Register for Your Exam in the EEA ePLACE Portal and Enroll in the Everblue Online Exam System

Pesticide Program
Division of Crop & Pest Services
Mass. Department of Agricultural Resources
Welcome to the EEA ePLACE Portal
https://eplace.eea.mass.gov/citizenaccess/
Create an Account – Go to:
https://eplace.eea.mass.gov/citizenaccess/

If you don't already have an EEA ePLACE Portal Account, you will need to create one.

First Time Users:
To register, click here create an account with a User name and Password. After registering, login to access ePLACE.

Returning Users:
Use the log in box on the right to log in with your User name and Password to access the portal. *NOTE if it has been more than 60 days since you last logged into the system you will need to reset your password.

If you are using assistive tools such as JAWS, please check our FAQs for important information. EEA ePlace Quick Guides.

To search and view all pending and final decisions for Permit, Certification, License or Notification Applications submitted online and provide Comments on Applications that are open for Public Comments please visit the EEA ePLACE Public Access Portal

For additional information about the Commonwealth, please visit the Mass.gov portal. For EEA information, please visit the Mass.gov/EEA portal.
Log-in and Start Your Exam Registration

Welcome STEVEN ANTUNES-KENYON
You are now logged in to the Commonwealth’s EEA ePlace Portal.

What would you like to do?
- New License, Permit, Certificate, Notification or Registration Click Here
- Renew License, Permit, Certificate or Registration (select "My Records" above)
- Amend License, Permit, Certificate or Registration (select "My Records" above)

Please note: At this time, the EEA ePLACE Portal services only some (not all) licenses, permits, certificates and Registrations issued by Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA). It does not service any other type of license or permit that is issued or approved by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or municipalities. This Portal will not service any federal licenses or permits.

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Accept the Terms and Conditions for Use of the System

EEA ePLACE Portal Disclaimer

Welcome to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts EEA ePLACE (ePermitting) portal. In order to continue, you must review and accept the terms outlined as set forth below. Click the "Continue" button in order to proceed with the online submission process.

In order to perform licensing and permitting transactions online, you were required to register for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts EEA ePLACE (ePermitting) portal. All registered users in this Portal are required to agree to the following:

1. Use of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts EEA ePLACE (ePermitting) portal is subject to federal and state laws, which may be amended from time to time, including laws governing unauthorized access to computer systems. Online inquiries and transactions create electronic records that in some instances might be disclosed to

I have read and accepted the above terms.

Continue »
Click Apply for a MDAR Authorization and then Choose Pesticide Exam Application
Enter Personal Information

Step 1: Application Information > Page 1 of 1

Personal Information

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in M.G.L. c. 132B and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 333 CMR 2.00 through 14.00 et seq., you are required to provide the Department with all requested information. This includes the entry of your social security number and date of birth, which information cannot be modified after you submit the application through the EIPAS System. Failure to provide this information or to falsify this information will result in the denial of the requested license, permit, and/or certificate and may result in further legal action.

- Social Security Number: 999999999

- Date of Birth: 01/01/1970

- Attestation:

I hereby acknowledge that the information provided includes personal information, including but not limited to, my social security number and date of birth, and that sharing of any account login information may result in another individual having access to such information. I hereby release and indemnify the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any legal responsibility, liability, cause of action, claims, or damages caused by any individual as a result of my sharing or giving access, whether knowingly or due to negligence, to this account login information with any other individual or entity.

- I have read and agree with the above attestation:

- Date: 12/01/2020
Complete Personal Information

Select Exam Type:

* Government Employee?:
  No

* Exam Type:
  Applicator (Core) License

The question of government employee refers to whether you are seeking the exam for your government position e.g. a job requirement for municipal, state, or federal employer.

