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Summary of Florida Mosquito Control Pesticide Applicator License Requirements

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The following table is a summary of which licenses apply to various situations regarding mosquito control in Florida.

<u>Location or Situation</u>	<u>Licenses that Meet Requirement</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>FL Statute</u>	<u>Exams Needed to Obtain License</u>	<u>Required Prerequisites, Experience or Training</u>
Mosquito Control on private or business property	Lawn & Ornamental	Includes use of residual pesticides applied with power sprayer – thermal fogging is Not allowed.	Chapter 482	Lawn & Ornamental	See Licensing Lawn and Ornamental Pesticide Applicators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI00600.pdf
	General Household Pest	Includes handheld residual pesticide application, ultra low volume (ULV) and thermal fogger equipment.	Chapter 482 482.231 for thermal fogging	General Household Pest	See Licensing of Structural Pest Control Operators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI05900.pdf
	Limited Lawn & Ornamental	Includes use of residual pesticides applied with power sprayer – thermal fogging is Not allowed. Applies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures belonging to governmental agencies. • Persons who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures on their own private (business) property. Employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures on private (business) property owned by their employers.	Chapter 482	Limited Lawn & Ornamental	Pass exam
	Limited Structural	Includes handheld residual pesticide applications – thermal fogging is NOT allowed. Applies for:	Chapter 482	Limited Certification Structural Pest Control	Pass exam

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures belonging to governmental agencies Persons who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures on their own private (business) property Employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures on private (business) property owned by their employers. 			
	Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance	Up to 3 gallon compressed air sprayer, or up to 5 gallon backpack hand pump sprayer – CAUTION label, residual products only – limited to PLANT BED AREAS only - thermal fogging is NOT allowed.	Chapter 482	Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance	6 continuing education unites in plant bed and ornamental pest management
Mosquito control on community (home owner association) owned common property landscape areas (not including space treatment on roads for example)	Lawn & Ornamental	Includes the use of residual pesticides applied with power sprayer – thermal fogging is NOT allowed.	Chapter 482	Lawn & Ornamental	See Licensing Lawn and Ornamental Pesticide Applicators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI00600.pdf
	General Household Pest	Includes handheld residual pesticide application, ultra low volume (ULV) and thermal fogger equipment.	Chapter 482 482.231 for thermal fogging	General Household Pest	See Licensing of Structural Pest Control Operators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI05900.pdf
	Limited Lawn & Ornamental	Includes use of residual pesticides applied with power sprayer – thermal fogging is NOT allowed. Applies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures belonging to governmental agencies. Persons who apply pesticides in, 	Chapter 482	Limited Lawn & Ornamental	Pass Exam

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		on, or under structures on their own private (business) property. Employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures on private (business) property owned by their employers.			
	Limited Structural	Includes use of residual pesticides applications – thermal fogging is NOT allowed. Applies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures belonging to governmental agencies • Persons who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures on their own private (business) property • Employees who apply pesticides in, on, or under structures on private (business) property owned by their employers. 	Chapter 482	Limited Certification Structural Pest Control	Pass exam
	Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance	Up to 3 gallon compressed air sprayer, or up to 5 gallon backpack hand pump sprayer – CAUTION label, residual products only – limited to PLANT BED AREAS only - thermal fogging is NOT allowed.	Chapter 482	Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance	6 continuing education unites, 4 LCLM plus 2 General Standards Core
Mosquito control in parks or athletic fields	Lawn & Ornamental	Includes residual pesticide applications using power sprayers – thermal fogging is NOT allowed. .	Chapter 482	Lawn & Ornamental	See Licensing Lawn and Ornamental Pesticide Applicators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/PI/P100600.pdf
	Ornamental & Turf	Includes residual pesticide applications using power sprayers – thermal fogging is NOT allowed.	Chapter 487	General Standards Core plus Ornamental & Turf Category	See Licensing Lawn and Ornamental Pesticide Applicators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/PI/P100600.pdf

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Community wide, throughout neighborhoods, public areas, agricultural areas, or in contractual agreement with local mosquito control (usually the County) program.	Public Health Pest	Includes residual pesticide applications and either handheld or truck mounted thermal fogging.	Chapter 388	General Standards Core plus Public Health	Licensing of Public Health Pesticide Applicators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI20500.pdf
	Public Health Pest Advanced Certification	Not required for pesticide application if prerequisite Public Health License is active.	Chapter 388	Public Health Advanced Certification after Public Health License received	Must maintain Public Health applicator license
Aerial	Public Health Aerial		Chapter 388	General Standards Core plus Public Health plus Aerial	Requirements for Aerial Applicators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI09400.pdf
Aquatic for mosquitoes	Public Health For aquatic plant and non-mosquito insects, an Aquatic Pest applicator license is required		Chapter 388 Chapter 487	Public Health Aquatic Pest	Licensing of Public Health Pesticide Applicators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI20500.pdf
Automated misting system for mosquitoes in, on or under any structure	General Household Pest	Installation & maintenance	Chapter 482	General Household Pest	See Licensing of Structural Pest Control Operators in Florida http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/PI/PI05900.pdf

Direct Pesticide Applicator Licensing Questions To:

Mosquito Control Pesticide Applicator

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Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement
Pest Control Section
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650
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Non-Mosquito Control Pesticide Applicator

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