

Private Applicators

You are required to obtain Private Pesticide Applicator license if either of the following statements is true (**note that you must meet the REQUIREMENT that you will be producing an agricultural, ornamental, or forestry commodity!**):

- I want to purchase and use a Restricted-Use Pesticide (RUP) on my property or the property of my employer **to produce an agricultural, ornamental, or forestry commodity.**
- I want to supervise the use of a Restricted-Use Pesticide (RUP) on my property or the property of my employer **to produce an agricultural, ornamental, or forestry commodity.**

If you are interested in a Commercial Pesticide Applicator license, visit our [Commercial Applicators web page](#) for more information on commercial licensing.

If you are interested in a Structural Pest Control license, visit Georgia Department of Agriculture's [Structural Pest Control web page](#)

If you do not meet the requirements for obtaining either a Private Applicator license or a Commercial Applicator license but wish to know more about properly, safely, and effectively applying pesticides, you may wish to obtain a Georgia Competent Applicators of Pesticides Program (GCAPP) certificate by completing GCAPP training. Instructions on how to sign up for GCAPP training are outlined on the PSEP homepage in response to the final question regarding getting pesticide safety education if you're not interested in becoming a certified applicator.

Georgia Professional Certifications

How do I obtain a Private Pesticide Applicator license?

- *Step 1:* Purchase course access (cost is \$25.00) for the interactive Private Applicator training program through the [Georgia Professional Certifications storefront](#) on the UGA MarketPlace. Dr. Mickey Taylor (email: mickeyt@uga.edu or cell phone: 706-540-4108) will enroll students twice per day, midmorning and late afternoon, and send you an enrollment notice by email with your user name and temporary password (you will be required to reset your password when you login to gaprocerts.com for the first time).
- *Step 2:* Complete the new Private Applicator Training course on the Georgia Professional Certifications website, using the username and temporary password sent to you by Dr. Taylor. Follow the instructions carefully! You must pass the final test (a grade of 70 or higher) for each module in sequence (Module 1, then Module 2, followed by Module 3, and so on) before you will be allowed to proceed to the next module. You may retake the final test as many times as needed to achieve a passing grade. The time to complete the course will be approximately 4-5 hours for novice farmers.
- *Step 3:* When you have completed the training course, print the Certificate of Completion and take it with you to your county Extension agent. (Find your County Office).
- *Step 4:* Certify to your county Extension agent that you are **engaged in the production of an agricultural, ornamental, or forestry commodity** by completing the [Private Pesticide Applicator License Application](#) and complete the Verification of Lawful Presence if needed for forwarding by your county agent to the Georgia Department of Agriculture Pesticides office.
- *Step 5:* The GDA Pesticides office will review your application and, when approved, send it to the Licensing Division, who will print and issue your license (usually in 3-4 weeks).
- *OPTIONAL Step 6 (if you need to purchase an RUP immediately):* ask your county Agent to call the Georgia Department of Agriculture Pesticides office (404-656-4958) to obtain a temporary license number to allow you to purchase and use RUPs.

How long does a Private Pesticide Applicator license last and how do I renew it?

- The initial Private Applicator license is good for five years.
- Recertification credits must be earned **no later than 90 days before your license expires**.
- If you fail to earn sufficient recertification credits before your license expires, you must repeat the Private Applicator Training Program (after 1 May 2017 follow the steps outlined for obtaining a Private Applicator license after that date).
- To renew a Private Applicator license you must earn **three (3) hours of recertification credits every five years**.
- Recertification credits can be earned by attending certain growers' meetings given by county Extension offices or by attending short courses and other meetings or viewing video recordings of those meetings that have been approved by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Pesticides office.

A searchable database available through the [Georgia Department of Agriculture](#) where you can search by applicator last name, license number, or commercial license category. Approved online classes are listed on this web page as well. In addition, there is a searchable database for [recertification courses](#) by course title, course date, or commercial category.

Go to the [Georgia Professional Certifications Course Access](#) storefront on the UGA marketplace. You will see three categories of courses shown here.

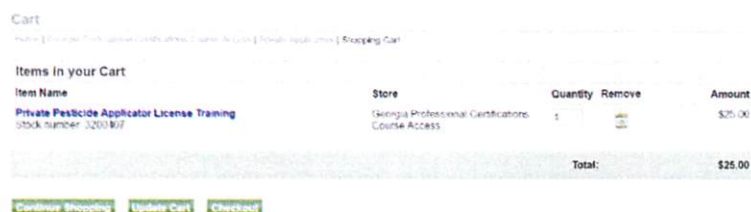
Commercial Applicators
Private Applicators

Homeowners, Public Service Employees, & Volunteers

Click on the **“Private Applicators”** course category name. This will open the Private Applicators course description page. Click the **“Add To Cart”** button.



