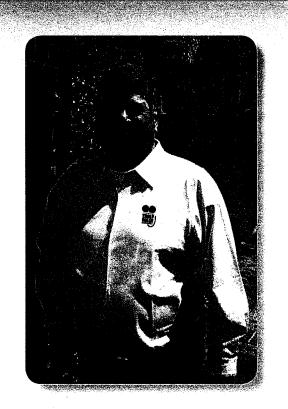


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#### **Dr. Chris Christensen**

Dr. Chris Christensen, president of Christensen's Urban Insect Solutions, Inc., has worked in the pest control industry for more than 45 years. He received his doctorate from Purdue University in 1974 and served as Extension Professor of Entomology at the University of Kentucky for 16 years. Dr. Christensen is the author of *The Technician's Handbook to the Identification and Control of Insect Pests* and is a noted speaker at urban pest management

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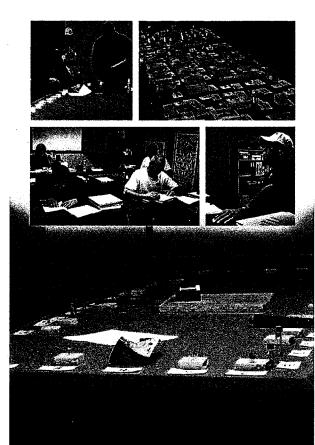
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# The Pest Control \*\*Operator's Basic Training Course

Brush up on the basics of integrated pest management.

Learn from a seasoned pro.

Pass the state licensing test with flying colors.



### What kind of training is this?

The Pest Control Operator's (PCO) Basic Training course is an intensive five-day, hands-on training session designed to cover the basics of identification, prescription and control of pest problems in the urban environment. The course will explore physical characteristics used to identify common pests, the damage they cause and the lifestyles they lead, along with technical advancements in control techniques, pesticides and equipment, non-chemical methods and their integration into an overall program for pest management. Properties of chemicals widely used throughout the industry will be discussed, as well as their safe use and disposal. We have a large collection of urban pests and examples of their damage for student reference and study.

### Is this course for me?

This course is for the veteran PCO wanting to brush up on skills, as well as for those individuals just entering this demanding and challenging business. It is great preparation for the Kentucky Pest Control Licensing examination. Recertification credits for your state can be requested if you let us know in advance. The course can also be tailored for a specific company when arrangements are made ahead of time.

### What are the prerequisites?

This course requires preparation on your part before you arrive. We strongly recommend you complete the Purdue University PCO correspondence course prior to enrolling in the PCO Basic Training Course.

To enroll in Purdue's

#### Pest Management Technology Correspondence Course

visit http://www.distance.purdue.edu/training/pest or contact Purdue University, 128 Memorial Mall, Stewart Center G-55 West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034. Phone (U.S. & Canada): 1-800-830-0269, Email: pest@purdue.edu, www.continuinged.purdue.edu
ORDER TEXTBOOK:

Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations, 7th Edition https:// www.distance.purdue.edu/training/student.asp

#### What text will be used?

We use the same text as the Purdue University PCO correspondence course. Please order *Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations*, 7th edition (by Gary W. Bennett) and read it before you arrive.

## What requirements does this course fulfill?

This is an approved course satisfying the requirements for retaking the Kentucky Licensing Exam (KRS 217B.530 [2]). This course has recertification credits for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Recertification credits for other states can be requested if you let us know in advance.

#### What is the cost?

The PCO Basic Training Course is \$1,500 per person. Returning students receive a 50% discount on the registration fee. Companies sending two (2) or more individuals to the same session qualify for a 10% discount for each additional person. Full refunds will be given to written requests for refunds received two weeks prior to start date. Requests for refunds received after that date will not be made, but fees may be applied to a future course.

### When and where does the course meet?



Location:

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#### Registration



Company addressE-mail address		
SELECT ONE FALL	20 SPRING 20	
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1 attendee = \$1,500	4 attendees = \$5,400	
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2 attendees = \$2,850	6 attendees = \$8,100	
3 attendees = \$4,200	6 attendees = \$8,100	
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• Class size is limited to the first twelve (12) to register.

· Deadline for registration is two weeks prior to the class start date.