



# PESTICIDE INDUSTRY REGULATORY COUNCIL (PIRC)

Administered by the

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## 1. OIPMA Company Membership Requirements:

In order to become an OIPMA company member, the applicant company must have a professional exterminator licensed by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) on staff. This person is most often the owner of the company in the case of IPM industry small business service providers .

OIPMA formal company members must also have an in-house Pesticide Technician Program (PTP) accredited examiner and IPM agent on the PIRC database. The person must be a professional exterminator who has successfully passed a MOE licensing examination. Frequently this person is the small business owner / licensed applicator or a licensed exterminator employed by the company.

### The Role of the PTP Accredited Examiner and IPM Agent

The company's designated PTP accredited examiner and IPM agent acting on behalf of the OIPMA formal company member and/or applicant requesting to become a formal company member agrees as follows:

1. To adhere to the PTP Examiner and IPM Agent Code of Ethics posted at this Web site
2. To adhere to the PIRC and IPM-EHC Council Sustainable Development and IPM Policy Code of Ethics posted at this Web site
3. To adhere to the terms and conditions of membership outlined at this Web site.
4. To adhere to the PTP and IPM Accreditation protocols posted at this Web site.

### PIRC IPM Accreditation Process via OIPMA in cooperation with the IPM-EHC Council of Ontario:

Your application for accreditation is subject to PIRC direct approval and or supported by a PIRC affiliated member association, i.e. OIPMA. You will be registered on the PIRC accredited examiner and IPM agent database at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE annually as long as you are confirmed an OIPMA formal employer / company member in good standing annually, and subject to all dues being paid. For membership dues see section 4 above.

You may submit your membership application online for processing by completing the requested information. See section 5 above.

An OIPMA formal company member achieves Level 1 company IPM Accreditation status upon having obtained an accredited Pesticide Technician Program (PTP) examiner and IPM Agent registered on the PIRC database. Member firms commencing must complete the desk audit within twelve months of the applicant having first become an OIPMA formal company member.

Contact the administrator at 1-800-615-9813 for questions on this company IPM Accreditation program.