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Department Agriculture: forestry & fisheries REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

REGISTRAR: ACT No. 36 OF 1947

Agriculture Place, 20 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia,Pretoria Private Bag X343, PRETORIA, 0001, Republic of South Africa Enquiries: R. Heler, Tel.: (012) 319-7187,Robert Tshwane (012) 319 6970, Mulisa Raligidima (012) 319 7096 Visit our website at www.datrd.gov.za/act36/main.htm

Dear Sir/Madam

1 April 2022

ACT No. 36 OF 1947: REGISTRATION AS A PEST CONTROL OPERATOR

- 1. Your enquiry regarding the registration of Pest Control Operator refers.
- Any person who reward OR in the course of a business, industry or trade uses an agricultural remedy must register as a Pest Control Operator in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) as amended and the regulations relating thereto as published in Government Notice No. R.98 of 18 February 2011.
- 3. According to these regulations, an application can only be considered if the applicant submits the following:
 - The prescribed application fee of <u>R2 638.00</u> to this office: Please note: Cheques/ Postal orders must please be made to the Director-General: Agriculture Or internet transfer: Bank name: Standard Bank, Branch name: Tshwane Mid City, Branch code: 010145, Branch code-electronic payments:051001 Account name: DALRRD: Act 36 of 1947, Account no.: 011203102, Ref. 16 PC 1.- Name and Surname.
 - A complete application form (copy attached).
 - * Sworn affidavit (copy attached).
 - * A medical report completed by a qualified medical practitioner (copy attached) or
 - * A medical report issued by an occupational practitioner, also to be signed by him/her.
 - * Submit a detailed sworn affidavit in your own words regarding experience in the particular field you require registration (± 2 pages).
 - Your supervisor must also confirm that the above-mentioned is true. (This will be a registered pest control operator.)
 - * Certified copies of all relevant certificates.
 - Certified copy of highest school qualification or tertiary qualification.
 - * Copy of the supervisor (registered pest control operator) registration certificate.

The application must comply with at least one of the following requirements:

(a) Part ii (2) (c) (1): The National Certificate in Pest Control must be obtained. This correspondence course is presented by the following:

 * Pest Management Academy (PMA) Contact person: Mr H. Pottas, No 42, St Anne's Street, Hurleyvale, Edenvale, Johannesburg Tel. No.: 0861 99 99 00 / 011 453 0075 E-mail: ipmc@mweb.co.za;

<u>Course co-ordinator</u>: Mr H. Pottas Tel. No.: 081 862 0597 / 0861 99 99 00 / (011) 453-0075 / 010215 0034 E-mail: <u>ipmc@vodamail.co.za</u>

Pest Control Industries Training Academy (PCITA) Contact person: Administrator: Lynette Cokayne, Hazel Close Office Park, Building 4 141 Witch Hazel Ave, Highveld Techno Park, Centurion Tel. No.: (012) 654-7708 Fax No.: 086 556 1943

Course Co-ordinator: Ms Lynette Cokayne Tel. No.: (012) 654-7708 E-mail: <u>lynette@pcita.org.za;</u> All enquiries regarding this course should be made to the Pest Control Industries Training Academy.

- NOTE: Fees are subject to change as required by the Legislation.
 - (b) Recognizes and has administered agricultural remedies for at least six months under supervision.
 Part 11. 2 (2) {c}(i) Has successfully completed a course of instruction which the Registrar of a registered Pest Control Operator: Experience must be sustained by a sworn affidavit.
 - (c) Part 11.2 (2) (c) (iv) In the course of a business, in the presence and under the supervision of a registered Pest Control Operator, has administered agricultural remedies continuously for six months. Experience must be sustained by a sworn affidavit.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Registrar considers registration for students who are busy with the National Certificate in Pest Control. As soon as the student has successfully completed one of the main subjects (e.g. environmental Pest Control) this student may obtain registration in that field of registration. Note that Pest Biology, Principles of Pest Control and Pesticides Marketing are not main subjects.
- * The applicant must furnish proof of administering agricultural remedies for at least six months under the supervision of a registered Pest Control Operator.
- * Your supervisor must also confirm the above-mentioned.
- 4. The following fields of registration are available:
 - (i) Aerial Application application or advisory.
 - (ii) Agriculture and Forestry.
 - (iii) Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weeds.
 - (iv) Landscape .
 - (v) Structural Pest Control
 - (vi) Fumigation.
 - (vii) Supplemental and/or remedial wood treatment
 - (vii) Any other relevant specialization.
- 5. An applicant who wishes to apply for the field of Aerial Application (i), must provide proof that he/she passed the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Association of South Africa's (AVCASA) Course for Aerial Crop Sprayers or the Aerial Applicators course presented by Pest Management Academy,(2) and should submit a copy of his/her valid pilots license. Instead of the prescribed medical report, a certified copy of the medical report issued by the IAM (Institute for Aerial Medical) can be submitted. All enquiries regarding this course should be made directly to the following:

