PERMIT EXAM APPLICATION
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
P. O. BOX 5207
MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS 39762 PHONE: 662-325-3390

TYPE OR LEGIBLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)
DO NOT FAX THE COMPLETED FORM. MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION

PERMIT EXAM APPLICANT’S NAME ______________________________________________________________

PERMIT EXAM APPLICANTS ONLY:
A permit is required to supervise the work at a branch office. The license holder must manage this work. A permit is not a license. To qualify for any permit examination, the applicant must be a bona fide employee of the license holder and have a valid Mississippi registered technician identification card. All permit examinations are given at Mississippi State University (Starkville, Mississippi) on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October. An application must be approved at least ten (10) days prior to the test date. (To allow application processing time, completed applications must be received two (2) weeks prior to exam date). AFTER YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF THE LOCATION AND DATE OF THE EXAMINATION. There are no fees for taking examinations, or for the issuance of a permit. Permit exams may be taken quarterly until passed.

I AM A BONA FIDE EMPLOYEE OF A MISSISSIPPI LICENSEE AND HAVE A VALID REGISTERED TECHNICIAN IDENTIFICATION CARD:

YES □ NO □ (IF YES, GO TO PAGE 2)
(IF NO, YOU DO NOT MEET MISSISSIPPI QUALIFICATIONS FOR PERMITTING)

TO MEET PERMIT QUALIFICATIONS, WORK WITH THE MISSISSIPPI LICENSEE WHERE YOU ARE EMPLOYED TO BECOME A REGISTERED TECHNICIAN

THE REGISTERED TECHNICIAN IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT

http://www.mdac.state.ms.us/publications_and_forms/forms/pdf/bpi_regpro_regtech.pdf

OR YOUR EMPLOYER MAY CALL THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET ALL STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION

APPLICANTS FOR PERMIT EXAMS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION, IN MISSISSIPPI, OR A STATE WHERE MISSISSIPPI HAS A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT, OR MUST TAKE THE GENERAL STANDARDS COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION CORE EXAMINATION. IF COMMERCIAL CERTIFIED, PROVIDE LEGIBLE COPY OF FRONT AND BACK OF VALID COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION CARD.

I AM COMMERCIAL CERTIFIED IN MISSISSIPPI OR ANOTHER STATE IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY:

YES □ NO □

IF NO, YOU MUST REGISTER TO TAKE THE GENERAL STANDARDS CORE EXAMINATION. SEE EXAMINATION CATEGORY TABLE AND MARK GS CATEGORY.

PLEASE NOTE: IF APPLYING TO TAKE PERMIT EXAM(S):
- ATTACH PROOF OF COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION (IF CERTIFIED)

MARK WITH AN X IN THE CATEGORY BOX(ES) WHERE YOU MEET QUALIFICATIONS TO TAKE EXAMINATION(S)

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<td>GS General Standards Commercial Certification Core Exam</td>
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If you wish to obtain a Tree Surgery or Landscape Horticulture License, contact Mr. Russell Kohler at 662-325-3390

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

ANY APPLICATION NOT COMPLETED OR NOT LEGIBLE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

FULL NAME ______________________________________ SOCIAL SECURITY # ____________________________

(HOME ADDRESS)__________________________________________________________

CITY __________________________________________________________________________ ZIP ____________________

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER ___________________________ TODAY’S DATE __________________________
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT OR SUPERVISORY LICENSE HOLDER

EMPLOYER COMPANY NAME

COMPANY ADDRESS

CITY ST ZIP PHONE

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: FROM TO

MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR

TITLE OF APPLICANT

MISSISSIPPI TECHNICIAN IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER

CATEGORIES LISTED ON IDENTIFICATION CARD

APPLICANT IS COMMERCIALLY CERTIFIED IN THE STATE OF

APPLICANT’S COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION NUMBER IS

PROOF OF COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION IS ATTACHED: YES □ NO □

SUPERVISORY LICENSE HOLDER SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

By signing this application, I affirm the above information is correct and the applicant is a bonafide employee with a valid Mississippi Registered Technician Identification Card, is commercially certified and works under my direct supervision for the following category(s): (As listed on page 2 of application). My ID number is

SIGNATURE OF LICENSE HOLDER

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HOW TO BECOME COMMERCIALLY CERTIFIED

The Mississippi State University Extension Service publishes self-study materials for those individuals who are seeking first time commercial certification. To prepare for taking the commercial certification exam, all applicants may purchase the general standards core manual, entitled Applying Pesticides Correctly. Applicants, not applying to become licensed or permitted, may also purchase manuals pertaining to the category and type of pesticide application you will be doing. The commercial applicator program has 17 categories for which an applicant can seek commercial certification. A list of the manuals, their prices and the order form may be found at http://msucares.com/insects/pesticide/manuals.html. Manuals are not available from the Bureau of Plant Industry. License and permit applicants, who are not commercially certified, must pass the general standards core examination. Mississippi license and permit exams meet the standards of competency for specific commercial certification category exams as outlined in Environmental Protection Agency Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, § 171.4. Therefore, it is not necessary to take commercial certification category exams if license and/or permit exams are passed.

