

The Pesticide Industry Council will be conducting Pesticide Technician Academic Exams this winter.

Ontario Regulation 914 under the Pesticide Act, as administered by the Ministry of Environment (MOE), now requires anyone who applies pesticide must be either Licensed or have Technician Status.

Therefore, all unlicensed assistants working with licensed exterminators must complete a basic pesticide safety course in order to legally apply pesticides under "indirect supervision" – must have Technician Status.

Indirect supervision means that the licensed exterminator is required to observe the technicians' work at least once a week at the extermination site. Unlicensed assistants who do not have technician status must work under direct supervision (i.e. hand in hand)

The Ministry of Environment (MOE) has approved the Pesticide Technician Program for unlicensed assistants to acquire the required Technician Status. The Pesticide Industry Council conducts these courses.

The 2008 date and times that the Pesticide Industry Council will be conducting Pesticide Technician Academic Exams:

Technician Training and Exam Date

Monday March 3 9:00 – 3:00 training 3:00 to 4:00 exam
Landscape Ontario office Milton

Technician Exam Dates

Tuesday April 29 10:00 am to 12:00
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For further information or to register for a course contact the

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