Compliance Assistance Module
2014 Rule Overview
Cam 3

Structural Pest Section
Georgia Department of Agriculture
Objective

The purpose of this presentation is to provide compliance assistance on the requirements of the 2014 New Rules.
New Definitions

“Reasonable Amount of Time” – means the production of records required to be kept or kept in the normal course of business within 48 hours when requested by the Commission, Commissioner, or the authorized representative of the Commissioner.

“School” – means any school, public or private, or licensed daycare center. A school does not include colleges, universities, home schools, trade or adult education facilities.
Service Container—means any container used to hold, store, or transport a pesticide liquid concentrate or a pesticide use-dilution mixture, other than the original labeled container in which the product was distributed or sold, the measuring device, or the application device.
Use and labeling of service containers for transportation or temporary storage of pesticides.

Contents of service container are required to be identified, including the brand name and the EPA registration number.

The label of the product in the service container must be available to the applicator.
Re–Registration training hours must be earned before **March 1** of odd numbered years.

- FUM 3, HPC 8, WDO 8
- **Training exemption** – if a registered employee takes the registration exam after **September 30th** of even numbered years.
Certified Operator

- Re-certification training hour requirements: 12 FUM, 25 HPC, 25 WDO
- Computer Based Training limit increased to 10 hours in HPC and WDO category
Pesticide Use Records
New Requirements

- Legible
- EPA Pesticide Registration number
- Application start and completion times noting AM or PM for non–residential applications such as institutions, schools, and non–residential commercial facilities.
- Certification/Registration number
Electronic Pesticide Use Records

The use record can be made electronically at the time of application and maintained by the pest control company electronically. These records must be provided or made available electronically when application is complete. Also the property owner, resident or custodian of the property must complete the electronic communication acknowledgement statement. This statement must be maintained either for as long as the contract remains in effect or for two years past the expiration of the contract.
Electronic Communication Acknowledgement Statement. In accordance with state regulations, pest control companies have a responsibility to provide you with a record every time a pesticide product and/or pest system is applied. This record is required to be provided to the property owner, resident or custodian of the property. This record may include post-application precautionary information. Licensed and regulated by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, (404) 656–3641.

I understand and request that my pesticide use records be provided or made available to me electronically.

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Signature of owner, resident or custodian of the property & Date

GSPCC 14–02 : Electronic Communication Acknowledgement Statement
Every Wood Destroying Organism Control contract for a warranty only, without an initial treatment shall include:

(a) an initial inspection of the structure including a diagram consisting of a reasonable depiction of the structure(s), indicating the location of any visible active or previous infestation, date of inspection;

(b) type of minimum adequate subterranean termite control treatment that will be performed beginning with the first occurrence of termite activity;

(c) an annual inspection of the structure;

(d) a statement, in at least one-eighth (1/8) inch letters and blocked in with a heavy black line, that states “This contract provides for the inspection of the structure, future treatment of the structure and for the repair of damages caused by wood destroying organisms within the limits stated in this contract”.

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Termite Bait Record Keeping Requirements

The initial installation of a baiting system shall include a reasonable depiction of the structure noting the approximate locations of all bait or monitoring stations. This diagram shall be maintained for two (2) years past the expiration date of the contract.

In addition to all other record keeping requirements, each time there is an inspection or monitoring of a baiting system, the licensee shall record the following:

- (a) date of the inspection
- (b) results of the inspection for each station
- (c) notation of any stations that were not able to be monitored
- (d) notation of any additional stations that have been added
The ventilation requirements is per Georgia Residential Building Code, O.C.G.A. Section 8-2-20(9)(B)(i)(VI).

When does it apply?
A) Wood Destroying Beetle Treatment Standards
B) Wood Decay Fungus Treatment Standards
C) Official Georgia Wood Infestation Inspection Report
New Forms

- **Official Waiver of the Georgia Minimum Treatment Standards for the Control of Subterranean Termites**
  - requires inspector license number (technician)
  - provide a copy at the time of signing or service
  - adds the standard on crawl space minimum clearance of 18 inches
  - 04/14 version is required

- **Wood Infestation Inspection Report**
  - Conditions revised (#4 & #9)
  - 04/14 version is required
OFFICIAL WAIVER
of the Georgia Minimum Treatment Standards for the Control of Subterranean Termites

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS/AGENT - DO NOT SIGN THIS DOCUMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND SIGNED "CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF OFFICIAL WAIVER OF THE MINIMUM TREATMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL OF SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES" IN THIS DOCUMENT. THESE "CONDITIONS" MUST BE CONSIDERED PART OF THIS DOCUMENT. YOU MUST RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND SUPPORTING GRAPH AT TIME OF SIGNING OR SERVICE.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE OFFICIAL WAIVER OF THE MINIMUM TREATMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL OF SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES

1. The Official Waiver of the Minimum Treatment Standards for the Control of Subterranean Termites is intended to be used ONLY in situations where it is not possible or practical to meet the minimum treatment standards established by the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission.
2. The Official Waiver of the Minimum Treatment Standards for the Control of Subterranean Termites is not to be used to bypass the minimum treatment standards nor is it used to notify any agency of government that a termite treatment has been completed. For defined post construction soil treatments and preconstruction soil treatments, only items 1, 2, and 3 are applicable.
3. By signing this document the property owner/agent acknowledges that the property identified will not receive a complete minimum treatment. Signing this document does not affect the terms of any guarantee between the property owner and the pest control company.
4. Each "no" must be explained in detail in the area provided on this document as to specifically what areas of the structure do not meet the treatment standards and why it is not possible to meet these treatment standards. Additional space is provided below.
5. All sections of this document must be filled out completely. Failure to comply with this requirement or failure to provide the explanation required in "Condition #4" above will constitute a violation involving misuse of this form and may render it void.

Name of Company

Address of Company

Owner of Property

Inspector name and certification/registration number

Address of Structure Treated - Note: A separate Official Waiver is required for each individual structure. Replications of the Official Waiver for multiple structures is not acceptable.

Phone Number of Property Owner/Agent

Indicate with a check mark those items that do NOT meet the minimum treatment standards.

SECTION ONE - TERMITE CONTROL

SOIL TREATMENTS - Note: For defined post construction soil treatments and preconstruction soil treatments, only item 1, 2, and 3 are applicable.

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<th>Type of Treatment</th>
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<td>Pre-construction soil treatment</td>
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<td>2. Wooden contacts removed</td>
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Date Job Completed: NO

1. All debris removed
2. Wooden contacts removed or insulated
3. Crawlspace clearance 18 inches or greater
4. Foundation adequately trenched/reduced and treated
5. Voids adequately drilled/treated
6. Earth filled porches adequately drilled/treated
7. Continuous slab(s) adequately drilled/treated
8. Slabs at/above grade adequately drilled/treated
9. Unslabbed slabs adequately treated
10. Termite tunnels removed

Explain in detail what areas of the structure do not meet treatment standards and why it is not possible to meet these treatment standards. Also, attach a graph indicating the area(s) that were not treated to minimum standards. Failure to attach a graph and provide a detailed written explanation will void this document. Use other side if necessary.

Signature of Property Owner/Agent __________________________ Date __________

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Fact Sheets

- Pesticide Use Records SPCS–14–02
- Wood Destroying Organisms Contract SPCS–14–04
- Under–Floor Space Ventilation SPCS–14–08
- Official Waiver SPCS–14–09
- Official Georgia Wood Infestation Inspection Report SPCS–14–10

Fact Sheets can be found at: [www.agr.georgia.gov/spcc](http://www.agr.georgia.gov/spcc)