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Registration

Sign up at <https://ppp.purdue.edu/resources/e-learning/> and choose Category 3a Ornamental Pest Management. You will need an email address for registration, a mailing address for the manual, and a credit card to pay the \$110 registration fee.

Certification Exam

Metro Institute administers the certification exams by appointment at select Ivy Tech campuses around the state. Sign up and schedule an exam session on their website: indiana.metrosignup.com

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Ornamental Pest Management eLearning Training

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Purdue Pesticide Programs offers a new option for those needing certification to apply pesticides to ornamental landscapes. This eLearning module offers 8 hours of training to prepare you for the Office of Indiana State Chemist Category 3a Ornamental Pest Management certification exam.

Need a 3a certification to apply pesticides to landscapes, ornamental trees and shrubs in Indiana?

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1. eLearning brings the Category 3a training manual to life with real-world examples.
2. Experts share their practical knowledge.
3. The course helps organize your self-study efforts.
4. Your learning experience is enhanced by video, audio, and learning activities.
5. You can study at your own pace and on your own schedule.
6. You have 90 days to complete the course.
7. Employers can use the course to help train employees for specific job situations.



Category 3a training manual included as part of the registration.

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