



PESTICIDE INDUSTRY REGULATORY COUNCIL (PIRC)

Administered by the

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An affordable cost effective process for a company to have its employees obtain technician status, further to s. 1 of Regulation 914 is the PTP company in-house option through OIPMA formal company membership:

PIRC administers an MOE approved employer in-house formal pesticide safety course for employers to train their employees to become a technician in cooperation with the Ontario Integrated Pest Management Association (OIPMA). OIPMA employer members in good standing are entitled to receive up to Four (4) FREE on-hand Technician Packages during each company members' renewal period. Membership Dues are published online. An OIPMA gold member is annually entitled to four (4) on-hand Technician Packages at NO EXTRA CHARGE.

A Technician Package of Services includes the following:

- 1 Technician Training Manual
- 1 Examination (consists of 50 multiple-choice questions),
- 2 Examination Reporting Forms and Online Reporting at Member's Login
- Enrollment / Registration on the PIRC Technician Database
- 1 Technician ID Card with the Examiner's and company name pre-printed
- 1 Technician Certification of Competency and Limitations (TCCL) Form Part 1
- 1 Technician Certification of Competency and Limitations (TCCL) Form Part 2
- 1 Technician TCCL Vehicle logbook

The employer submits a request to become an OIPMA formal member. The employer agrees to become an IPM Accredited company and to participate in our ongoing IPM educational programs with recorded Continuing Education Credits (CEC'S) optionally offered via distance education, online, and by attendance.

The employer submits its company information along with the name of its designated licensed exterminator to be accredited as a PTP Examiner and IPM agent on the PIRC database to the OIPMA. You may submit your application information at Contact Us.

The designated named PTP examiner and IPM agent must agree to be subject to the PIRC IPM-EHC Code of Conduct. He or she completes the OIPMA membership Code of Ethics for PTP Examiners and IPM Agents, which confirms his or her responsibility to maintain all company personnel updated regarding their responsibilities under the Pesticide Technician Program, Company IPM Accreditation Program, and Regulation 914 as an OIPMA formal member and PTP examiner and IPM agent registered on the PIRC database

- The Code of Ethics set out the responsibilities of the PTP Examiner registered on the PIRC database.
- The PTP and IPM Code of Ethics set out the responsibilities for PTP Examiners and IPM Agents on the PIRC examiner database.
- The PIRC IPM-EHC Code of Conduct sets out the responsibilities for the IPM accredited company and PTP examiner and IPM agent registered on the PIRC database.

The designated named accredited PTP examiner and IPM agent is often the company owner, being also a professional licensed exterminator. The accredited PTP examiner and IPM agent may take responsibility to oversee both the academic and practical demonstration component of the PTP and the specific training. In the case for larger companies other licensed exterminators may oversee the practical demonstration and specific training.

QUESTIONS – CALL 1-800-615-9813