

Continuing Education Credits Re-Certification Program (CEC) 2021

The CEC program is designed to reward participants who attend regular conferences and information sessions by giving them the option of accumulating credit hours rather than writing an exam every five years.

Who can participate?

- Applicators who have written an exam for their original certification
- Applicators with a current Landscape, Structural, Agriculture or Greenhouse, Forestry, Industrial Vegetation and Sea Lice Control in Salmon Aquaculture licence. (other categories may be included).

Conditions of enrollment

- Applicators must have a minimum 3 years left on their Applicator licence
- An application fee of \$20 *per category* is required **PRIOR** to accumulation of credits.
- CEC credits will be awarded based on
 - Appropriate course content
 - Approval of the agenda
 - Proven attendance at the course

Obtaining a License through CECs

- A Licence Renewal Application and \$50 Licensing Fee must received by the Pesticides Control Section
- 15 CEC credit hours must have been accumulated over the past 3-5 years.
- A maximum of 10 credits can only be gained in one year.
- The minimum number of CEC credits must be accumulated in all Core Topics. (See Table 1).
- If the above criteria is met, a license will be issued 5 years from the last license issued and will be valid for 5 years. No early renewals!

If you wish to collect CEC credits at conferences or other training opportunities, you must contact the Terry Gedge, Pesticides Application Specialist, (292-4220, TerryGedge@gov.nl.ca) and submit an agenda, at least 30 days prior to the conference. The agenda will be reviewed, verified that it meets the National Standards and that a satisfactory audit system is in place.

Table 1: Minimum CEC's

Core Topic	Minimum Required Points	Core Topic	Minimum Required Points
General Information	0.5	Environment	0.5
Regulations	2	Pest Management	2
Label	1	Application Technology	2
Human Health	1	Emergency Response	0.5
Safety	1	Professionalism	0.5
* CEC credits are required in all topics		Minimum Total	15