

**Results from Certification and Training Assessment Group Survey
April 1, 2002**

	Private n=50	Commercial n=51	SPC n=3
Certified Applicator Examinations for Initial Certification			
No Exam Required	8	1	
Mandatory Exam	39	46	3
Voluntary Exam	5	4	
Recertification Examinations			
No Recertification Exam Available	8	9	1
Mandatory Recertification Exam	8	8	
Voluntary Recertification Exam	26	28	2
Oversite of Examination			
Examinee Identification Required and Verified	17	29	3
Proctored Exam	39	49	3
Non Protored Exam	8	3	
Type of Examination			
Closed Book	32	46	3
Open Book	14	6	
Written	38	42	3
Oral	1	3	
Practical Included	2	4	
Core Combined with Category	27	14	1
Core Separate From Individual Categories	15	38	3
Time-limited Exam	13	16	
Non-English Language	6	4	
Pass Fail % on Entire Exam	40	40	1
Pass Fail % Per Exam Section	6	12	2
Pass %			
40%		1	
60%	1	1	
70%	29	29	2
75%	6	7	1
76%	1		
78%	1	1	
80%	3	2	
87%	1		
Type of Questions			
Multiple Choice	46	51	3
True/False	29	35	3
Fill In The Blank	8	10	
Matching	7		1
Short Answer/Essay	3	6	

Pre-requisite Training

Required	5	4	2
Offered, But Optional	30	34	1
Not Available	11	12	

Certification Renewal

No Requirement	1		
Examination Option	37	38	1
Continuing Education Option - Throughout the year	32	38	2
Renewal Course	19	22	1

Testing

Limit on the number of times exam can be taken	14	19	
# times			
- 1	1	1	
- 2	2	4	
- 3	9	10	
There is a time limit between retaking exam	13	19	2

Age Requirement for Certified Applicators

No Age Limit	18	18	2
Age Limitations			
- 15	1		
- 16	10	6	
- 17	1		
- 18	15	24	

Regarding the 50/50 EPA/State Matching Cooperative Agreement Dollars

Would you support a change from a 50/50 to 85/15 requirement?	yes	no	
	47	1	

Survey Questionnaire

1. Certified Applicator Examinations for Initial Certification – check those that apply

- Private Commercial == No Exam Required for Initial Certification
 Private Commercial == Mandatory Examination for Initial Certification
 Private Commercial == Voluntary Examination for Initial Certification

- Private Commercial == No Exam Available for Recertification
 Private Commercial == Mandatory Examination for Recertification
 Private Commercial == Voluntary Examination for Recertification

2. Oversight of Examination – check all that apply

- Private Commercial == Examinee Identification Required and Verified
 Private Commercial == Proctored exam
 Private Commercial == Non proctored exam

3. Type of Examination – check all that apply

- Private Commercial == Closed book
 Private Commercial == Open book
 Private Commercial == Written
 Private Commercial == Oral
 Private Commercial == Practical included
 Private Commercial == Core combined with category
 Private Commercial == Core separate from individual categories
 Private Commercial == exam is time-limited
 Private Commercial == non-English language
 Private Commercial == pass fail % on ENTIRE exam
_____ Pass % for privates _____ Pass % from commercials
 Private Commercial == pass fail % per exam SECTION
_____ Pass % for privates _____ Pass % from commercials
 Private Commercial == Length of core examination questions

4. Type of Questions – check all that apply

- Private Commercial == multiple choice
 Private Commercial == true/false
 Private Commercial == fill in the blank
 Private Commercial == matching
 Private Commercial == short answer/essay

5. Pre-requisite Training – check all that apply

- Private Commercial == required
 Private Commercial == offered, but optional
 Private Commercial == not available

6. Certification Renewal – check all that apply

- Private Commercial == no requirement
 Private Commercial == examination option
 Private Commercial == continuing education option –throughout the year
 Private Commercial == renewal course every ___ year(s) (fill in number)

7. Testing

- Private Commercial == limit on the number of times exam can be taken
_____ #times _____ time span (fill in numbers and time span)
 Private Commercial == time limit between retaking exam
_____ #times _____ interval (fill in numbers and time span)

8. Age Requirement for Certified Applicators – PLEASE PROVIDE AGE, if applicable

- Private Commercial == no age requirement
_____ Age for Privates _____ Age for Commercial Applicators

9. Regarding the 50/50 EPA/State matching cooperative agreement dollars: Would you support a change from a 50/50 requirement to an 85/15 requirement?

- Yes No, if no, please explain: