

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH
**RECOMMENDED
STUDY MATERIALS**
FOR STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL
TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION
EXAMINATIONS

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NOTE: This list has been compiled for informational purposes and should not be interpreted as an endorsement for any of the listed references.

GENERAL STANDARDS EXAMINATION

1. **General Standards Manual for Structural Pest Control.** Published by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>
2. **Entomology/Pest Management Fact Sheets.** Available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>
3. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through any of its regional offices or through the central office in Springfield. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

INSECTS, RODENTS AND OTHER PESTS (Subcategory A) EXAMINATION

1. **Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations.** By Gary W. Bennett, John M.

Owens and Robert M. Corrigan. Available from booksellers, including Purdue University, Stewart Center Room 110, 128 Memorial Hall, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034, and online at: <https://ag.purdue.edu/entm/Pages/BooksforSale.aspx>

2. **Entomology/Pest Management Fact Sheets.** Available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website:
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>
3. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through any of its regional offices or through the Springfield central office. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

TERMITES AND OTHER WOOD-DESTROYING PESTS (Subcategory B) EXAMINATION

1. **Subterranean Termites, NPMA WDO Library Volume One.** Available through the National Pest Management Association (NPMA), online at:
<http://www.nmapestworld.org/index.cfm>
2. **Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations** (Subterranean Termites and Non-subterranean Termites and Other Wood-destroying Organisms chapters). By Gary W. Bennett, John M. Owens and Robert M. Corrigan. Available from booksellers, including Purdue University, Stewart Center Room 110, 128 Memorial Hall, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034, and online at:
https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/ec2k/CourseListing.asp?master_id=3448&master_version=1&course_area=1158&course_number=254&course_subtitle=00.
3. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through any of its regional offices or through the Springfield central office. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

BIRDS (Subcategory C) EXAMINATION

1. **Structural Pest Control Program Bird Management Manual.** By Stephen M. Vantassel, Scott E. Hygnstrom, Paul D. Curtis, Raj Smith and Jan Hygnstrom. Available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website:
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>
2. **Bird Exclusion and Dispersal.** A fact sheet available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website:
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

3. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through its regional offices or through the Springfield central office. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

FUMIGATION (Subcategory D) EXAMINATION

1. **Pesticide Applicator Training Manual Category 7** (April 1993 edition) - Subcategory Fumigation. Available from Cornell University, Pesticide Manuals, Resource Center, 7-8 Business and Technology Park, Ithaca, NY 14850; 607-255-7660.
2. **Stored-Grain Insects.** USDA Agriculture Handbook No. 500. Out of print but available online for download from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's National Agriculture Library at: <http://agricola.nal.usda.gov/>
3. **Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations** (Fumigation chapter). By Gary W. Bennett, John M. Owens and Robert M. Corrigan. Available from booksellers, including Purdue University, Stewart Center Room 110, 128 Memorial Hall, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034, and online at: https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/ec2k/CourseListing.asp?master_id=3448&master_version=1&course_area=1158&course_number=254&course_subtitle=00).
4. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through any of its regional offices or through the Springfield central office. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

FOOD PROCESSING, MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE (Subcategory E) EXAMINATION

1. **Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations** (Stored Food Pests and Sanitation and Pest Management in Food Plants chapters). By Gary W. Bennett, John M. Owens and Robert M. Corrigan. Available from booksellers, including Purdue University, Stewart Center Room 110, 128 Memorial Hall, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034, and online at: https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/ec2k/CourseListing.asp?master_id=3448&master_version=1&course_area=1158&course_number=254&course_subtitle=00).
2. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through any of its regional offices or through the Springfield central office. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

INSTITUTIONAL, MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL HOUSING (Subcategory F) EXAMINATION

1. **Entomology/Pest Management Fact Sheets.** Available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website:
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>
2. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through any of its regional offices or through the Springfield central office. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

PUBLIC HEALTH PEST CONTROL (Subcategory G) EXAMINATION

1. **Entomology/Pest Management Fact Sheets.** Including: Bats and Bat Exclusion, Bees and Wasps, Bird Exclusion and Dispersal, Bed Bugs, Bird Exclusion and Dispersal, Biting Flies, Black Flies, Brown Recluse and Black Widow Spiders, Cockroaches, Common Ticks, Fleas, House Fly and Other Filth Flies and Mites Affecting Humans. Available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website:
<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>
2. **Public Health Pesticide Applicator Training Manual.** Published by the University of Florida. Available online for download at: <http://entomology.ifas.ufl.edu/fasulo/vector/manual.htm>
3. **Structural Pest Control Act and Code.** Administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health and available through any of its regional offices or through the Springfield central office. Also available online from the Department's Structural Pest Control Program website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/structuralpest.htm>

WOOD PRODUCTS PEST CONTROL (Subcategory H) EXAMINATION

1. **Wood Preservation and Wood Products Treatment.** By G. Thomasson, J. Capizzi, F. Dost, J. Morrell and D. Miller. Available online for download from Oregon State University at:
<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/20518/em8403.pdf>
2. **Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations (Non-subterranean Termites and Other Wood-destroying Organisms chapter).** By Gary W. Bennett, John M. Owens and Robert M. Corrigan. Available from booksellers, including Purdue University, Stewart Center Room 110, 128 Memorial Hall, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034, and online at: https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/ec2k/CourseListing.asp?master_id=3448&master_version=1&course_area=1158&course_number=254&course_subtitle=00).
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