

# Nova Scotia Pesticide Certification Exam Schedule 2024-25

If you need pesticide applicator certification and are not using re-certification points or reciprocity, please register for one of the on-line exam-writing sessions listed below by submitting a completed *Application for Pesticide Certificate* to [PesticideApplications@novascotia.ca](mailto:PesticideApplications@novascotia.ca). We will need to receive it at least 5 business days in advance of the exam. The application form can be found at: <https://novascotia.ca/nse/pests/docs/PesticideCertificationApplicationForm.pdf>. The fee for pesticide certification is \$66.35. The payment must also be received 5 business days prior to be granted access to the exam session. Please send a cheque, made payable to *Minister of Finance*, to the NS Environment and Climate Change (NSECC) office located in Bedford, Kentville or Sydney (Attention: Regional Secretary). See below at the bottom of the page for the office address.

You can also apply and pay on-line here: <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/cmsapp/>

Please include a valid email address on your application so we can send you the information required to access the online exam. Please be aware that exam sessions have a limited number of seats available per session.

Before writing the exam, study the appropriate pesticide manual(s). The manuals can be found at <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/pests/applicatortraining.asp>. Agriculture, Domestic Vendor and Commercial Vendor classes have one manual. For other classes, see the Core Manual and the applicable Class Manual. You will need to achieve at least 75% on each of the exam(s) to pass. Only 1 class plus core exam can be written per session.

Once a complete application form, including a valid email address, and payment has been received, we will send you an email with instructions to create a Nova Scotia Login System username and password. You will also receive a separate email prior to the exam date containing your exam passwords.

There will be an in-person demonstration session the day before the actual exam to assist examinees with accessing and navigating the Moodle and BigBlueButton exam platforms. **(Strongly recommended)**

You will have three hours to complete the exam(s). Domestic and Commercial Vendors write one exam. All other classes write the Core and Class specific exams. Exams are closed book so you will not be permitted to reference any manuals or other resources during the exam. To complete the exam, you will need a laptop or desktop computer (no tablets or smartphones) with:

- Internet access to write the online exam and to enter the proctoring platform, and
- Audio and webcam capability for exam proctoring by NSECC. The webcam must be moveable to show us your room and desk.

There may be calculations as part of the exam. Therefore, a pen, paper and a calculator may be required.

Your results will be sent to you by email. The certification provided by this on-line exam will be valid for **5 years**. If you need to rewrite the exam, you will need to submit another application and applicable fee for the next online exam session.

Application to be Received by:	Dates of Times of On-Line Exam Sessions	
9:00 am on January 10, 2024	January 17, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on January 17, 2024	January 24, 2024	9:00 am

9:00 am on February 7, 2024	February 14, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on February 21, 2024	February 28, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on February 28, 2024	March 6, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on March 6, 2024	March 13, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on March 13, 2024	March 20, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on March 20, 2024	March 27, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on March 27, 2024	April 3, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on April 3, 2024	April 10, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on April 10, 2024	April 17, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on April 17, 2024	April 24, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on April 24, 2024	May 1, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on May 1, 2024	May 8, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on May 8, 2024	May 15, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on May 15, 2024	May 22, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on May 22, 2024	May 29, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on May 29, 2024	June 5, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on June 5, 2024	June 12, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on June 12, 2024	June 19, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on June 19, 2024	June 26, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on June 26, 2024	July 3, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on July 17, 2024	July 24, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on August 7, 2024	August 14, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on August 21, 2024	August 28, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on September 4, 2024	September 11, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on September 18, 2024	September 25, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on October 9, 2024	October 16, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on November 13, 2024	November 20, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on December 4, 2024	December 11, 2024	9:00 am
9:00 am on January 8, 2025	January 15, 2025	9:00 am
9:00 am on January 15, 2025	January 22, 2025	9:00 am
9:00 am on February 5, 2025	February 12, 2025	9:00 am
9:00 am on February 19, 2025	February 26, 2025	9:00 am

If you have any additional questions, please contact one of our regional offices below:

For Yarmouth, Digby, Shelburne, Annapolis, Kings, Queens, Lunenburg Counties, and West Hants Municipality:

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change – Western Region  
Attention: Regional Secretary  
136 Exhibition Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Provincial Building  
Kentville, Nova Scotia  
B4N 4E5  
Phone: 902-679-6086

For HRM, Colchester, Cumberland Counties, and East Hants Municipality:

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change – Central Region  
Attention: Regional Secretary  
30 Damascus Road, Suite 115  
Bedford, Nova Scotia  
B4A 0C1  
Phone: 902-424-7773

For Cape Breton, Port Hawkesbury, Antigonish, Guysborough and Pictou Counties:

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change – Eastern Region  
Attention: Regional Secretary  
1030 Upper Prince Street, Suite 2  
Sydney, Nova Scotia  
B1P 5P6  
Phone: 902-563-2100