

# Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Agriculture Programs

## Saskatchewan Pesticide Education Program

Located at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina Campus.

Provide training to meet the requirements of the Saskatchewan Pest Control Products Act.

Current Staff :

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# Saskatchewan Pesticide Education Program

## Training Recertification

- Required every five years.
  1. Write a recertification exam or:
  2. Recertify by accumulating Continuing Education Credits (six license categories).

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## Pesticide Applicator License Categories Using CEC's:

Structural

Special Rat Control

Industrial Vegetation

Aerial

Greenhouse

Landscape

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## What are Continuing Education Credits?

- Attend approved presentations at seminars, conferences and training sessions. Be sure to sign attendance sheets.
- Accumulate Continuing Education credits.
- Sask Polytechnic tracks the CEC's for the participants.

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## Examples of Continuing Education Credits

- Presentations at annual meetings and conferences.
- Presentations at national conferences.
- Applied training provided by Industry organizations.
- Online Webinars

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## Other CEC opportunities

- Safety courses- First Aid, WHMIS.
- Approved conferences in other provinces.
- Online live and recorded seminars- PD Solutions, Univar

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## Training Recertification with CEC's

- Accumulate 15 CEC's in the five year period.  
(maximum 10 CEC's in one year)
- Minimum requirements in specific concept areas.

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Minimum of 2 credits in these Concept areas:

- Regulations
- Human Health & Safety
- Pest Management
- Application Technology



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Minimum of 1 credit in this Concept area:

- Environment

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## Other Concept areas(no minimum requirement):

- General Information
- Labels & Material Data Sheets
- Emergency Response
- Professionalism



# Structural/Rat Control CEC Report

Last Name Sample Credit  
First Name Report

Total Credits: 33.00

15-Dec-2021

## Concepts

Event Name	General Info	Regs (Min 2)	Labels MSDS	Human Health Safety (min 2)	Environment (min 1)	Pest Mngt (min 2)	Applic Tech (min 2)	Emerg Response	Prof
SPCOA Workshop 2017-01-04 Various	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPCOA Convention 2017-06-06 Saskatoon	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
SPCOA Workshop 2018-01-04 Various	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
SPCOA Convention 2018-06-12 Moose Jaw	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
SPCOA Workshop 2019-01-08 Various	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
SPCOA Convention 2019-06-12 Moose Jaw	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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## Process for Recertification with CEC's

1. Accumulate 15 CEC's in five years and meet minimum requirements in the Concept areas.
2. Register with Sask Polytechnic.
3. Receive "Statement of Achievement" from Sask Polytechnic.

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## Process for Recertification with CEC's (cont.)

4. Provide a copy of your “Statement of Achievement” to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture with your Pesticide Applicator license renewal application.

5. Receive your Pesticide Applicator license.

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## Sask Polytech Registration Process (Using CEC's)

- Call the Pesticide Education Program
- We will confirm the CEC requirements are met.
- We will provide you with details to register.
- Registration can be done by calling in or in person at a Sask Polytech Campus.
- Payment can be made using a credit card.

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## Sask Polytech Registration Process (exam writing)

- Register for the recertification course, either online or by calling 1-306-775-7301.
- Exams can be written online or at approved test centres- Regional Colleges, Sask Polytech.
- Once registered, you will receive a username/password to access the online exam.
- You will receive instructions on accessing the online exam by email.

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## Sask Polytech Registration Process

### **100 Level Courses – for New Applicators**

- PEST 174 – Structural Applicator
- PEST 177 – Rat Control Applicator



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## Sask Polytech Registration Process

### **200 Level Courses – for Recertification**

- PEST 274 – Structural Applicator Recertification
- PEST 277 – Rat Control Applicator Recertification

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## Structural Re-certification (PEST-274)

Licensed commercial pesticide applicators must renew their certification every five years. This course allows students to renew their pesticide training and/or challenge the renewal examination.

Start and End Dates	Fee	Location	CRN
Jan 1, 2024 - Jun 30, 2024 Registration Deadline: Jun 30, 2024  This is a print distance correspondence course.  The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture requires all pesticide applicators to recertify their training every five years. Pesticide exams can now be written online if you have access to a computer with a webcam.	\$160.00	Print Distance Individual (Regina)	202312-3449

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## Online –Sask Polytech Main Website

- Saskatchewan Pesticide Education Program:
- <https://Sask Polytech.ca/programs-and-courses/part-time-studies/pesticide.aspx>
- Sask Polytech Website:  
Search- “Pesticide”

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Current Course CRN's for Recertifying Using CEC's

Structural Recertification – PEST 274

**CRN: 202312-3493**

-valid until June 30, 2024

# Saskatchewan Pesticide Education Program

Current Course CRN's for Recertifying Using CEC's

Rat Control Recertification – PEST 277

**CRN: 202312-3494**

-valid until June 30, 2024

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## Changes to CEC Recertification program

- Maximum number of recorded webinars is: 10 per recertification period.

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## Questions about Recertification?

- If you have questions regarding Recertifying, please call the Saskatchewan Pesticide Education Program at Sask Polytechnic.
  - **1-306-775-7473**
  - [pest.prog@Sask Polytech.ca](mailto:pest.prog@Sask Polytech.ca)

# Saskatchewan Pesticide Education Program

## National Pesticide Education & Training Committee

- Develop standards for pesticide manuals.
- Develop National Manuals
- National Structural Manual



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## National Structural Manual

- Reference manual
- Expanded areas:
- Regulations
- Human Health
- Pest Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- Application Technology
- Professionalism