

Answers of Quiz on the Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission – General Section

- ___ 1. How many members are there on the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission?
- a. five
 - b. six
 - c. seven**
 - d. eight
- ___ 2. How many fixed members (state agencies) are there on the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission?
- a. two
 - b. three**
 - c. four
 - d. five
- ___ 3. How many members are appointed to the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission?
- a. four**
 - b. five
 - c. six
 - d. seven
- ___ 4. Who appoints the members to the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission?
- a. Derrick Lastinger
 - b. Georgia Pest Control Association
 - c. The Head of the Entomology Department at the University of Georgia
 - d. The Commissioner of Agriculture**
- ___ 5. A Certified Operator can serve as the Designated Certified Operator of two or more licenses at the same time.
- a. True
 - b. False**
- ___ 6. A licensed office can have more than one Designated Certified Operator.
- a. True**
 - b. False
- ___ 7. A University or college is considered a "school" in the Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission.
- a. True
 - b. False**
- ___ 8. All licenses, employee registrations, and certifications are renewable every:
- a. June 1st of every even year
 - b. June 1st of every odd year
 - c. June 30th of every even year
 - d. June 30th of every odd year**
- ___ 9. All licenses, employee registrations, and certifications may be paid by:
- a. cash
 - b. check, money order or electronic transfer**
 - c. cashiers check or electronic transfer
 - d. cash or credit card

- ___ 10. The renewal fee for an employee registration card is:
- a. **\$10**
 - b. \$25
 - c. \$50
 - d. \$100
- ___ 11. The renewal fee for a certified operator card is:
- a. \$10
 - b. \$25
 - c. \$50
 - d. **\$100**
- ___ 12. The renewal fee of a sub office (duplicate license) is:
- a. **\$10**
 - b. \$25
 - c. \$50
 - d. \$100
- ___ 13. The renewal fee of a licensed office is:
- a. \$10
 - b. \$25
 - c. \$50
 - d. **\$100**
- ___ 14. The renewal fee of a duplicate Registration card is:
- a. **\$10**
 - b. \$20
 - c. \$25
 - d. \$50
- ___ 15. The research fee for each company license is:
- a. \$30
 - b. \$50
 - c. **\$70**
 - d. \$90
- ___ 16. At what amount are the research fees given to the Chairman of the Entomology Division of the University of Georgia?
- a. \$25,000
 - b. \$50,000
 - c. ~~\$75,000~~
 - d. **\$90,000**
- ___ 17. How much would an Employee Registration card cost to renew if it was renewed 10 days after it was due?
- a. \$10
 - b. \$15
 - c. **\$20**
 - d. \$25

- ___ 18. How much would a Certified Operator card cost to renew if it was renewed 45 days after it was due?
- a. \$50
 - b. \$100
 - c. \$150
 - d. \$200**
- ___ 19. How much would a License cost to renew if it was renewed 75 days after it was due?
- a. \$25
 - b. \$100
 - c. \$125
 - d. \$200**
- ___ 20. How much is the fee for the application for the certification examination here in Georgia?
- a. \$25 per category
 - b. \$35 per category
 - c. \$45 per category**
 - d. \$55 per category
- ___ 21. How many times must the applicant fail the certification exam before being required to wait one full year since the last examination was taken to retake the exam?
- a. once
 - b. twice**
 - c. three times
 - d. four times
- ___ 22. The applicant for the Georgia certification exam must have:
- a. one year of experience
 - b. two years of experience**
 - c. two years of experience in Georgia
 - d. three years of experience in Georgia
- ___ 23. For the applicant who is applying for the Georgia certification exam, one year of experience must have been within the last _____ years.
- a. two
 - b. four
 - c. five**
 - d. ten
- ___ 24. A person who has passed the certification examination must apply for and complete the requirements for certification within _____ days of the date he or she is notified of passing the examination (s), otherwise, reexamination will be required.
- a. 15 days
 - b. 30 days
 - c. 60 days
 - d. 90 days**
- ___ 25. Who is responsible for the actions of the Designated Certified Operator?
- a. The Licensee**
 - b. The State of Georgia
 - c. The Georgia Pest Control Association
 - d. The employees working under his supervision