History Information

* Have you been found in violation of any statute or regulation pertaining to the use, distribution, or application of pesticides in Massachusetts or any other state in the past(5) years?:
  ○ Yes  ○ No

Continue Application »  Click Continue

Save and resume later
Add Your Employer Information

Add your employer / company information - required

After you have added your employer / company information, click Continue
Review Your Information

**Step 4: Review**

Continue Application »  Save and resume later

Click the "Edit Application" button to make changes, if needed; otherwise, click the "attestation" button indicating that you have read and agree with the attestation and then click the "Continue Application" button.

**Review and Certification**

Review the information in your application to be sure it is correct. If you need to make a correction, click Edit Application.

**Personal Information**

Social Security Number: 999999999
Date of Birth: 01/01/1975
Attestation: Yes
Date: 12/01/2020

**Select Exam Type:**

Government Employee?: No
Exam Type: Applicator (Core) License
Review and Attest that Your Application is Correct

**History Information**

Have you been found in violation of any statute or regulation pertaining to the use, distribution, or application of pesticides in Massachusetts or any other state in the past(s) years?: No

**Employer / Supervisor Info**

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No records found.

**Applicant Information**

Individual: STEVEN ANTUNES-KENYON
251 Causeway St
Boston, MA, 02114

Telephone #: 617-628-1784
E-mail: steven2@mass.gov

Be sure that your address, telephone number and email address are correct.

Legal attestation

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that I have personally examined the information provided and that it is true, accurate, and complete. I further acknowledge that the submission of any false information may result in the denial, suspension, and/or revocation of any license, certification, and/or permit issued by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources and may also result in legal action in accordance with M.G.L. c. 132B and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By checking the box below, I understand and agree that I am electronically signing and filing this application.

- [ ] I have read and agree with the above attestation.

[Continue Application]  [Click Continue]  [Save and resume later]
Pay Your Exam Registration Fee Online for Faster Service

Step 5: Pay Fees

Listed below is the fee for the authorization that you are applying for. The following screen will display your total fees.

Payment may be made by electronic check or credit card for a nominal processing fee. The electronic check fee is $0.35 per transaction. Credit card payments are 2.35% per transaction. Clicking on the PAY ONLINE button will bring you to the secure online payments portal. Once you have made payment, you will be returned to your application for submittal.

Payment may also be made by mail. However, review of your application will not begin until payment is received. By clicking on the Pay by Mail button, you will have submitted your application. You will receive a notification email with the location and address to send your payment. That information is also available in the instructions for this authorization.

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Paying your exam fee online is the most efficient way to complete your registration.

Choosing to Pay by Mail will significantly delay your registration.

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Pay Online and nCourt will Send you a Receipt via Email
Receive Your Email Receipt from customerservice@nCourt.com

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Billing Information
- Last Name: kenyon
- First Name: steve
- Email: steve.kenyon2@mass.gov
- Street: 251
- City: Boston
- State/Territory: MA
- Zip: 02114

Credit / Debit Card / ACH Information
- Card Type: American Express
- Card Number: ****MODE

Important Information >>
Please verify the information shown above. Your payment has been submitted to the location listed above.
Note Your Successful Registration in the EEA ePLACE Portal

After you have completed your payment, an Exam Record Number is assigned to your registration and included in your email notifications.

MDAR - Massachusetts Pesticide Exam Application

Step 6: Record Issuance

Successfully Completed.

Thank you for using our online services for your submission.

Your Record Number is 20-EXAM-1980

Your Exam Record Number will also be listed when you Click "Home" and then "My Records"

Please note that you will be receiving email notifications for your submission and the progress of your application. If you did not receive a confirmation email for your submission please contact the HelpDesk service, contact information provided above.

If you need to start a new application, please click Home Button.
After the Exam Registration Payment, You Will Receive Two Emails from EIPAS

Submission Successful Email Sent by EIPAS

Proof of Record Email Sent by EIPAS

The EEA ePLACE Portal is also known as the Environmental Information and Public Access System (EIPAS). Emails from this system are sent from EIPAS.
Not Paying Online?

