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On March 3, 2015, the Governor's Regulatory Review Council approved the following rule changes:

Licensing

- ▶ R4-29-102 (1 & 3) – Changes to scope of Category 1 and 3
- ▶ R4-29-103 (A)(1)-(4) & R4-29-103(B) – Reduction in Fees
- ▶ R4-29-202 (H) – Proof of Financial Security
- ▶ R4-29-203 (A)(14) – Evidence of Lawful Presence for Applicators
- ▶ R4-29-204(A) & R4-29-204(B)(16) – Experience requirements and Evidence of Lawful Presence for QAs
- ▶ R4-29-207(B)(5)(g) – Evidence of Lawful Presence no longer required for Applicator Registration
- ▶ R4-29-208(E)(6) & R4-29-208(G) – Extended renewal exception & surrendering a certification

Compliance

- ▶ R4-29-304(B) – New language for those who strictly perform mechanical pest control
- ▶ R4-29-307(B) – WDII Allows the use of non-destructive probing and sounding
- ▶ R4-29-308(B) & R4-29-308(I)(3)-(4) – Now requires issuing ANOTHER treatment proposal form to the consumer if there is any deviation from the original proposal
- ▶ R4-29-501(A) & R4-29-501(B)(7) – Treatment records now allow for 3 different ways to record what was applied.
- ▶ R4-29-503(A) & R4-29-503(C) – Treatment records required by applicators a BL employs or directs to perform a pesticide treatment.
- ▶ Industrial & Institutional Category - now able to treat all health-related pests wherever found. This includes those found in water (i.e. mosquito larvae).
- ▶ Industrial and institutional: pest management in, on, around or adjacent to a structure not covered by another category; pest management in or on asphalt, concrete, gravel, rocks and similar surfaces, including man holes, not covered by another certification category; pest management of health related pests wherever found; but excluding anti-microbial pest management and fungi inspection

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- ▶ Ornamental & Turf Category – now able to treat bare ground
- ▶ Ornamental and turf: pest management, including weeds, in the maintenance of turf or bare ground not covered by the right-of-way category and ornamental trees, shrubs, and flowers by a means other than use of a fumigant.

Licensing Fee Reductions

Applicators

- ▶ CA New & Renewal – reduced to \$75.00 (\$25.00 reduction)
- ▶ CA Broaden – reduced to \$0.00 (\$50.00 reduction)
- ▶ QA New & Renewal – reduced to \$100.00 (\$100.00 reduction)
- ▶ QA Broaden – reduced to \$25.00 (\$75.00 reduction)

QP Registrations

- ▶ Registration to Existing Business – reduced to \$50.00 (\$50.00 reduction)
- ▶ Registration Broadening – reduced to \$25.00 (\$25.00 reduction)

Business License

- ▶ New & Renewal – reduced to \$250.00 (\$50.00 reduction)
- ▶ Applicator Registration – reduced to \$0.00 (\$25.00 reduction)

Branch Offices

- ▶ Registration & Renewal – reduced to \$50.00 per branch (\$50.00 reduction per)
- ▶ Branch Supervisor Registration to an existing branch office – reduced to \$25.00 (\$25.00 reduction)

Renewals

- ▶ 2 Year Renewals save 10% on Renewal Fee. Does not affect late fee.
- ▶ Certified Applicator – reduced to \$135.00 (\$65.00 reduction from previous \$200.00 fee)
- ▶ Qualified Applicator – reduced to \$180.00 (\$220.00 reduction from previous \$400.00 fee)
- ▶ Business License – reduced to \$450.00 (\$150.00 reduction from previous \$600.00 fee)
- ▶ Branch Office Registration – reduced \$90.00 (\$110.00 reduction from previous \$200.00 fee per branch)
- ▶ Extended Deadline for Late Renewals – 1-time opportunity to renew your certification by August 31st; only if the applicator or licensee has had no disciplinary actions for 5 years preceding the renewal and the applicator has not previously renewed after June 30th.

Surrender of Certification/License

- ▶ Surrendering your Certification or License – Opportunity to get out without discipline except for the following:
- ▶ Currently subject of investigation

- ▶ Owes civil penalties or TARF fees
- ▶ Still subject to any outstanding civil penalties or TARF fees based on actions or omissions occurred prior to surrender; and
- ▶ No refund shall be made for any certification or licensing fees paid prior to surrender of certification or license.