



Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission

Notice 07-01 Examination Cheating Policy

This policy is issued by the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission (SPCC) to provide guidance for responding to cheating incidents involving state examinations for certification and registration.

Georgia Structural Pest Control Act (GSPCA)

Sec. 43-45-12(b)(1) Unlawful acts. Make representations for the purpose of defrauding; deceive or defraud another.

Authority

The GSPCA authorizes the SPCC to aid and assist GDA in the enforcement of the laws and regulations in an advisory capacity as to matters pertaining to enforcement.

It shall be the policy of the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission that anyone found to be cheating, by any member of the Commission, employee of the Department of Agriculture's Structural Pest Division, or any proctor administering an examination on behalf of the Commission, during the taking of any examination offered by the Commission shall not be permitted to complete said examination and shall forfeit all fees associated with the examination. Further, such an individual shall not be permitted to take any examination offered by the Commission for a period of one year from the date of said occurrence. In addition, the person found to be cheating shall be required to appear before the Commission prior to being approved to take any examination to provide the Commission with assurances that such occurrence will not be repeated.

Anyone found to be cheating a second time shall not be permitted to take any examination for a period of 5 years from the date of the second occurrence. In addition, the person found to be cheating shall again be required to appear before the Commission prior to being approved to take any examination to provide the Commission with assurances that such occurrence will not be repeated.

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