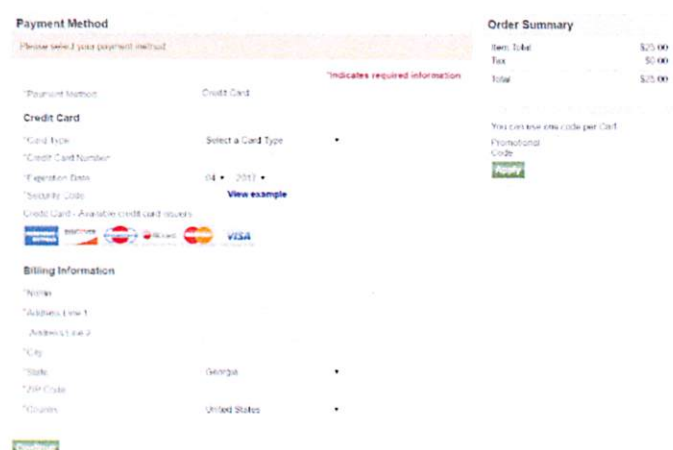
This will open your Cart, and you will see a list of “Items in your Cart” and three options under the Total.



Click the **“Checkout”** button and the Address page for Contact Information will open asking you to enter your email address.



Carefully type in your email address and then click on the **“Continue Unregistered”** button under the Email Address box. You will be taken to the Payment Methods page where you will enter your credit card information.



Once you have done that, click on the **“Continue”** button. That will take you to the Buyer Information page (see the image below) where you will enter the county in which your farming or forestry operation resides (answer this question: which county’s Extension agent do you call for advice and help?)

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Buyer Information

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Georgia Professional Certifications Course Access Buyer Information

Please enter the Buyer Information requested for Georgia Professional Certifications Course Access.

*Indicates required information

*County of Farm Operation
Oconee

Review Order

Order Summary

Item Total	\$25.00
Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$25.00

Promotional Code

You can use one code per Cart.

Promotional Code

Submit

Items in your Cart

Item Name	Store	Delivery Method	Quantity	Amount
Private Pesticide Applicator License Training Stock number: 3200407	Georgia Professional Certifications Course Access	Workshops	1	\$25.00
Total:				\$25.00

We entered Oconee as our example in this case. Click on the **“Review Order”** button to go to the Review Order page.

Review your order carefully and when you are satisfied click on the **“Submit Order”** button.

This will bring up your Order Receipt, which you can print for your records.

A copy of your Order Receipt will also be sent to your email address. The following steps will occur automatically once you submit your order. Dr. Mickey Taylor will immediately receive a notification of your order, including the name you entered on the Payment Methods page and your email address. Dr. Taylor will enroll you and other students who also have ordered the Private Applicator Training Course approximately twice each workday, around 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. He will send you an email with your user name and a temporary password. You will be required to change this temporary password when you log onto the gaprocerts.com site for the first time.

Your next step: After receiving your email from Dr. Taylor, go to the [Georgia Professional Certifications](#) webpage. The picture below is what you will see at the top of your screen (the list of courses will continue below Private Applicator’s License). Click on ([Login](#)) in the upper right corner of the screen.

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You are not logged in. ([Login](#))

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» **Private Applicator's License**

The screen will change to show the following. Enter your username and the temporary password provided by Dr. Taylor. Follow the instructions for changing your password to a permanent one of your choosing. Passwords must contain a minimum of 8 characters, at least one uppercase (capital) letter, at least one lowercase letter, one number (0-9), and one non alphanumeric character (! @ # \$ % & *).

Log in

Username / email

Password

☐ Remember username

Log in

Forgotten your username or password?

Cookies must be enabled in your browser

Once you have changed your password, you will go to the screen showing a list of available courses. Click on [Georgia Private Pesticide Applicator Certification Training](#) under the heading **Private Applicator's License**. You will then see the screen in the picture below.

Georgia Private Pesticide Applicator Certification Training

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Disclaimer, Welcome, and Instructions

Welcome to the Georgia Private Pesticide Applicator training course.

There are ten modules with each module corresponding to a chapter or chapters in the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual Second Edition from 2014. This course is "interactive," which means you must carefully follow the on-screen instructions in order to move to the next slide. Examples of these instructions include "Click me first," "Next," "More," "Back," "Finished," "Click on each topic from top to bottom (or from left to right)," and several others.