- ___ 26. What must be put on all the Licensee's vehicles and mobile equipment used regularly for sales and service?
- a. **The licensee's name**
 - b. The licensee's name and telephone #
 - c. The licensee's name and years in the business
 - d. The licensee's name and city where the firm is located
- ___ 27. The letters that are marking the Licensee's vehicles must be not less than ___" in height:
- a. 1"
 - b. **2"**
 - c. 3"
 - d. 4"
- ___ 28. The letters that are marking the Licensee's vehicles must be in:
- a. cursive print
 - b. **bold print**
 - c. capitol letters
 - d. lower case letters
- ___ 29. The required markings on the Licensee's vehicles must be:
- a. attached as a magnetic sign
 - b. a window card
 - c. **permanently attached**
 - d. taped to the inside of the windows
- ___ 30. Privately owned vehicles may have magnetic signs instead of being permanently marked with the required information.
- a. **True**
 - b. False
- ___ 31. Only service personnel who apply pesticides need to become a Registered Employee. Sales personnel do not need to become Registered.
- a. True
 - b. **False**
- ___ 32. How many hours of classroom training are required before an employee can apply to take the Employee Registration exam?
- a. **10**
 - b. 30
 - c. 50
 - d. 70
- ___ 33. How many hours of on-the-job experience are required before an employee can apply to take the Employee Registration exam?
- a. 10
 - b. 30
 - c. 50
 - d. **70**

- ___ 34. How must the unregistered employee be supervised?
- a. Doesn't have to be supervised
 - b. Under the direct supervision of a Certified Operator
 - c. Under the direct supervision of a Certified Operator or a Registered Employee
 - d. Under the constant personnel supervision of a Certified Operator or a Registered Employee**
- ___ 35. What score is required to pass the Georgia certification exam?
- a. at least a score of 50
 - b. at least a score of 70**
 - c. at least a score of 75
 - d. at least a score of 80
- ___ 36. What score is required to pass the Employee Registration exam?
- a. at least a score of 50
 - b. at least a score of 70**
 - c. at least a score of 75
 - d. at least a score of 80
- ___ 37. Once the employee passes the Employee Registration exam, how much does the Licensee have to pay for the employee to become registered?
- a. \$10**
 - b. \$15
 - c. \$20
 - d. \$25
- ___ 38. Once the employee passes the Georgia certification exam, how much does it cost to become certified?
- a. \$10
 - b. \$25
 - c. \$50
 - d. \$100**
- ___ 39. How much does it cost to take the Employee Registration exam?
- a. \$10
 - b. \$10 per category
 - c. \$45**
 - d. \$45 per category
- ___ 40. If a new employee is already a Registered Employee with another Licensee, can he/she work with another licensee with the same Employee Registration card?
- a. Yes
 - b. No**
- ___ 41. A Registered Employee must earn the required approved recertification training hours before:
- a. March 1st of an odd year**
 - b. May 1st of an odd year
 - c. May 30th of an odd year
 - d. June 30th of an odd year

- ___ 42. A Registered Employee must earn a total of ___ approved recertification training hours in the HPC category before they are due.
- a. 10
 - b. 8**
 - c. 5
 - d. 3
- ___ 43. A Registered Employee must earn a total of ___ approved recertification training hours in the Fumigation category before they are due.
- a. 10
 - b. 8
 - c. 5
 - d. 3**
- ___ 44. How many computer-based hours of approved training in the HPC category may a Certified Operator accumulate towards the required # of approved training hours required in a 5 year period?
- a. 3
 - b. 5
 - c. 8
 - d. 10**
- ___ 45. A Registered Employee must earn a total of ___ approved recertification training hours in the Wood Destroying Organism category before they are due.
- a. 10
 - b. 8**
 - c. 5
 - d. 3
- ___ 46. How many computer-based approved training hours in the WDO category may a Certified Operator accumulate towards the required # of approved training hours required in a 5 year period?
- a. 3
 - b. 5
 - c. 8
 - d. 10**
- ___ 47. How many computer based approved training hours may a Registered Employee accumulate in the FUM category?
- a. 1**
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4

