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MEMORANDUM NO. 836

To: All Commercial Pest Control Licensees and Certified Operators

From: Michael J. Page, Chief   
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Subject: Changes to Chapter 5E-14.117 and 5E-14.1421, Florida Administrative Code effective February 24, 2009

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The Rules of the Department, Chapter 5E-14, Florida Administrative Code, were recently amended effective February 24, 2009. These changes are the last of the group of changes that began in 2008 and were developed with the input of the pest control industry.

Section 5E-14.117 deals with the exam applications for certified operators and special identification cardholders. The changes reflect the updated examination forms and requires a photograph with each application.

Paragraph (10) was also modified and now requires documentation of 45 jobs for persons applying for the General Household, Lawn and Ornamental or Termite and Other Wood-Destroying Organisms examinations. Persons applying for the Fumigation category or Special Identification Cardholder category will still submit documentation of 15 jobs.

**\*\*NOTE:** The Bureau will begin requiring documentation of the additional job requirements for the JUNE 2009 EXAM (deadline for application is April 13, 2009).

Section 5E-14.1421 deals with identification cardholder training and now requires WRITTEN documentation for BOTH the initial 5 day and continuing training for all identification cardholders.

The Bureau will begin checking training records for these requirements for persons hired or trained AFTER April 1, 2009. This initial training must be conducted by a certified operator or a person under the supervision of a certified operator who has been designated in writing as responsible for training.



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