

Self-study reference sheet for Control of pests of utility poles

About 22 out of 50 questions come from the regulations. There are about 3- 5 questions that deal with utility poles in general and the remainder are related to Eastern subterranean termites, Formosan subterranean termites, Carpenter ants, Carpenter bees, and Wood-boring beetles.

List of regulations covered on the exam:

102.01

102.04

102.07

102.08

105.01

105.02

107.02

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109.02

109.04

109.06 (1-2)

110.01

110.02

110.03

111.01

111.02

112.01

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Define: density

What is another name for swarmers?

Characteristic appearance of carpenter ant & carpenter bee damage

Be able to ID: Eastern subterranean termite soldier; Formosan subterranean termite soldier

Be familiar with wood-boring beetles and characteristics of identifying each (lyctids; anobiids; bostrichids; old-house borer)

What organism is present in termites' digestive tract that helps them break down cellulose?

When drying or seasoning utility poles, do poles shrink when moisture content drops by what percentage?

Why is bark removed from poles that will be used for utility purposes?

What methods are used to prevent decay of utility pole below ground?

Swarming behavior of Formosan subterranean termites (time period; time of day)