- ___ 48. The Licensee must notify the Secretary of employees involved in the solicitation or performance of pest control work who fail to become registered within ____ days of employment.
- a. 10 days
 - b. 30 days**
 - c. 60 days
 - d. 90 days
- ___ 49. The Licensee shall keep true and accurate records of pesticide use and they shall be retained for a period of ____ years.
- a. one
 - b. two**
 - c. three
 - d. five
- ___ 50. Pesticide records must be made available to the Commissioner or his authorized representative upon request in a reasonable amount of time, which by definition is:
- a. immediately
 - b. by the end of the same day
 - c. by the end of the next business day
 - d. within 48 hours**
- ___ 51. Which of the following information is not required to be kept by the Licensee?
- a. the complete brand name of the pesticide product
 - b. the amount of the pesticides used and specific areas of treated
 - c. the target pest/s
 - d. the equipment used for application**
- ___ 52. The Licensee must notify the Secretary in writing, with ____ days of any change of address or the opening or closing of any office.
- a. 7 days
 - b. 10 days**
 - c. 30 days
 - d. 90 days
- ___ 53. When making an outdoor treatment to outdoor areas when associated with inside structural applications and extending more than ____ feet from the structure, posting is required.
- a. 5'
 - b. 6'
 - c. 10'**
 - d. 20'
- ___ 54. The sign that must be posted when pesticides are applied outside greater than the required distance from the structure shall be at least ____ in size and made of sturdy, weather resistant material.
- a. 3" x 4"
 - b. 4" x 5"**
 - c. 6" x 8"
 - d. 8" x 12"

- ___ 55. The bottom edge of the sign that must be posted outside shall be _____ above the ground.
- a. 6" to 12"
 - b. 8" to 12"**
 - c. 10" to 16"
 - d. 12" to 18"
- ___ 56. The posting sign must be posted _____.
- a. on the side of the house nearest the application.
 - b. on all sides of the house.
 - c. at the primary point/s of entry to the treated areas.**
 - d. on each side of the property.
- ___ 57. What information is not required to be left with the customer after application of pesticides?
- a. Any post-application precautions which must be followed
 - b. Specific areas treated
 - c. EPA Establishment #s of pesticides used**
 - d. EPA Registration #s of pesticides used
- ___ 58. How often is the certified operator's card renewed?
- a. Every 1 year
 - b. Every 2 years**
 - c. Every 3 years
 - d. Every 5 years
- ___ 59. How often is the certified operator subject to recertification?
- a. Every 1 year
 - b. Every 2 years
 - c. Every 3 years
 - d. Every 5 years**
- ___ 60. How many approved training hours must be accumulated in the required amount of time in the HPC category for a Certified Operator?
- a. 8 hours
 - b. 10 hours
 - c. 20 hours
 - d. 25 hours**
- ___ 61. How many approved training hours must be accumulated in the required amount of time in the FUM category for a Certified Operator?
- a. 5 hours
 - b. 8 hours
 - ~~c. 10 hours~~
 - d. 12 hours**
- ___ 62. How many hours of approved training hours may be accumulated on the computer for the WDO category for a Certified Operator?
- a. 4 hours
 - b. 8 hours
 - c. 10 hours**
 - d. 12 hours