- If you elected not to pay your Exam Registration Fees, then your examination process will be significantly slower and you will be required to do the following:

  - Print the Exam Registration Invoice sent – it’s attached as a report to the “Submission Successful” email sent from EIPAS.

  - Mail the Invoice together with your check or money order to PO Box address provided on the form – do NOT send to MDAR.

  - Patiently wait for your Exam Registration record to be updated with payment prior to moving forward with your online exam enrollment process via Everblue Online Exam System.
Receive Your Everblue Online Exam Payment Link and Pay Online Exam Fees

• Once your Exam Registration Fee is paid in the EEA ePLACE Portal, you will then need to pay the online exam enrollment fee to Everblue – the online exam provider.

• Look for the Everblue email titled: Everblue Online Exam Payment Link that comes from noreply@ma.pesticide.onlinetestportal.com

• This email will include your payment link and list your Exam Registration Record Number. You must make your payment online.

• You will use the payment link to complete your online payment for your online exam.
Use the Payment Link to Complete Your Payment to Everblue

Everblue is the provider for the Department's Online Exam System.

Complete your online credit card payment on the Everblue onlinetestportal.com
Receive Your Receipt from Everblue for the Online Exam Enrollment
Receive the Link from Everblue to Access Your Online Exam Session

- After you make the Online Exam payment, you will receive an email titled Everblue Online Exam Enrollment and Access Link that comes from noreply@ma.pesticide.onlineportal.com

- This email includes your Online Exam Enrollment and Access Link, Username, and Temporary Password, and it lists your Exam Registration Record Number.

- You must use the Everblue Online Exam Enrollment Link, together with your web browser and the provided username and temporary password to log into the Everblue system and access your exam session.

- You have 120-days from your Everblue Online Exam payment date to complete your online exam session. Failure to complete this within 120-days will require that you submit a new registration and pay all related fees again.
MDAR Maintains Strict Rules for Pesticide Exams – Failure to Follow the Rules and Requirements Documented will Result in Disqualification!

• All Pesticide Exams are closed book and use of any notes, manuals, study aids or other assistance is strictly prohibited.

• Closely review and adhere to the Rules and Requirements for MDAR Online Exams provided by Everblue.

• Find an appropriate well lighted and quiet room where you will NOT be disturbed.

• Be sure that you have strong-reliable internet connection. A wired connection is better than WiFi.

• Once your exam session starts you must remain facing the webcam and cannot leave the exam room, or stop your exam session, or block your webcam or mic.

Accessing notes, manuals, etc. or cellphones or other devices during your exam is strictly prohibited.

ALL PESTICIDE EXAMS ARE CLOSED BOOK. USE OF ANY NOTES, MANUALS, OR OTHER STUDY AIDS OR DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
The Everblue Uses Your Webcam and Microphone to Record and Review the Exam Session for Compliance with MDAR Rules and Requirements

- Do not attempt to change computer networks once the exam starts—as the exam session will end abruptly.

- Manage your distance from the webcam to assure that your face and eyes are visible and be sure that your webcam and microphone are not covered or blocked.

- Do not look down or away from your computer screen—but focus on the exam and do not attend to any other matters or distractions.

- Once the exam session starts, applicants should only use their computer mouse to navigate the exam. Do NOT use the keyboard.

- Note that all exam sessions are recorded for both audio and video and will be reviewed for signs of cheating.

- There are no refunds or additional exam sessions offered for failure to follow the Rules and Requirements and you may be banned from all exams for up to 6-months.

If at any point you are not visible via the webcam or are repeatedly looking down or away from the computer screen, you may be found to be cheating and disqualified.
How Do You Get Ready to Take Your Exam?

At this point, you should already ordered and received your study materials from the UMASS Pesticide Education Program as outlined in the Examination and Licensing Information Bulletin.

Please be sure to take the time needed time to properly study and prepare for your Pesticide Applicator or Licensed Dealer examination. Reach out via email to the MDAR Pesticide Examination and Licensing Program if you have any questions.

