

## Professional Development Initiative

Comparison of Current and Proposed Requirements							
Requirements	Current C	Current B	Future B	Current A	Future A	Current Certified	Future Certified
Dues	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Job Responsibilities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Competency Assessment	No	No	No	No	**Validation of Competencies	Old 6-hour exam plus course attesting	Validation of competencies at a higher proficiency levels than A plus course attesting
Experience	No	No	No	3 years as a Supt.	3 years as a Superintendent	Sliding scale; 3-8 years depending on degree	3 years as Class A
Valid Pesticide License	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Continuing Education for Entry Eligibility	No	No	No	No	No	Yes; sliding scale	Will be required to finish at least one 3-year renewal cycle as Class A
On-going Professional Development	No	No	No	No	Amount TBD and includes mandatory chapter and/or civic participation and other continuing education. Based on renewal cycle of three years. Must complete self-assessment every three years.	Yes	Amount TBD but more than Class A. Also includes chapter and civic participation and continuing education. Based on three-year renewal cycle. Must complete self-assessment every three years.
Formal Education	No	No	No	No	2-year turf or 4-year other	No; Experience and CEUs required in the absence of formal education	2-year turf or 4-year other

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