Each module contains one or more quizzes to help you evaluate your understanding of the topic except for Module 2 "Federal and State Pesticide Laws and Regulations," which has only a final test. Quizzes are not graded but each question when submitted, will return a popup message to tell you whether you got the correct answer or not. All quizzes may be reviewed by you to see the correct answer for those questions that you missed. Quizzes do not count toward the final module test grade.

A score of 70% or better is required on each module's final test to successfully complete the module and be allowed to advance to the next module. You may retake each module's final test as many times as necessary to achieve a passing score. Once you have passed the module's test ("Result" will have a green check mark beside it and under that will be the message "Congratulations, you passed.") close the module's window by clicking on the "X" in the upper right corner of the window. That will return you to the course page where you should see a blue check mark in the small box to the right of the module's topic title (for example check Module 1 Pest Management for the small box). Now go to the next module and click on its title. Click "Enter" on the information page that opens and that will open a new window to begin the next module.

If you wish to go through the entire module again to study the information more closely, simply close the module window, and then click on the module name on the course page. An information page will be displayed where you can see how many attempts you have made and your grade on each attempt. Click on the "Enter" button and a new window will open. There will be a dialogue box asking "Would you like to resume where you left off?" Simply click on the "No" button and you will begin the module from the first slide.

Once you have successfully completed all ten modules, you may select the link at the bottom of the page to print your certificate. Please take this certificate and appropriate photo identification to your County Extension Office to complete your application.

In order to obtain a private pesticide applicator's license in Georgia, you must be engaged in the production of an agricultural or forestry commodity. If you obtain this license, you must keep records of restricted use pesticide applications, and are therefore subject to inspections by the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture. Pesticide labels and all pertinent laws, rules, and regulations must be followed - the misuse of a pesticide in Georgia may result in penalties of \$1000.00 per violation.

Please click on the link below to confirm your use of this license while engaged in the production of an agricultural commodity.

[Production Disclaimer: Click to Answer \(Must Complete Before Course\)](#)

Carefully read the welcome and instructions as these will help you navigate through the training. Next, click on [Production Disclaimer: Click to Answer \(Must Complete Before Course\)](#) and answer the production disclaimer question. Click on the "Save my choice" button.

To return to the [Disclaimer Welcome, and Instructions](#) page click on the text at the end of the black arrow and green "Click here" in the picture below. (Your screen will not have the green text and black arrow; they are to show you where to click.)

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View 1 responses

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Will you use this license while engaged in the production of an agricultural commodity?

Your selection: Yes, I will use this license in the production of an agricultural or forestry commodity

* Yes, I will use this license in the production of an agricultural or forestry commodity

Save my choice Remove my choice

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED WITH THE TRAINING UNTIL YOU ANSWER THE PRODUCTION DISCLAIMER QUESTION! When you return to the [Disclaimer Welcome, and Instructions](#) page, a small check mark will be visible in the box to the far right of the Production Disclaimer.

You will now be allowed to begin the [Pest Management](#) topic by clicking on "Module 1" which sits below the text "Not available unless the activity [Production Disclaimer: Click to Answer \(Must Complete Before Course\)](#) is marked complete" (see the image below).

Production Disclaimer: Click to Answer (Must Complete Before Course)

Pest Management

This module covers Chapter 1 of the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual with additional information for novices describing the four types of pests, their general life cycles, and other information.

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Module 1

Federal and Georgia Pesticide Laws and Regulations

This module covers information presented in Chapter 2 Federal Pesticide Laws and Regulations of the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual, with additional material about Georgia's Pesticide Program and the laws and regulations that govern pesticide use in Georgia.

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Module 2

When you reach the final Module (Module 11), you will see that the Certificate of Completion may be printed once you complete Module 11 with a passing score. The bottom of your screen will look like this:

Pesticide Application Procedures

This module covers information presented in Chapter 11 of the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual on pesticide application procedures. It begins with a discussion of application methods, proceeds to describe safety systems, application equipment, equipment calibration, and concludes with information about calculating application area.

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Certificate of Completion

Upon completion of this course please print the certificate. Take it to your local County Extension Office to include with your application.

Not available unless: The activity **Module 11** is marked complete



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Print your Certificate of Completion and take it to your county Extension office to complete your application for a Private Applicator's license. If you need to purchase a Restricted-Use Pesticide (RUP) before you are likely to receive your license from the Georgia Department of Agriculture (3-4 weeks from when they receive your application), you can request that your Extension office call and request a temporary license number that you can use to purchase the RUPs. This number will be the same as the number on your actual license.