Who Needs It?

- Pesticide retailers who sell agricultural use or dual use products to users (FAC section 11407[a])
- Those who sell any method or device for the control of agricultural pests, such as biological control agents, lures, or insect trapping devices (FAC section 11407[b])
- Those who solicit sales of pesticides by making agricultural use recommendations through field representatives or other agents (FAC section 11407[c])
- Those who sell restricted materials to users (FAC section 11407[d])

What’s Required to Obtain the License?

- Each principal and branch location must have a person who is responsible for the operation of the dealership and holds a Designated Agent License, Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License, Pest Control Aircraft Pilot Certificate, or a Qualified Applicator License (3CCR section 6560)
- Fictitious Business Name Statement from the County Clerk’s Office (FAC section 12103)
- Certificate of Good Standing for companies that are corporations - obtained for a fee from the Secretary of State (FAC section 12103)
- License fee of $160.00 per year for the principal office and $80.00 per year for each branch location (FAC section 12103)

Additional Requirements When Licensed!

The Licensee must:

- Retain at the principal place of business, records of purchases, sales, and distributions of pesticides including those of its branch locations for four years (FAC section 12115.3)
- Retain written recommendations for two years (3 CCR section 6562)
- Retain permits for restricted materials for two years (3 CCR section 6568)
- Retain statement of QAL/QAC/Private Applicator Certificate number received from purchaser for two years (3 CCR section 6568)
- Retain Operator Identification Number records for two years (3 CCR section 6568)
- Report quarterly, the assessable sales (FAC section 12115.3)
- Report annually, purchases from other than licensed pest control dealer or registrants
  Indicate “California mill assessment was paid” or “California mill assessment of __ mills (amount established by FAC) was paid” on all sales invoices.

References: Food and Agricultural Code sections 11407, 11407.5, 12101 - 12123 and Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6560 - 6574.