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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear Sir/Madam,

ACT No. 36 OF 1947: REGISTRATION AS A PEST CONTROL OPERATOR

1. Your enquiry regarding the registration of Pest Control Operator refers.
2. Any person who rewards OR in the course of a business, industry or trade uses an agricultural remedy must register as a Pest Control Operator in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) as amended and the regulations relating thereto as published in Government Notice No. R.98 of 18 February 2011.
3. According to these regulations, an application can only be considered if the applicant submits the following:
  - The prescribed application fee of R2 350 00 to this office: Please note: Cheques/ Postal orders must please be made to the Director-General: Agriculture OR internet transfer: Bank name: Standard Bank, Branch name: Arcadia, Branch code: 010845, Account name: NDA-Act 36 of 1947, Account no.: 011203102, Ref. 16 pc 1.- Name and Surname.
  - A complete application form (copy attached).
  - Sworn affidavit (copy attached).
  - A medical report completed by a qualified medical practitioner (copy attached) or
  - A medical report issued by an occupational practitioner, also to be signed by him/her.
  - Submit a detailed sworn affidavit in your own words regarding experience in the particular field you require registration (± 2 pages).
  - Your supervisor must also confirm that the above-mentioned is true. (This will be a registered pest control operator.)
  - Certified copies of all relevant certificates.
  - Certified copy of highest school qualification or tertiary qualification.
  - Copy of the supervisor (registered pest control operator) registration certificate.

The application must comply with at least one of the following requirements:

- (a) Part ii (2) (c) (1): The National Certificate in Pest Control must be obtained. This correspondence course is presented by the following:

Pest Control Industries Training Academy (PCITA)

Tel No: (012) 654-7708

WhatsApp: 083 294 8066

E-mail: [training@pcita.org.za](mailto:training@pcita.org.za)

All enquiries regarding this course should be made to the Pest Control Industries Training Academy.

NOTE: Fees are subject to change as required by the Legislation.