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Michigan Certification Exam Policies & Expectations

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Being a certified or registered pesticide applicator helps keep people and the environment safe while applying pesticides. To become certified or registered, you must pass at least one test that shows you know how to use pesticides correctly. Before taking the test, please read the rules below. You are responsible for following the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development's (MDARD) exam policies.

Cheating is not allowed.

If you break the rules, your test will not count, and you could face penalties. By registering for an exam, you agree to follow all rules and act professionally.

What You Need to Know:

- **Be on time and ready.** Use the [Michigan State University Pesticide Safety Education Program](#) manuals to study.
- **Bring only a government-issued photo ID.** You'll get scrap paper, a calculator, and anything else you need from the exam monitor.
- **You must be clearly identified** by the exam monitor for your test to count.
- **No phones, notes, or outside materials** are allowed during the test.
- Water and other beverages are okay to bring to the exam. Please consume any food or snacks before the exam begins.
- **No bathroom breaks** (unless it's an emergency).
- **No talking** to other test-takers.
- **Don't share or talk about test questions** with anyone except the exam monitor.
- **Don't copy answers** or let others copy from you.
- **Return all materials** to the exam monitor when you're done. Leaving early without checking out will end your test.
- **Follow all instructions** from the exam monitor.
- **Always be respectful and act professionally.**

Questions?

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