



## **GDA Releases Guidance Regarding Recertification Training Requirements**

**Atlanta, Georgia (April 14, 2020)** - Due to recent events relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission (SPCC) has determined that new guidance policy to allow more flexibility for pest management professionals to meet recertification/reregistration training requirements.

### **Certified Structural Pest Control Operators:**

- For certified operators with recertification/expiration dates between June 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, operators can request a 90-day training deadline extension.
- Direct all requests for extensions to Tim Taylor Certification & Training Specialist Tel: 404-656-3641 Email: [timothy.taylor@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:timothy.taylor@agr.georgia.gov) (Email is the Preferred Method)

### **Registered Employees (Technicians)**

- For the current reregistration training period, the computer-based training (CBT) limits for household pest control, wood destroying organisms and fumigation will not apply.
- This waiver for CBT credits will only apply to the July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021 Renewal Period.

This guidance will remain in effect until further notice.

Please direct any questions to the GDA's Division of Structural Pest Control by calling (404) 656-3641 or email [pest@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:pest@agr.georgia.gov).