

**AUGUST 10-14, 2020**

# Spanish Private Applicator Online Course

This online course is designed to help people prepare to take the exam to obtain the Private Applicator Pesticide License issued by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). The complete course is offered in Spanish, online, at no cost to the participant. The Private Applicator exam is offered at the end of class (in-person) for \$58 dollars in a money order or cashier's check payable to the WSDA.

## AGENDA & SYLLABUS

The course is comprised of several lessons that will be covered in five classes running from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., from August 10 through August 14, 2020.

Date	Scheduled Lesson
August 10	Federal and Washington pesticide laws
August 11-12	The pesticide label, pesticide formulations, personal protective equipment and using pesticides safely.
August 13	Pesticides and the environment, introduction to pest and pest management, management of insects and mites, plant diseases and weed control.
August 14	Application equipment and calibration, conversions and calculations and vertebrate pest management.
August 20	Pesticide testing session in Yakima

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- WSU Private Applicator Manual  
(Order online at: [pep.wsu.edu/studymaterials/](http://pep.wsu.edu/studymaterials/))
- Materials to take notes if desired.

### ONLINE REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have internet access or Wi-Fi.
- Access to a computer, tablet or cellphone with good visuals and sound, including a microphone to ask questions if needed.
- If you are sharing screens, have a large enough screen (or projector), microphone, and speakers to hear the course and ask the trainers questions. When sharing screens, equipment or materials, follow CDC guidelines to avoid spreading COVID19.
- Equipment capable of running WebEx App.
- Choose a well-lit space at home or work where distractions can be minimized.



# COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Be sure to follow guidelines to avoid spreading the COVID-19 virus.

1. Listen to and follow directions of your local and state authorities.
2. If you are sick, stay home. Do not go to work.
3. Do not shake hands with other people.
4. Keep social distance.
  - a. Six feet from one another.
  - b. Do not share computer screens. If using the same computer to take the course, use a screen large enough to allow for social distancing.
  - c. If several people will gather in a room to take the course, have enough room to allow for the social distancing.

5. Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue; then throw the tissue in the trash.
6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For more information on how to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19, see: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

**\*NOTE:** Take responsibility to keep you and others safe while taking the course.

**A successful *Safe Start* means we all have to do our part.**



Image: [coronavirus.wa.gov](https://coronavirus.wa.gov)

## HOW TO REGISTER

Register by filling out the registration form and email it to Manuel Ornelas [MOrnelas@agr.wa.gov](mailto:MOrnelas@agr.wa.gov)

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS AND COMPLETE CLASS

Instructions to access and complete the class will be email to you upon registration.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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