**Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Remote Testing:**

**1. How do I sign up for remote testing?**

Please send a direct email to [doeepesticide@dc.gov](mailto:doeepesticide@dc.gov) You will receive an automated response that someone will contact you within 48 business hours.

**2. What categories are available for remote testing?**

At this time, we are only offering testing in the CORE category.

**3. Am I sent a notification letter once remote testing is approved?**

Yes, test takers approved for Core will receive an email stating that the individual has been approved to take the Core Pesticide Applicator exam.

**4. Is the study material for testing still the same?**

Yes, the study material for Core is the same. Study material may be purchased from Cornell University. You will also be tested on the DC Pesticide Regulations. The DC Regulations can be found at <https://doee.dc.gov/service/pesticides-laws-and-regulations>, and the order form for Cornell University can be purchased at <http://psep.cce.cornell.edu/>

**5. What is the fee for taking the exam?**

The exam fee is $30 for non-government employees. We do not collect fees for government employees.

**6. Can the exam fee be paid online?**

Yes, this fee will include the Department of Energy and Environment exam fee and the online testing service charge. You can pay these fees using the Online Pesticide Exam Registration.

**7. Is the exam fee waived for District and federal employees?**

Yes, exam fees are waived for both District and federal employees.

**8. Is the exam closed book?**

Yes, all pesticide exams are closed books, and using user manuals, notes, or other study materials during the online exam is strictly prohibited.

**9. What is the duration of the exam?**

All exams have a 2-hour time limit.

**10. Where should questions or concerns be directed to?**

All questions and concerns should be directed to [doeepesticide@dc.gov](mailto:doeepesticide@dc.gov). Please allow 48 business hours for a response.

**11. When will exam results become available?**

Exam results will become available within 72 business hours upon completion.

**12. Will I be able to retest if I fail?**

Yes, test candidates will be able to retest immediately after they fail. However, if a test candidate attempts to test for the second time, they must wait 30 days to retest.

**13. Can I take the exam on a mobile device?**

Exams on mobile devices are strictly prohibited. Mobile devices such as cell phones **CANNOT** be in the room. Test candidates must ensure that the computer meets the technical requirements of online exams. The online proctoring and exam require a working webcam and microphone.