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## 2024 Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) Renewal

Private Applicator Certificates for holders with a last name beginning with letters **R through Z** will expire on December 31, 2023. You may renew your certificate by doing the following:

- Take and pass the private applicator examination
- OR
- Submit proof of continuing education hours from the last three years (we do not keep these records in our files). As allowed by current regulation, 3CCR 6584 (a), PAC holders need a minimum of six hours on pest management and pesticides, including two hours on pesticide laws and regulations.

Restricted materials cannot be used without a valid certificate after December 31, 2023. Notices of Intent to apply restricted materials will not be approved until the certificate has been renewed.

If you need to take the exam, we suggest you take it as soon as possible before your current certificate expires. The test is offered at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment only.

### **New for 2024: Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation**

DPR has determined that all PAC holders, including those that renew by CE, will no longer be certified as of January 1, 2024, to use materials labeled as fumigants for burrowing vertebrate pest control. If a PAC holder plans to use these materials, they must take the new private applicator exam and an additional Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation (BVF) exam. Both tests are currently available at our office.

Sincerely,

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