

PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BOARD GUIDELINES FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATOR (PCO) REGISTRATION & LICENSING

The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board is responsible for the management of pesticides and toxic chemicals in a lifecycle approach. In keeping with the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act 2000 (No. 13 of 2000) and the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Regulations 2004 (No. 8 of 2004) the following requirements shall be satisfied for Registration and Licensing of companies desirous to operate as Pest Control Operators in Guyana:

- 1) A copy of the Business Registration
- 2) A copy of the Business Tax Identification Certificate
- 3) Identification Card - Business Owner
- 4) List of all employees with supporting relevant personal data for each employee:
 - Copy of Identification Card,
 - National Insurance Card,
 - Curriculum Vitae providing Educational History,
 - Age, Gender, Experience
- 5) Each applying company must have a minimum of two persons certified by the PTCCB as Pest Control Applicators, one of whom must be qualified at the Intermediate Proficiency Level.
- 6) Completed Pest Control Operator Application Form
- 7) Persons with tertiary qualifications at the Bachelor of Science Degree Level in Agriculture, Environmental Science and Biology are exempted from the Basic Proficiency Level but are required to complete the Intermediate Level before a Pest Control Operator Certification is granted.
- 8) A copy of Pest Control Applicator Certificates of each employee along with the completed Pest Control Applicator Application Form for each employee.



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- 9) Persons operating as pest control applicators must be literate in order to be certified and use pesticides properly.
- 10) Must have a registered pesticide storage site to ensure proper storage of pesticides by the company.
- 11) Must have a designated vehicle for transportation of chemicals and equipment with the relevant signage.

The PTCCB shall review applications for Pest Control Operators Registration and Licensing once the above-stated requirements are satisfied.