After closely reviewing this Guide and the Rules and Requirements for Online Exams posted on the Examination and Licensing Website, you must use a regular desktop or laptop computer; such as, a PC running Windows OS 10 or higher or an Apple Macintosh computer running Mac OS 10.15 or higher.
Summary of Basic Computer Requirements

- You must use a regular PC or Mac laptop or desktop computer with a webcam and microphone. The laptop or desktop webcam will need to be mobile to show your surroundings via the “room scan.”

- You **cannot** use a Chromebook or smartphone or tablet for your exam.

- The computer may be a PC running Windows OS 10 or higher or an Apple Inc. Mac Computer that is running Mac OS 10.15 or higher.

- You must follow all prompts and instructions provided by the Everblue Online Exam System.
Log Into Your Everblue Account and Prepare to Take Your Online Exam

• Reboot your computer immediately before you begin your online exam—this helps restore system resources.

• Use the credentials given to you in the Everblue Online Exam Enrollment and Access Link email message and log into your Everblue Online Training account.

• Everblue technical assistance and password support is available should you have trouble.
Click on the Exam Hyperlink After You Are Logged Into Your Account

Welcome to the online examination portal for the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources: Pesticide Program. Together, the EEA ePLACE Portal and this online examination system provide near constant access to examinations and opportunities to submit pesticide license applications or renewals at a time that is convenient for you. It’s the Department’s hope that these systems will better meet the pesticide examination and licensure needs of today’s pesticide applicators and their employers.

The Department now conducts all pesticide exams using this online data system. This system is designed to confirm your identification and conduct secure competency testing to determine your eligibility for pesticide licensure in Massachusetts.

All Pesticide Exams are closed book and use of manuals, notes, or other study aids during the online exam session is strictly prohibited and will result in your disqualification. Your exam sessions will be recorded and any abuse or misuse of this system, including but not limited to cheating on exams or the copying or recording of any exam content will be cause for disqualification and both civil and criminal penalties.

With the exception of the Catch Basin Permit Exam, all other exams have 125 multiple-choice questions. All exams are timed limited. You will be allowed one hour and 45 minutes for the commercial applicator (core) and other license exams, two hours and 30 minutes to take commercial and private certification exams and one hour for the Catch Basin Permit Exam.

Questions
Answers to most of the frequently asked questions are provided on the Department’s Examination, Licensing, and Renewal website; however, if you have a question to which you cannot find the answer, please send an email to steve.kempcz@mass.gov.

Important: MDAR Online Exam Rules and Computer/Network Requirements uploaded 03/28/22, 16:02
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My exams

Applicator (Core) License Click on Exam Link

All exams
Review and Accept the Requirements

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EEA ePLACE Portal Exam Registration and Everblue Online Exam Enrollment
Download and Install the Respondus LockDown Browser on Your Computer
Launch the LockDown Browser
Accept Terms of Use and Complete Webcam Check

Accept Terms of Use

Complete Webcam Check
Take a Photo of Yourself

You must take your picture with your webcam – student photo.

Review the photo and try again if your first attempt is not good.
Take a Photo of Your Government Issued Photo ID

Show your government issued photo ID and take a picture with your webcam.

Review the photo of your ID and try again if it is not legible.
Complete the Steps for the Room Scan and Face Detection

Click the “Start Recording” button and complete the room scan. Complete the Face Detection Test.
Begin Your Exam

![Begin Exam](image)

**Massachusetts Pesticide Exam**

**Time Limit**

Your attempt will have a time limit of 2 hours. When you start, the timer will begin to count down and cannot be paused. You must finish your attempt before it expires. Are you ready to start now?

![Start attempt](image)
Submit Your Exam

When your exam is completed, click Submit your Exam and Finish.

