



EcoWise Online IPM Certification Course

If you need to learn about the integrated pest management (IPM) techniques that have revolutionized structural pest control, you need to look no further than the keyboard of your computer.

EcoWise Certified now offers an online IPM training course for public agency personnel, contractors, pest management professionals and others who need to learn about structural IPM and EcoWise IPM certification.

The EcoWise Certified course is based on a classroom curriculum developed by the Bio-Integral Resource Center (BIRC) with the help of nationally recognized experts in the field of structural pest management.

If you are working for a public agency, you will learn what to expect when you hire an EcoWise Certified Company. And you will learn how basic IPM methods can reduce the impact of pesticides on water quality.

Public agency personnel and others who complete Part A of the course will receive an EcoWise Certified Certificate of Completion that recognizes their achievement.

Professional Applicators, Pest Control Operators, and Field Representatives who complete Part A receive both a Certificate of Completion and 2 CEUs of IPM credited toward their license renewal.

Qualified pest management professionals who complete Part A will be certified as EcoWise Certified IPM Practitioners when they finish Part B of the online course.

Fees of \$50 for each part of the course will be used to help support the EcoWise IPM Certification Program.

You can learn more about the course by going to www.ecowisecertified.org or to the BIRC website www.birc.org or by calling BIRC, 510/524-2567. The link for the course is www.birc.org/EcoWiseCertified.htm.

