

## CONVENIENCE TESTING FOR STRUCTURAL PESTICIDE APPLICATORS

The Texas Department of Agriculture has contracted with PSI Services to conduct examinations for structural pesticide applicators. This convenient testing opportunity allows those who qualify for a license to use online and phone registration for scheduling exams.

**22** examination sites are located in Texas with each facility being staffed by employees who will monitor the exams and provide final, on-site scores upon completion. **Exam fees have been reduced** from \$75 to \$64 each. The increase in available exam locations is in response to growing interest and demand.

Significant procedural changes have been made for obtaining a structural pest control license. Applicants must now be pre-qualified by TDA *prior* to registering to take examinations with PSI.

- Applicants for Technician License must complete an Application for Apprentice Registration & Technician License and pay license fees.
- Applicants for Certified Applicator License must complete an Application for Certified Applicator License and pay license fees.
- All applicable license fees and documents such as official transcripts, training certificates and signed/notarized statements or letters from the appropriate licensing entity must be submitted to TDA's licensing department in Austin.
- After all documents are received by TDA, applicants will receive an Examination Eligibility Letter and may then contact PSI to register, make payment and schedule examinations. PSI will provide additional information upon successful registration.

## **Examination Site Locations in Texas:**

Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Austin (2), Corpus Christi, Dallas (2), El Paso, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston (4), Lubbock, McAllen, Midland, San Antonio (2), Tyler, Waco.

PSI also has examination centers in many other regions across the United States. Upon special request to PSI, applicants may qualify to take examinations at these locations.

For updated information and to obtain a Structural Pest Control Examination Candidate Information Bulletin containing important information about computer-based examinations, visit www.psiexams.com

