



LP5 – Ship Fumigation License Exam Summary

The LP5 exam is 65 questions consisting of multiple choice and true/false and is generated from a bank of approximately 140 questions. The exam is on a computer and administered in-person at the LDAF main office in Baton Rouge, or online proctored through Everblue.

Recommended study material:

- *NPCA Field Guide to Structural Pests* by Eric H. Smith & Richard C. Whitman
- *Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations* by Gardy W. Bennet – 7th Edition
- *FGIS Fumigation Handbook* - <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/FumigationHB.pdf>
- *PH3 Applicator's Manual*
- *Phostoxin Tablets & Pellets Applicator's Manual*
- *Vikane Structural Fumigation Manual*
- 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:

TOPIC	PERCENT OF EXAM	EXAM BANK	TOPIC SUMMARY
FUMIGANTS	30%	53	Fumigant formulations, active ingredients, volatility, dosages, exposure, TWA, FMP, etc.
FGIS	12%	20	FGIS Fumigation handbook
SAFETY	10%	14	PPE, classifications, placards
PRACTICAL	20%	20	Reading and understanding provided applicator manuals and labels.
IDENTIFICATION – <i>NPCA Field Guide</i>	20%	13	Ship Fumigation insect identification
CALCULATIONS	5%	3	Pesticide label calculations
MISC.	3%	7	Pests, ships, LA SPC Rules & Regulations