Pest Management Academy (PMA) Tel no 0861 99 99 00 011 453 0075 E-mail : ipmc@vodamail.co.za:

PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

The registration will be valid for a period of three (3) years.

GENERAL

Please submit your completed application as soon as possible and ensure that you have stated the correct particulars regarding your address, ID no., telephone/cellular and fax numbers, postal codes and province. If applicable, please supply an "e-mail" address.

Please note that PCO's shall be skilled in the execution of their duties in order to retain their registration certificate. Pest Control Operators can expect to be tested for proficiency (Government Gazette No. R 98 dated 18 February 2011,Part iii, Par.10(2) refers) at any time.

<u>Please note</u>: The renewal of Pest Control Operators will start during the first week in April each year. The period of registration shall in the case of a PCO be valid until 30 June each year.

Provided that if a registration is granted during a particular calendar year within three months prior to the applicable expiry date this application shall be valid until the expiry concerned in the following calendar year.

Should you have any further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact this office: Mr R. Tshwane at (012) 319-6970, e-mail: <u>RobertT@dalrrd.gov.za;</u> or Mr Rupert Hefer at (012) 319-7187, e-mail <u>RupertH@dalrrd.gov.za;</u>

Yours sincerely

p.p. REGISTRAR: ACT No. 36 OF 1947

13 ANNEXURE A: APPLICATION FORM



agriculture, forestry & fisheries Department:

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Republic of South Africa Registrar: Act 36/1947 Private Bag X343 0001 Pretoria

FERTILIZERS, FARM FEEDS, AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES AND STOCK REMEDIES ACT, 1947 (ACT No. 36 OF 1947), AS AMENDED

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PEST CONTROL OPERATOR

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- The application form must be duly completed in all respects. 1.
- 2. Submit only a single application together with the prescribed registration fee

The application must be accompled by educational qualification and practical experience obtained 3.

4. A medical report on the accompanying form is also required

The application must be submitted to the Registrar: Act No. 36 of 1947, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001. 5.

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(i) Aerial application

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- (ii) Agriculture and Forestry
- (iii) Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weeds
- (iv) Landscape
- (v) Structural
- (vi) Fumigation
- (vii) Supplemental and/or remedial wood treatment
- (viii) Any other relevant specialization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED (PLEASE ATTACHED A CERTIFIED COPY)

Qualifications	Subjects obtained	Training centre	Date obtained
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PROOF OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OBTAINED (PLEASE ATTACHED AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THE APPLICANT AND CONFIRMATION DOCUMENT FROM THE SUPERVISOR/EMPLOYER).

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TEL. NO.

SIGNATURE OF THE DEPONENT HANDTEKENING VAN VERKLAARDER

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Date/Datum

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EXAMPLE OF AFFIDAVIT

1 BY THE APPLICANT

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A written proof in a form of an affidavit that you have administered agricultural remedies satisfactory for at least four years continuously, with an indication of the pest control which you personally performed, the type of pests which you have treated and the types of apparatus and agricultural remedies you have used in the treatment of such pests. Indicate the periods you have worked under the supervision of a registered pest control operator. List the calibrations of the agricultural remedies you have used

2 BY THE SUPERVISOR - REGISTERED PEST CONTROL OPERATOR

The above mentioned affidavit must be accompanied by a recommendation letter from your supervisor (registered pest control operator) confirming the types of pests controlled, apparatus used, calibrations of the agricultural remedies used and list the remedies used. An indication must be given where this work were done

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# agriculture, land reform & rural development

Department: Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# CHECK LIST

# APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION AS A NEW PEST CONTROL OPERATOR FROM 1 APRIL 2021

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