

Below are a few notes from the Q&A session following Jack Peterson's presentation on the GC Transition Update at the 11/20/13 Cactus and Pine seminar at The Foothills GC.

"Thanks again for the invitation to come and speak to the golf course folks last week. While I was speaking there was a whole lot of angst dealing with CEUs and transferring over to AG. What CEUs do I need? When does it all go into effect? Should I keep my QP? Etc.

I got back and talked with Gary and Robert. If you can help spread this information I would really appreciate it.

Those folks currently licensed by the OPM can transfer over to the ADA. To get an ADA license they have got to have obtained CEUs – 3 for each year desired. We will allow CEUs earned from 1/1/13 – 5/31/14.

The cost for the license is \$100/year and will get them licensed through 12/31 of either 2014 (3 CEUs) or 2015 (6 CEUs) depending on how many CEUs they have and what they choose. Anyone not transferring over by 5/31 will be required to test as a new applicator.

All persons will be the same under AG, as we do not have a QP. So anyone currently licensed either as an applicator or a QP under O&T by OPM will become a private applicator golf.

To treat water they have to have the endorsement for aquatics. If they had this license under OPM they can transfer it over with everything else.

To treat for burrowing pests with fumigants such as aluminum phosphide, they have to have the endorsement for fumigation. If they have the fumigation category under the OPM they can transfer it over with everything else.

New applicators:

Take the core and O&T test and get licensed for a year. If they desire any of the other two endorsements they will also need to take the aquatic, and/or Fumigation test and get licensed for a year.

No fees for the exam.

After passing the exam they will be given an application and the \$100 fee/yr. will be collected.

No business license or qualifying party is needed. No specific insurance is required to be a private applicator golf.

Finally, anyone choosing to remain licensed under the OPM does so just as they always have. However, the OPM license is not recognized under the AG laws, so they will also need to do the transfer as outlined above to get a license under the ADA. The CEUs can count towards both this renewal period. "

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