

# Licensing Information

## Agricultural License (PCA, QAL, QAC)

A person holding more than one license should count their hours on the highest license, this will qualify the other license. These licenses are renewed every two years. Below is the specific requirement for total hours for every 2-year renewal period.

| License                                      | LAWS | "OTHER" | TOTAL HOURS |
|--|------|---------|-------------|
| PCA - Pest Control Advisor                   | 4    | 36      | 40          |
| QAL - Qualified Applicator License           | 4    | 16      | 20          |
| QAC - Qualified Applicator Certificate       | 4    | 16      | 20          |
| QAL & QAC                                    | 2    | 6       | 8           |
| (*WITH ONLY CATEGORY B maintenance gardener) |      |         |             |

  

| Renewal             | A through L                 | M through Z                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Even-numbered Years | Dec. 2000, 2002, 2004, etc. | Dec. 2001, 2003, 2005, etc. |
| Odd-numbered Years  |                             |                             |

## Structural License

The renewal period for structural licenses is every 3 fiscal years, ending in June from year license is issued.

| License  | HOURS  |
|--|--|
| License Held in ONE Branch<br><b>16 hours total=</b>     | 8 hours Rules and Regulations<br>4 hours Technical in branch licensed<br>4 hours of choice         |
| License Held in TWO Branches<br><b>20 hours total=</b>   | 8 hours and Regulations<br>4 hours Technical in Each branch licensed (8hrs.)<br>4 hours of choice  |
| License Held in THREE Branches<br><b>24 hours total=</b> | 8 hours and Regulations<br>4 hours Technical in Each branch licensed (12hrs.)<br>4 hours of choice |



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## **QAL / QAC / PCA** **(Continuing Education)**

“I often get questions regarding how many hours people need if they received their license less than full renewal. Here is the break down:”

### **QAL/QAC**

Less than 12 months = 0

12-20 months = 2 hrs Laws and 8 hrs Other (Total = 10 hrs)

21-24 months = 4 hrs Laws and 16 hrs Other (Total = 20 hours full renewal\*\*)

*\*\*All hours can be Laws if they so desire*

### **PCA**

Less than 12 months = 0

12-20 months = 2 hrs Laws and 18 hrs Other (Total = 20 hours)

21-24 months = 4 hrs Laws and 36 hrs Other (Total = 40 hours full renewal\*\*)

*\*\*All hours can be Laws if they so desire*