

Annex A

Documentary requirements and required training modules

In light of the transitory period and on-going policy development for the accreditation of training providers for pest control operators (PCOs), supervising pesticide handlers (SPHs), and pesticide handlers (PHs), PCO establishments, associations and/or training providers intending to be recognized by the FDA as a reputable organization providing trainings pursuant to Section V.B., Item no. 3 of FDA Circular No. 2022-010 shall submit to FDA-CCHUHSRR the following:

- Letter signifying intent to be recognized as a reputable organization providing trainings for supervising pesticide handlers and pesticide handlers
- Documentary requirements under Annex D of DOH AO No. 2019-0010.
- Specifically for Annex D, Item no. 4 on training modules, the following household/urban management topics and corresponding learning outcomes shall be included:
 - Module on Household/Urban Pest Management
 - Identify the main groups/classification of pests
 - Recognize specific pests (mosquitoes, flies, cockroaches, termites and rodents) and symptoms of pest damage
 - Understand the biology and ecology of pests and vectors
 - Be familiar with concepts and methods behind Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and pesticide resistance management
 - Module on Pesticide Labeling
 - Know how to read and interpret a pesticide label
 - Recognize the labeling requirements and understand Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (signal words, pictograms, hazard statements and precaution statements)
 - Module on Pesticide Selection and Application Procedures
 - Know how to appropriately select pesticide formulations and application equipment
 - Describe the procedures for proper use and decontamination of container and equipment
 - Module on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Demonstrate the proper selection and use of PPE
 - Learn ways for proper care, storage and disposal of PPE
 - Module on Transport, Storage, Security, and Disposal of Pesticides
 - Understand how to properly store and secure pesticides
 - Understand how to prepare for potential spills
 - Understand how to dispose of pesticide wastes
 - Module on Emergency Preparedness Response (Spills, Fire Hazards, First-Aid)

- Know how to prepare for, respond to, and prevent spills and fire hazards
- Describe how and when to properly give first aid
- Know how to dispose of contaminated items
- Be familiar with emergency response equipment
- If establishment offers disinfection services, any training module related to hygiene management and disinfection handling or infection prevention and control.

Submissions shall be reviewed by FDA-CCHUHSRR for completeness and correctness, and recognition as a reputable organization shall be confirmed upon determination of compliance. It is clarified that this process is developed in the interim pursuant to Section V.B., Item no. 3 of FDA Circular No. 2022-010; Such recognition shall not be a substitute to the accreditation procedure which will be established for training providers pursuant to DOH AO No. 2019-0010.