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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

1. Your enquiry regarding the registration of Pest Control Operator refers.
2. 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 R2 350 00 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: Arcadia, Branch code: 010845, Account name: NDA-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 Control Industries Training Academy (PCITA)
Tel No: (012) 654-7708
WhatsApp: 083 294 8066
E-mail: training@pcita.org.za

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) 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.

PERIOD OF REGISTRATION

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

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.

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Please note: Renewal forms as required by the legislation are forwarded to all Pest Control Operators 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: robertt@daff.aov.za or Mr Mulisa Raligidima at 012 319 7096, e-mail, mulisar@daff.gov.za; Mr Rupert Hefer at (012) 319-7187, e-mail ruperth@daff.qov.za.

Yours sincerely


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