

# IN-PERSON

# PESTICIDE APPLICATOR COURSE

INDUSTRIAL VEGETATION & NOXIOUS WEEDS



## This course will include:

- **In-person instruction** and calculations practice
- **Plant ID workshop** for priority invasive plants **New!**
- Backpack/Handheld **sprayer demonstration**
- **Exam** on the final day

This course will prepare attendees to obtain their Provincial Pesticide Applicator Certification (Category: *Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weeds*).

## Participants will learn:

- Local, provincial and federal legislation that govern pesticide use in BC
- How pesticides are registered, classified and labeled for use in Canada
- Principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Understand how to minimize risks to environment and public when selecting and applying pesticides
- Application technology and how to perform the calculations for calibrating application equipment
- Correct usage of personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency response
- Identification and management of priority invasive plant species in the Fraser Valley



For more information & registration:  
[fviss.ca/event/PAC-2026](https://fviss.ca/event/PAC-2026)

**Instructor** **Peter Isaacson** has over 20 years in the field of pest management. He has a Master's of Pest Management from SFU (2000), and was previously the National Integrated Pest Management Coordinator with Canadian Nursery Landscape Association. He was awarded the 2022 BCNLA Educator of the Year. Peter currently focuses on horticulture education through Burnaby Community and Continuing Education, and has been teaching pesticide applicator courses across BC since 2016.



Wednesday to Friday  
**April 29 – May 1, 2026**



University of the  
Fraser Valley (UFV)  
**Chilliwack Campus –  
Canada Education Park**



\$440 Class instruction  
+ \$120 Required Study Manuals  
+ \$90 Provincial Exam Fee  
**\$650 per person**

## SCHEDULE

### Weds, April 29

Class instruction 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

### Thurs, April 30

Instruction + Workshop 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

### Fri, May 1

Class instruction 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Exam 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## EXAM DETAILS

Government issued photo ID is required (eg. driver's license, BC ID card, passport) to complete the exam on the last day.

This certificate is only valid in BC; please check other jurisdictions for equivalencies.

Exam results are **mailed directly from the Province** to students' provided address.



Registration is limited and accepted on a first come, first served basis. Cost is reduced if you already have the required Study Manuals. Full payment by invoice, cheque, or e-transfer due upon registration to hold your spot in the class. Please see website for more information and registration. Any further questions can be directed to [info@fviss.ca](mailto:info@fviss.ca)