**Initial Certification** – Exams for private certification are available year-round. Check the IDALS (Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship) website (http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/Pesticide/pesticidetesting.asp) for a listing of testing sites and dates.

**Recertification** – Private Applicator Continuing Instruction Courses (P-CIC) offered by ISU Extension run from December 1st to April 15th of each year. Check the PSEP website for a current listing of P-CICs.

NOTE: Testing after October 1st is considered licensing for the following year. For example: if initial certification occurs prior to October 1st, 2015, a P-CIC must be completed before April 15th, 2016 to fulfill requirements and avoid retesting.

- If initial certification occurs prior to this date, a P-CIC must be completed before April 15th of following year

**Recertification Period**