

State by State

The following provides a summary of which States accept on-line courses from The PCT Distance Learning Center and other useful information for licensees seeking recertification through continuing education.

Alabama:

- PCT Courses approved: No.

Alaska:

- PCT courses approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Division of Environmental Health, Pesticide Control Program
- Contact Person: Mariah Jerman
 - Phone: (907) 376-1863
 - Email: mariah.jerman@alaska.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: Licensee sends copy of completion certificate to agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses:
<https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/pest/recertification-for-currently-certified-applicators/>

Arizona:

- PCT courses approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Arizona Department of Agriculture
- Contact Person: Ronald Walker
 - Phone: (602) 255-3662
 - Email: rwalker@azda.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center is required to submit completions to the agency within 10 days of completion.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses:
<https://agriculture.az.gov/applyrenew/continuing-education-units>

Arkansas:

- PCT Courses approved: No.

California:

- PCT courses approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Department of Consumer Affairs, California Structural Pest Control Board
- Contact Person: Jamie Buchholz
 - Phone: (916) 561-8700
 - Email: Jamie.Buchholz@dca.ca.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center submits a roster of completions to the SPCB once each month. The roster is submitted during the first week of each month. Original continuing education certificates are subject to Board audit and should be RETAINED by you for three years.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses:
 - Applicators: https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/ce/master_applicator.pdf
 - Field Representatives and Operators: <https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/ce/ceaa2.pdf>
 - NOTE: Both current and expired courses will be listed on the inventory of courses you download from the SPCB. You will not receive any continuing education credits for the completion of expired courses. Make certain that you are looking at the correct course. Don't look for the course name alone. Specific courses are identified by an Activity #.

Colorado:

- PCT Courses approved: No.

Connecticut:

- PCT Courses approved: No.

Delaware:

- PCT Courses approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Delaware Department of Agriculture – Pesticide Compliance
- Contact Person: Amanda Strouse
 - Phone: (303) 698-4575
 - E-mail: Amanda.Strouse@Delaware.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center submits certificate of completion to the Delaware Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Section.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning: <http://dda.force.com/pesticide>

Florida:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Georgia (SPC)

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Georgia Department of Agriculture – Structural Pest Section
- Contract Person: Tim Taylor
 - Phone: (404) 656-3641
 - Email: timothy.taylor@agr.georgia.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center submits a roster verifying completions.
- Search for approved courses:

Hawaii:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Hawaii Department of Agriculture – Plant Industry Division – Pesticides Branch
- Contact Person: Esther Riechert
 - Phone: (808) 973-9424
 - Email: Esther.Medrano@hawaii.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: Licensee submits copy of completion certificate to:
 - Mail: Hawaii Department of Agriculture Pesticides Branch 1428 S. King Street Honolulu, HI 96814-2512
 - Email: HDOA.PESTED@hawaii.gov
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center courses: <https://inforps-dp.hawaii.gov/PesticidesEducation/#/upcomingcourses-lookup>

Idaho:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Illinois:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Indiana:

- PCT Courses approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Office of Indiana State Chemist
- Contact Person: Cassie Davis
 - Phone: (765) 494-9563
 - Email: davi1090@purdue.edu
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center sends a completion roster to the agency once every two weeks.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center courses: <https://www.inplants.oisc.purdue.edu/USAPlantsIN/Index.aspx>. Select Pesticide Programs > CCH Courses from the menu options. You are then able to search by multiple parameters to find PCT Distance Learning courses information.

Iowa:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Kansas:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Kentucky:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Louisiana:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Massachusetts:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Massachusetts Department of Agriculture – Division of Crop & Pest Services
- Contact Person: Trevor Battle
 - Phone: (617) 626-1775
 - Email: trevor.battle@state.ma.us
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes and signs a MA Approved Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education (PACE) Certificate and sends the form to the licensee who successfully and verifiably completed the training. The applicator is responsible for making sure that the “applicator information” part of the certificate is completed with applicator’s name, license number, license/ category applied for and signed (applicator’s signature). Additionally, the applicator must keep the certificate as proof of completion until such time as the Department requests proof of training.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/pace-approved-programs>

Maine:

- PCT Courses Approved: Pending
- Certifying Agency: Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Contact Person: John T. Pietroski
 - Phone: (207) 287-7543
 - Email: John.T.Pietroski@maine.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses:
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/credit_calendar.shtml#other

Maryland:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Maryland Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section
- Contact Person: Kelly M. Love (Temporary)
 - Phone: (410) 841-5710
 - Email: Kelly.love@maryland.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center reports completions to the certifying agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses: <https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/pesticides/Approved-Online-Recertification-Courses.pdf>

Michigan:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Contact Person: Antonio Castro-Escobar
 - Phone: (517) 643-5278
 - Email: escobar@michigan.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes a bubble sheet for each course and sends to the certifying agency for credit processing.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses:
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/Approved_Online_Seminars_7-30-18_628958_7.pdf

Minnesota:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Mississippi:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Bureau of Plant Industry
- Contact Person: Russell Kohler
 - Phone: (662) 325-7766
 - Email: RussellK@mdac.ms.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: Licensee submits completion certificate to:
Russell Kohler
Licensing & Certification
Bureau of Plant Industry
705 Stone Blvd
P.O. Box 5207
Mississippi State, MS 39726
- NOTE: Only those certificates, licenses, and/or permits expiring within 12 months of the expiration date will qualify for credit. A minimum of 5 credits is required for Category VII(A), WDI, and/or GRC listed on your ID card depending on the credential received from the Bureau of Plant Industry
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses:
<https://www.mdac.ms.gov/bureaus-departments/plant-industry/regulation-professional-services/>

