Continuing Education Credits Re-Certification Program (CEC)

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 licence. (other categories may be included)

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

Obtaining a License through CECs
➢ An application and $50 Licensing Fee must received by the Department of Environment & Conservation
➢ 15 CEC credit hours must be accumulated in at least 3 years, maximum 5 years.
➢ CEC credits have been accumulated in all topics and the minimum required CEC credits have been accumulated in the Core Topics (See Table 1).
➢ If the above criteria are 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 Susanne Tilley, Pesticide Application Specialist Department of Environment & Conservation (729-6054) and submit an agenda, at least 30 days prior to the conference. The agenda will be reviewed and determined if it meets national guidelines and if an audit system is in place. Please note that conferences hosted by provinces, that do not have a CEC Program, will not be approved.
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Table 1: Minimum CEC's

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