commercial Landscape Maintenance Personnel
- DACS Form 13654: Certificate of Insurance
- Instructions for Limited Certification for Commercial Landscape Maintenance Personnel
 - **Download at** <http://www.flaes.org/pdf/lndspckt.pdf>

STEP 2: Call the University of Florida, IFAS Publications Office at 1-800-226-1764 to order the following study manuals:

- Applying Pesticides Correctly (Item SM-1)
- Ornamental & Turf Manual (Item SM-7)

(These are the books you will need to study for the examination.)

- **Order online at** <http://www.ifasbooks.ufl.edu/c-9-pesticide-applicator-training.aspx>

STEP 3: Register to take this six hour class by contacting the UF/ IFAS Flagler County Extension Office at 386-437-7464.

- **\$15.00 Course Registration Fee** payable by check or money order to the *“Flagler County 4-H Extension Program”* (payable at the program)

*****Registration Deadline***
5 pm January 19th**

STEP 4: Bring on the scheduled date for the class. **Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

- Completed paper work (STEP 1) and
- Check or money order (**\$150.00**) payable to *“Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services”* (**separate check from above**)

STEP 5: Complete the six hour course, take and **pass** the written exam.

Program Schedule	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-12:00	Session 1
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00- 4:00	Session 2
4:15- 6:15	Testing



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