

ALTERNATE SITES FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION TESTING

Paper – Based Test Sites	Visit the test site’s webpage for site specific instructions prior to travel.	
Iowa Central Community College (515) 574-1071 Storm Lake (515) 574-1044 Fort Dodge	AEA Building - Room 202 824 Flindt Drive, Storm Lake , IA 50588	\$20.00 per day
	Student Resource Center building Academic Resource Center – Testing Center One Triton Circle, Fort Dodge , IA 50501	\$20.00 per day
Iowa Lakes Community College (712) 852-5317	ILCC Library 3200 College Drive, Emmetsburg , IA 50536	\$20.00 per day
Indian Hills Community College (641) 683-5142 Ottumwa (800) 670-3641 x2214 Centerville	Trustee Hall, 525 Grandview Avenue, Ottumwa , IA 52501	\$20.00 per day
	Success Center 721 N 1 st Street, Centerville , IA 52544	\$20.00 per day
Southwestern Community College (641) 782-7081 x320	Instructional Center - Room 215 1501 West Townline Street, Creston , IA 50801	\$20.00 per day
Iowa State University Borlaug Learning Center (641) 435-4864	NE Research & Demonstration Farm 3327 290th Street, Nashua , IA 50658	\$10.00 per day
Kirkwood Community College (319) 398-5456	Cedar Hall - Room 2055 6301 Kirkwood Boulevard SW, Cedar Rapids , IA 52404	\$20.00 per day
Southeastern Community College (319) 208-5155	Student Support Center- Room 102 1500 West Agency Road, West Burlington , IA 52655	\$10.00 per day
Computer - Based Test Sites	Obtain login and password prior to travel. http://www.quia.com/newstudent.html	
Des Moines Area Community College (515) 965-7137 Ankeny (515) 287-8720 Des Moines	Building 6 Room 23 2006 S Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny IA 50023	\$20.00 per test
	Southridge Mall Suite 2004 - Room 3 111 East Army Post Road, Des Moines , IA 50315	\$20.00 per test
Iowa Western Community College (712) 325-3415 Council Bluffs (712) 243-5527 Atlantic (712) 755-3568 Harlan (712) 246-1499 Shenandoah	Loft Hall, 2700 College Road, Council Bluffs , IA 51503 Cass County Center, 705 Walnut Street, Atlantic , IA 50022 Shelby County Center, 1901 Hawkeye Ave, Harlan , IA 51537 Page/Fremont Co. Center, 1001 W Sheridan Ave, Shenandoah , IA 51601	\$20.00 per day
North Iowa Area Community College (641) 422-4237	Testing Center - BC 118 500 College Drive, Mason City , IA 50401	\$10.00 per test

IDALS Pesticide Bureau, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0051 Ph: (515) 281-8591 Fax: (515) 242-6497

<https://www.iowaagriculture.gov/pesticides.asp>



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Step 1 Prepare

All Testing

- Days of the week and hours of operation vary at each test location. Summer and school breaks may have limited hours.
- It is recommended that you contact any testing center prior to travel to confirm site availability.
- Bring your photo I.D. Under the Iowa Administrative Rules you may be denied the right to test for one year for cheating or for testing and representing yourself as another person.
- Each pesticide test category may be taken only once per day regardless of location. All test categories are available at all sites.
- Testing fees are charged by the testing location and are unrelated to pesticide applicator certification fees.
- Study manuals may be purchased at the [ISU Extension Store](https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Topic/Crops/Pesticide-Safety-Education-Program):
<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Topic/Crops/Pesticide-Safety-Education-Program>

Computer – Based Testing

- Please have a login name and password before arriving at test site by going to the following link:
<http://www.quia.com/newstudent.html>

Step 2 Certification

- The pesticide applicator certification fee must be mailed to **IDALS** along with the **ORIGINAL** form showing tests that have been passed.
- All forms must be fully filled in leaving no blanks. Employer information must be included on commercial applicator forms.
- A pesticide applicator certification is not active until all paperwork and fees are in possession of IDALS.
- **Applicators:** Test scores are valid for one year. **Students:** Test scores are valid for two years.
- Mail proof of testing and certification fee to:

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