

Category 41 Compliance



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Agriculture Inputs Section: Pesticide Program



- Regulatory Authority for all Pesticide Use, Production and Sale in Georgia.
- EPA trained and funded.
- Enforce state & federal pesticide laws.

History of License Category 31 and Commercial Mosquito Control

- Prior to 2003 there was not a commercial license category that covered the commercial control of Mosquitoes.
- The spread of West Nile Virus in Georgia, led to the creation of Category 41 Mosquito Control.
- Category 31 Public Health covers the control of mosquitoes. The category is a “government employee only” license.
- Commercial mosquito control operators were allowed to treat MOSQUITOES under Category 31.
- This exception was granted until the category 41 license could be created and added to the GDA rules and regulations for commercial pesticide applicators.

Result

Category 41 was created, but never officially added to the Rules of the Georgia Pesticide Use and Application Act.



Problems

- Commercial pesticide applicators were avoiding the Category 41 license in favor of the Category 31 license.
- Many individuals were obtaining category 31 licenses and treating rodents, fleas, and roaches in violation of the Georgia Structural Pest Control Act.



Solution

- Category 41 was added to the Georgia Use and Application act.
- All commercial applicators with category 31 licenses were transferred to category 41.
- 31 of 71 questions on the Category 41 Applicator's Exam were rewritten.
- True/False
- Distracters Removed



Remember

Government employees can apply pesticides to control mosquitoes with a Category 31 (Public Health) License or a Category 41 (Mosquito Control) License.

The license transfer occurred to ensure all commercial pesticide applicators were licensed in the appropriate categories.



Commercial Compliance

- 1 Full time licensed pesticide applicator in Category 41. Per business location.
- Contractor's License - \$55 annual fee.



Recordkeeping For Commercial Applicators:



- Date
- Customer Address
- Pesticide
- Pest/Target Area
- Rate of Pesticide
- Amount Used
- Size of Area Treated
- Technician
- Equipment Used

Posting & Pesticide Application Information for Customers.



- Address and area treated
- Name and phone number of company.
- Technician
- Pesticide (Brand Name) applied.
- Date of pesticide application.

Pesticide Storage



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- Locked
- Labeled
- Nothing Leaking

Pesticide Safety Equipment

- All safety equipment required by the pesticide label is required.

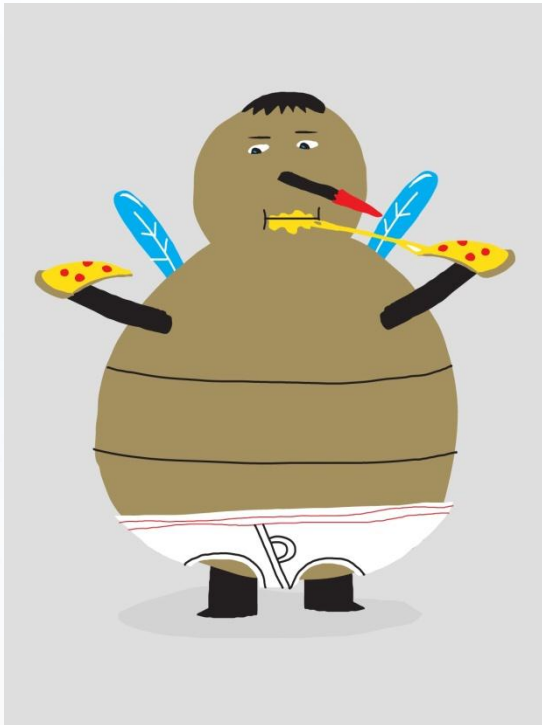


Pesticide Container Disposal

- Always triple rinse and puncture all empty containers



Pesticide Myths, Legends, & Other Strange Creatures



Bad Storage and DDT



DDT Containers



Apple Juice or Weed Killer?



Good News



Bad News



Craig's List Weed Killer

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