The applicant should study the manuals and plan to take the exams at either the office of the Bureau of Plant Industry on any week day, except holidays, as long as the applicant notifies the Bureau 24 hours in advance at 662-325-3390 and receives approval, or at any of the five locations within the state where recertification sessions are conducted during the year. A list of these locations can be found at http://msucares.com/insects/pesticide/meetings.html. The general standards core exam may also be taken by license and permit applicants at the license and permit examination sessions on the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.

The Bureau of Plant Industry, which is the regulatory agency in the State of Mississippi, conducts and administers all certification exams. For additional information, please contact Elmo Collum or Veronica Leonard at 601-857-2284 or Central MS Research and Extension Center, 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

Note: The disclosure of your social security number is mandatory under the authority of Miss. Code of 1972, §93-11-64. Your number will be used for child support enforcement.

INCOMPLETE PERMIT APPLICATIONS WILL BE DENIED
PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY DOES NOT PROVIDE STUDY MATERIAL. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A STUDY REFERENCE LIST AFTER YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LICENSES

No person shall advertise in any manner to render professional services or solicit business, or receive a fee for performing the services listed below without first obtaining a license. Persons must secure a license from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Sections 69-19-1 through 69-19-11, Mississippi Code 1972. Failure to secure a license could result in a civil penalty up to $5,000.

Exam Applications can be found at [www.mdac.state.ms.us](http://www.mdac.state.ms.us) under Bureau of Plant Industry, Regulation of Professional Services, and then Forms.

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<td>Control of termites, beetles, or other wood destroying insects in buildings and other structures, including homes, warehouses, stores, docks and/or other structures. Control of Formosan termites attacking trees is included in this category.</td>
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<td>Orchard pest control</td>
<td>Control of insect pests, plant diseases or pest animals of various fruit and nut trees, brambles, vineyards and all plants normally classed as nut trees or fruit orchards.</td>
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<td>General pest and rodent control</td>
<td>Control of insect pests or pest animals which may invade homes, restaurants, stores and other buildings, attacking their contents or furnishings or being a general nuisance, but do not normally attack the building itself, as for example: roaches, silverfish, ants, flies, mosquitoes, carpet beetles, clothes moths, fleas, stored food insects, rats, mice, centipedes, etc.</td>
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<td>Mosquito and biting fly control</td>
<td>Control of mosquitoes and biting flies including mosquito misting systems and back pack applications.</td>
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<td>Horticultural pest control</td>
<td>Control of insect pests, plant diseases or pest animals of ornamental plants, shade trees (which may include nut or fruit trees if used as ornamental plants or shade trees) and lawns in residential, commercial, public, industrial and manufacturing areas.</td>
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<td>Domestic animal pest control</td>
<td>Control of insect pests of domestic animals.</td>
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<td>Fumigation pest control</td>
<td>Control of pests by fumigation. A person holding a license or permit shall be present at the time fumigant is released.</td>
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<td>Control of insect pests, plant diseases, or animal pests of agricultural crops during production. This category includes anyone soliciting and/or receiving a fee for these services who utilize ground application equipment.</td>
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<td>Agricultural weed control</td>
<td>Control of weeds in field crops, vegetable crops, pastures and rangeland. This category includes anyone soliciting and/or receiving a fee for these services who utilize ground application equipment.</td>
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<td>Control of weeds in and around edges of lakes, ponds and streams.</td>
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***LISTED BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF WHAT IS NOT A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LICENSE***

- Private Applicator Certification Card
- Commercial Applicator Certification Card
- MSU Master Gardener Certification
- MS Landscape Architecture License
- International Society of Arboriculture Certification
- Nursery Certification
- City or County Business License / Permits
- MS Tax Commission License
- MS Board of Contractors License
- MS Nursery and Landscape Association Membership
- MS Secretary of State Business Registration
- Nursery Dealer Certification

For more information contact the Bureau of Plant Industry at: 662-325-3390

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