- ___ 63. How many hours of approved training hours may be accumulated on the computer for the FUM category for a Certified Operator?
- a. 4 hours
 - b. 5 hours**
 - c. 6 hours
 - d. 8 hours
- ___ 64. Who approves training courses for approved recertification training hours?
- a. The Commissioner of Agriculture
 - b. The Structural Pest Control Commission**
 - c. Derrick Lastinger
 - d. The University of Georgia
- ___ 65. All creditable recertification training must be completed at least _____ days prior to the expiration date of the operator certification in order to become recertified.
- a. 30 days
 - b. 60 days
 - c. 90 days**
 - d. 120 days
- ___ 66. A license, certification, or registration may be suspended, canceled or revoked by _____ for any violation of the Act or rule promulgated thereunder.
- a. Derrick Lastinger
 - b. Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission
 - c. The Commissioner**
 - d. The University of Georgia
- ___ 67. All pest control Licensees are required to maintain performance bonds.
- a. True
 - b. False**
- ___ 68. A Licensee who advertises or represents itself as being bonded must maintain a master or blanket bond _____.
- a. in an amount equal to five % of the previous year's gross sales
 - b. in an amount equal to five % of the previous year's gross liability assumed during that year
 - c. whichever is higher (5% of gross sales or 5% of gross liability) up to a maximum of \$100,000
 - d. all of the above**
- ___ 69. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Act or any rule promulgated thereunder or who shall interfere with or obstruct any employee of the Enforcement Agency in the discharge of his duties, shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of _____.
- a. fraud
 - b. a misdemeanor**
 - c. a felony
 - d. stupidity
- ___ 70. The Commissioner may initiate action to enjoin any violation of this Act and may pursue available legal remedies, including pending or completed criminal prosecution.
- a. True**
 - b. False

- ___ 71. Your application to take the Georgia certification exam must be postmarked before the 1st day of the month previous to when the Commission meets in order to be considered for approval to take the certification exam.
- a. **True**
 - b. False
- ___ 72. When a Licensee loses a Designated Certified Operator, the Licensee must notify the GA DOA of the change in Designated Certified Operator _____.
- a. **immediately**
 - b. within 10 days
 - c. within 30 days
 - d. within 90 days
- ___ 73. When a Licensee loses a Designated Certified Operator due to an event in crisis, the Licensee may replace that DCO with a Certified Operator who is also a DCO of another Licensee to serve as the Temporary DCO no greater than _____ days.
- a. 10 days
 - b. 30 days
 - c. 60 days
 - d. **90 days**
- ___ 74. How many Registered Employees may work at a Sub Office?
- a. **one**
 - b. two
 - c. three
 - d. four
- ___ 75. A retreatment for subterranean termites must be made:
- a. to the area of termite activity
 - b. to the area of termite activity and 2 feet on either side
 - c. to the area of termite activity and 5 feet on either side
 - d. **to the area of termite activity and 10 feet on either side**
- ___ 76. A Registered Employee must be at least:
- a. 16 years of age
 - b. **18 years of age**
 - c. 21 years of age
 - d. 25 years of age
- ___ 77. How many Registered employees may work at a telephone answering service?
- a. **0**
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. Up to 5
- ___ 78. Licensed child daycare centers are not considered "Schools" in the Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission.
- a. True
 - b. **False**

