



PESTICIDE INDUSTRY REGULATORY COUNCIL (PIRC)

IPM-Environmental Health Care Council of Ontario (IPM-EHC)

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IPM-EHC Council of Ontario (IPM-EHC) standards to achieve IPM Accreditation

- i. the company must have membership(s) in one or more pest management organizations of which one must include the Ontario Integrated Pest Management Association (OIPMA);
- ii. the company must have on staff an IPM professional licensed by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) who has passed its stringent pest management / IPM licensing course;
- iii. the company must have an accredited Pesticide Technician Program (PTP) examiner and IPM agent on staff registered on the PIRC database, who has been updated in legislation, sustainable IPM technology and least risk pesticides related to the actual work performed;
- iv. the company shall promote the PIRC and IPM-EHC published “Sustainable Development and IPM Policy” and **adhere to all laws**, (federal, provincial, and municipal), in the carrying out of their IPM business activities;
- v. the company's named PTP Examiner and IPM Agent to be “**Registered**” must undergo an approved PTP and IPM orientation and examination process to verify his/her updated pest management knowledge in legislation, IPM technology, and least risk products related to the actual work performed by the company; or passed an equivalent process approved by the PIRC and IPM-EHC Council, or the Pesticide Technician Advisory Committee (PTAC) , or MOE, or Regulation 914;
- vi. the company’s PTP examiner and IPM agent to achieve “**IPM Accreditation Level 1**” shall annually complete and submit to a **Desktop Audit Review** consisting of three (3) reports, or such other reports determined necessary by the PIRC and the IPM-EHC Council, PTAC, or prescribed in Regulation 914; and must submit to an **On-Site Audit** every three years if so required by an IPM By-law. The successful completion of the **On-Site Audit** grants “**IPM Accreditation -Level II**”
- vii. the company’s annual **Desktop Audit Review Reports** purpose is to review and evaluate:
 1. the company’s PTP and IPM technology training activities;
 2. the company’s IPM practices and pesticide usage and reduction results (Cultural, Pest I.D., Monitoring, Treatments, Prevention Controls, etc)
 3. the company’s public IPM education and marketing materials
- viii. the company's PTP Examiner and IPM Agent must maintain updated in legislation, IPM technology, and least risk products related to the actual work performed by obtaining **8 continuing education credits** available through OIPMA home study PTP and IPM programs, confirmed through online, written, and or oral examination(s) approved by PIRC and IPM-EHC Council, PTAC, and or MOE;
- ix. the PIRC and IPM-EHC Council of Ontario provides toll free direct access to a licensed PTP and IPM training coordinator during regular business hours at 1-800-615-9813 to answer all questions and concerns to better meet our joint IPM and Healthy Lawns strategies and initiatives to responsibly reduce pesticide use and safeguard public health and protect the environment.
- x. the PIRC and IPM-EHC Council of Ontario will recognize OIPMA company members’ CEC’s and accreditations issued by the Audubon Sanctuary Cooperative, and IPM-PHC Council.