Missouri:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Montana:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Montana Department of Agriculture
- Contact Person: Rory Ruffner
 - Phone: (406) 444-3676
 - Email: rory.ruffner@mt.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center will complete a Montana Department of Agriculture Pesticide Training Verification Form and send to the agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses:
<https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>

North Carolina:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Structural Pest Control and Pesticides Division
- Contact Person: Tony May
 - Phone: (919) 857-4138
 - Email: Tony.may@ncagr.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes an attendance roster and sends to the agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses:
<https://www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/structural/documents/On-DemandWorkshops20-21.pdf>

Nebraska:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

Nevada:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Nevada Department of Agriculture, Plant Industry Division
- Contact Person: Richard Cronkhite
 - Phone: (702) 668-4589
 - Email: RGCronkhite@agri.nv.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes a “Sign-in Sheet” and sends to the certifying agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Courses:
http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/PEST/Continuing_Education_Classes/

New Hampshire

- PCT Courses Approved: No. All on-line courses are through UNH Cooperative Extension.

New Jersey:

- PCT Courses Approved: No.

New Mexico:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: New Mexico Department of Agriculture – Pest Compliance Section
- Contact Person: Erica Millette
 - Phone: (575) 646-2134
 - Email: emillette@nmda.nmsu.edu
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes an attendance roster and sends it to the agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses:
<http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/pesticides/workshops/>

New York:

- PCT Courses Approved: Applications pending
- Certifying Agency: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Bureau of Pest Management, Pesticide Reporting & Certification
- Contact Person: Richard Dickinson
 - Phone: (518) 402-8748
 - Email: pestcourse@dec.ny.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes an attendance roster and sends it to the agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses:
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/nyspad/find?1&tab=COURSES>

North Dakota

- PCT Courses Approved: No

Ohio:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

Oklahoma:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Industry, Consumer Protection Services
- Contact Person: Debbie Mandrell
 - Phone: (405) 522-5949
 - Email: Debbie.Mandrell@ag.ok.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes a training verification roster and sends to the Oklahoma Dept of Agriculture.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses:
<https://www.kellysolutions.com/ok/applicators/courses/searchCourseTitle.asp>

Oregon:

- PCT Courses Approved: Applications Pending
- Certifying Agency: Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Contact Person: ODA Pesticide Program
 - Phone: (503) 986-4635
 - Email: pestx@oda.state.or.us
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes an attendance roster and sends it to ODA.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center courses:
<https://mylicense.oda.state.or.us/plsapex/f?p=106:751>

Pennsylvania:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Programs
- Contact Person: Jessica L. Lenker
 - Phone: (717) 772-5217
 - Email: jelenker@pa.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes a Signed Pesticide Recertification Training Verification Form and sends to the licensee who completed the course. The licensee must then verify that the information is correct and sign the form. The licensee must then send a copy of the completed form to the Pennsylvania Dept of Agriculture.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses:
<https://www.paplants.pa.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>

Rhode Island:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

South Carolina:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Department of Pesticide Regulation – Division of Regulatory & Public Safety Programs – Clemson University
- Contact Person: Tammy Lark Lognion
 - Phone: (864) 649-2169
 - Email: thghslr@clemson.edu
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes a South Carolina Pesticide Applicator Recertification sign-in sheet and sends to the Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses: <http://regfocus.clemson.edu/dpr/recert.htm>. See option 2.

South Dakota:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

Tennessee:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Consumer and Industry Services-Pesticides
- Contact Person: Richard Strickland
 - Phone: (615) 837-5523
 - Email: Richard.Strickland@tn.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: Licensee provides copy of Completion Certificate to certifying agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses: <https://tda.healthspace.com/clients/tda/state/weblive.nsf/lookupSchool.xsp>

Texas:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

Utah:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Utah Dept of Agriculture
- Contact Person: Drew Matthews
 - Phone: (801) 386-6510
 - Email: dmathhews@utah.com
- To receive credit for completed courses: Licensee provides copy of Completion Certificate to certifying agency when renewing.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses: <https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/plants-industry/pesticides/pesticide-continuing-education/>

Vermont:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

Virginia:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

Washington:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

West Virginia:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: West Virginia Department of Agriculture
- Contact Person: Dr. Peggy Powell
 - Phone: (304) 558-2209 ext 4300
 - Email: ppowell@wvda.us
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center notifies the certifying agency of course completions.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses: <https://wvplants.wvda.us>. Go to Pesticide Programs>>Recertification Course Locator.

Wisconsin:

- PCT Courses Approved: No

Wyoming:

- PCT Courses Approved: Yes
- Certifying Agency: Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- Contact Person: Kent Drake
 - Phone: (307) 777-6574
 - Email: kent.drake@wyo.gov
- To receive credit for completed courses: The PCT Distance Learning Center completes a Sign-up Sheet and sends to the agency.
- Search for approved PCT Distance Learning Center Courses: <https://wyagric.state.wy.us/online-training/pesticide-applicator#commercial>