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SGS – Structural General Standards Exam Summary

The SGS exam is 75 questions consisting of multiple choice and true/false. It is generated from a bank of approximately 260 questions. The exam is administered on a computer in the Baton Rouge office.

Recommended study material:

- *National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual*
 - Available for purchase online through [LSU AgCenter](#)
- *Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations* by Gardy W. Bennet
- LA Structural Pest Control Laws: Title 3 Part VII. Structural Pest Control
- LA Structural Pest Control Rules & Regulations: Title 7 Part XXV. Structural Pest Control

An approximate breakdown of questions is listed below:

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i># of Questions</i>	<i>TOPIC SUMMARY</i>
CHAPTER 1 – <i>Manual</i>	6	Pest Management
CHAPTER 2 – <i>Manual</i>	5	Federal pesticide laws and regulations
CHAPTER 3 – <i>Manual</i>	7	Pesticide labeling
CHAPTER 4 – <i>Manual</i>	5	Pesticide formulations
CHAPTER 5 – <i>Manual</i>	6	Pesticide hazards and first aid
CHAPTER 6 – <i>Manual</i>	6	Personal protective equipment
CHAPTER 7 – <i>Manual</i>	6	Pesticides in the environment
CHAPTER 8 – <i>Manual</i>	5	Transportation, storage and security
CHAPTER 9 – <i>Manual</i>	5	Emergency or incident response
CHAPTER 10 – <i>Manual</i>	4	Planning the pesticide application
CHAPTER 11– <i>Manual</i>	5	Pesticide application procedures
CHAPTER 12 AND RULES & REGULATIONS	8	LA SPC Rules & Regulations
CALCULATIONS	7	Pesticide application calculations