Regulatory Pest Control	
Federal category for commercial applicators	
Are any existing manuals/exams available?	Mich. State, January 2006 other outdated manuals
Research notes: - Anything identified in the AAPCO survey? - What did you find online? - What did you learn contacting others?	There are not choices for recently written manuals
How many states/tribes use this category?	about 30 states along with American Samoa, Three Affiliated Tribes, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Northern Marianas
How national, regional, or local is the training material likely to be, for this category? For example, would you expect the training material to be similar in each state, or tailored to local pests/conditions?	Federal regs and quarantine material should be similar by state, but the portion(s) that cover state laws etc.would need to be tailored to specific regions. Possibility for a federal manual that covers the bulk of content: elements of a regulatory program, applicable laws relating to federal quarantine, environmental impacts of RUPs, factors influencing introduction and spread of regulated pests, etc Each region and/or state would need it's own insert to address pests of concern in their area
How is the category lumped with other categories and/or split into several categories?	It may be lumped into forest pest and possibly outdoor ornamental to cover pests that have quarantines
The new competencies are described in 40 CFR Part 171.103(d)(9)	***Regulatory pest control.*** Applicators must demonstrate practical knowledge of regulated pests, applicable laws relating to quarantine and other regulation of regulated pests, and the potential impact on the environment of restricted use pesticides used in suppression and eradication programs. They must demonstrate knowledge of factors influencing introduction, spread, and population dynamics of regulated pests.
Are there emerging regulations or science in this area?	invasive pests and quarantines are always changing
Are there opportunities to reduce duplication of effort?	could possibly combine regionally for regulated pests and quarantines and the impact of RUPs on the environment. Attempts at a national manual would likely be unuseful
Are there critical items or methods needed to ensure accuracy/quality? Are there tripping hazards on the path to adopting the new/revised manual?	Complete knowledge federal quarantine programs and control strategies for those pests, coverage of using pesticides in a regulatory program

Category required for applicators as described in 40 CFR Part 171.103(i)	***Regulatory pest control.*** This category applies to State, Tribal, Federal, or other local governmental employees and contractors who use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides in government-sponsored programs for the control of regulated pests. Certification in this category does not authorize the purchase, use, or supervision of use of products for predator control listed in paragraphs (k) and (l) of this section.
Need or interest for workgroup?	Yes, ideally at a regional level.
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Summary (1-3 paragraphs):

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There were parties interested in participating on a regional/national level in manual development for this category.