- ___ 79. The Enforcement Agency of the Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission in Georgia is:
- a. the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission
 - b. the Georgia Pest Control Association
 - c. OSHA
 - d. The Georgia Department of Agriculture**
- ___ 80. All operators and employees shall carry their certification and registration cards on their person or in their vehicle when they are soliciting or performing pest control.
- a. True
 - b. False**
- ___ 81. All licenses must be prominently displayed in a conspicuous place in a licensed office.
- a. True**
 - b. False
- ___ 82. If a Licensee loses a Designated Certified Operator through an intentional or forced transfer of that Designated Certified Operator to another location, the Licensee may employ the services of another Designated Certified Operator who may serve as the Designated Certified Operator for both licensees for a period of no more than 90 days.
- a. True
 - b. False**
- ___ 83. If the residence of a Designated Certified Operator is greater than _____ miles from the office or sub office he is supervising, he may be requested by the Commission to explain how he is supervising the activities of the Licensee.
- a. 50 miles
 - b. 75 miles
 - c. 100 miles**
 - d. 150 miles
- ___ 84. An employee who fails the Employee Registration exam three or more consecutive times must repeat _____ before retaking the exam.
- a. 10 hours of classroom training**
 - b. 10 hours of classroom training and 70 hours of field training
 - c. 70 hours of field training
 - d. 100 hours of classroom training
- ___ 85. Once an employee is notified that he/she has passed the Employee Registration exam and the Licensee has applied for the Employee Registration card along with the required fees, he/she may act as a Registered Employee without the constant personal supervision of a Registered Employee or Certified Operator for a period not to exceed _____ workdays until the card is received.
- a. 10
 - b. 15**
 - c. 30
 - d. 45

- ___ 86. All service vehicles must carry a spill control kit that contains an adequate amount of absorptive material that will absorb the largest spill that could occur from that vehicle.
a. True
b. False
- ___ 87. Who administers the Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission?
a. The Georgia Department of Agriculture
b. The Structural Pest Control Commission
c. The Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Structural Pest Control Commission
d. The Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Georgia Highway Patrol
- ___ 88. Certification in the Household Pest Control category does not permit a Licensee to control squirrels.
a. True
b. False
- ___ 89. Clerical employees must become a registered employee to answer the phone at an office.
a. True
b. False
- ___ 90. A Licensee is the _____.
a. Designated Certified Operator
b. Registered Employee
c. The business entity
d. None of the above
- ___ 91. Each household pest control contract must have on it the licensee's disclosure of the three (3) day right of cancellation.
a. True
b. False
- ___ 92. Pesticide applications may not be made in rooms of schools when there are children or students present or within _____ hours of the application.
a. two
b. three
c. four
d. twenty-four
- ___ 93. Four types of pesticides may be applied in "schools" when students and children are not present in the room and they may re-enter the room immediately after the application has been completed unless the label of the pesticide has a re-entry period stated on it.
a. IGRs, botanicals, inorganic materials, and insecticidal soaps
b. IGRs, botanicals, baits in bait containers, and inorganic materials
c. IGRs, botanicals, baits in bait containers, and insecticidal soaps
d. IGRs, synthetic pesticides, inorganic materials, and insecticidal soaps

- ___ 94. In addition to the standard recordkeeping requirements, the applicator must document the following information on school tickets:
- a. whether children or students were present
 - b. the time the start and completion times, noting both AM and PM**
 - c. whether a re-entry sign was used
 - d. whether a caution sign was posted
- ___ 95. All services provided to "schools" must be consistent with the:
- a. Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission
 - b. Label
 - c. Pest management policy of the "school"
 - d. All of the above**
- ___ 96. Pesticide dilutions must be made outside student or child occupied areas of school buildings.
- a. True**
 - b. False
- ___ 97. Botanicals may be applied in multipurpose rooms of "schools" when the location is secured and children and students are in the secured area and are not with _____ feet.
- a. 5
 - b. 10**
 - c. 15
 - d. 20
- ___ 98. The outdoor area to be treated at a "school" must be secured, a required caution sign must be used to discourage entry, and there must be no children within _____ feet of the application when most pesticides are used and they must not be expected to be in the area within 3 hours.
- a. 10
 - b. 15
 - c. 20**
 - d. 25
- ___ 99. Pesticide baits in tamper-resistant containers may be used outside when children and students are at school, but are not in the area.
- a. True**
 - b. False
- ___ 100. When a pesticide application (other than the four types of pesticides that are exceptions) is made outside at a "school" with no children and students present and the area is secured by a fence or similar barrier, the re-entry interval must be stated.
- a. True**
 - b. False