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GHRA Training & Certification Programs

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August 8 – September 19, 2022
BTA Pesticides
Mondays
8:00am - 12:00pm

Blue Coral Room
@ Guam Plaza
DJ Ezra, GHRA Instructor

Basic Training A Pesticides course, exam and certification are mandated by P.L. 30-197

GHRA's training and certification courses are aimed to provide individuals with the skills needed to increase performance, improve service standards and provide job-specific skills for new and existing hospitality and service sector industry employees.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

As an authorized training provider with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA), GHRA has several licensed trainers who are certified to teach Basic Training A (BTA) to new employees. BTA is required for employees including, but not limited to, cleaners and janitors in hotels, restaurants, hospitals, apartment complexes or condominium complexes, nursing homes, or other non-private residences, and who apply general-use antibacterial, antimicrobials, sanitizers, fungicides, disinfectants, and other pesticides as part of their occupational duties. The mandatory three (3) hour class with a one (1) hour open-book exam is required by law. Should the participant pass the exam, GHRA will assist with the processing of the person's certification card with GEPA. The certification card is valid for three (3) years and portable for the employee with any employer. GHRA has been a BTA certified training partner with GEPA for almost 10 years.

IMMEDIATE BENEFITS:

The GEPA law requires all employees who handle pesticides, including antimicrobial pesticides like Lysol or other cleaners, to attend a Basic Training A class. The Guam Pesticide Regulations includes record keeping, reporting requirements, disposal, storage, display, transportation, warning labels, posting of signs, and special requirements for foggers and aerial pesticide applications. Employees who are not BT-A certified, are not legally allowed to use pesticides in the workplace. This law affects many private sector companies and government agencies. A pesticide is defined as any substance designed to kill or mitigate a pest. Legal pesticides have a U.S. EPA registration number on the label and employees must have access to the label and safety data sheet. Registered pesticides must have information about proper storage, use, disposal of the product, label and what to do in an emergency situation.

Deadline to register is 12 noon every Thursday prior to the class, which takes place every Monday from August 8, 2022 through September 19, 2022. Please return this registration form to GHRA via e-mail at info@ghra.org, register at ghra.org or fax to 671-649-8565. Should you have any questions, please contact GHRA at 671-649-1447 or Email: info@ghra.org

**PLEASE
SELECT
YOUR
4-HOUR
COURSE:**

- Monday, August 8, 2022
- Monday, August 15, 2022
- Monday, August 22, 2022
- Monday, August 29, 2022
- Monday, September 12, 2022
- Monday, September 19, 2022

- 8:00am – 12:00pm

- BTA 3-hour course and 1-hour exam

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE REGISTRANT'S NAME CLEARLY AND CORRECTLY BELOW.

Registrant's Name: _____ **Mobile Number:** _____

Company's Name: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____ **E-mail:** _____