Confirm that you wish to Submit your Exam and Finish.
Exit the LockDown Browser
Receive Confirmation After Completing Your Exam

Dear Steve Kenyon (testee@),

Thank you for completing your online exam 'Dealer License Exam (Remotely Proctored)' at Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 4:52 PM. This message confirms that you completed your exam session.

Please note that you should next receive your exam results from EIPAS within 3 to 4 days. If you do not receive your exam results notification from EIPAS within 7-days, please call the EEA ePLACE Help Desk for technical assistance at (844) 733-7522 or send email to ePLACE_helpdesk@state.ma.us.
Wait to Receive Your Exam Results

• All exam sessions are secured, monitored, and reviewed to confirm ID and proper conduct.

• Violating the exam rules will result in a failed grade and possible enforcement action.

• Look for your exam results sent via email from EIPAS within 4 days.
What if You Fail the Exam?

- Those individuals with failing scores must repeat the process and pay all related fees using their EEA ePLACE Portal Accounts and their Everblue Online Exam Accounts
  
  - “Reregister” – complete a new exam registration and payment in the EEA ePLACE Portal.
  
  - “Re-enroll” – complete the online exam enrollment and payment via the Everblue. See the MDAR Pesticide Examination and Licensing Information Bulleting for more details.

Visit [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov) for additional information and other Step by Step Guides to Examination and Licensing


Pesticide Examination and Licensing

The Pesticide Program conducts the examination, licensing, and certification of pesticide applicators.

MDAR presents the new Online Data System known as the ePLACE Portal. This portal is part of an initiative to bring all agencies within the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs into an online permitting and authorization system. This system provides an easy and convenient way for individuals to apply for pesticide exams and licenses. All Applications for examination or licensure must now be submitted online.

**First time? Start here.**

GUIDE: Applying for a Pesticide Exam, License, and Renewal through the ePLACE Portal

Guides to all Pesticide Examination and Licensure Activities
What if You Pass the Exam?

- Individuals with passing exam scores will then use their EEA ePLACE Portal Accounts to complete the Application for Licensure.

- You may apply for your license immediately upon receiving your passing exams results.

- Fees and Proof of Insurance apply to Applicator (core) License and Commercial Certification Applications.

- Be sure to review the Guide to Applying for License After Passing the Exam which outlines this process.

Visit www.Mass.gov for additional information and other Step by Step Guides to "Pesticide Examination and Licensing"

Additional Resources

- Guide to Submitting Additional Application Information

- Pesticide Exam Frequently Asked Questions

- Guide to Accessing Your Pesticide License

- Applying for a Pesticide Exam or Catch Basin Permit (PDF 2.37 MB)

- Reviewing Your License Status and Approved Training Credits (PDF 324.28 KB)

- Applying for License After Passing - Applicator (Core) and Dealer License Exams (PDF 1.91 MB)

- Applying for Certification After Passing - Commercial or Private Certification Category Exams (PDF 1.94 MB)

- Updating Your EEA ePLACE Portal Account (PDF 701.5 KB)

- Pesticide Exam Frequently Asked Questions (PDF 149.82 KB)
Seek Support for EEA ePLACE Portal Exam Registration

• **Need Help?** For technical assistance with your exam registration in the EEA ePLACE Portal, please call the ePLACE Help Desk Team at 844-73-ePLAC (844-733-7522), 7:30 AM-5:00 PM, Monday-Friday (except on holidays)

• You can also email ePLACE_helpdesk@state.ma.us

• For assistance with non-technical questions, please contact the MDAR, Operations Coordinator
Seek Support for Everblue Online Exam Payment and Enrollment

• Everblue is the third-party hosting the Department’s Online Exams.
• For questions relative to the Everblue online exam payments and exam enrollment, please contact Everblue at via Web Form:
  • https://everblue.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/4
  Or Email:
  • ma.pesticide@everbluetraining.com
Thank You

• If you have additional questions, please contact the MDAR Pesticide Program
  
  • Phone: (508) 281-6787
  
  • Email: PestExamLicense@mass.gov