

SUGGESTED STUDY MATERIAL SOURCE LIST

Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License

Studying the suggested study material can make the difference between passing and failing the appropriate examinations. The examinations are based on the study materials listed below. Purchasing the study material is optional as they might be available for loan from public or college libraries. In addition to the sources listed below, some UC Extension/Farm Advisor offices might offer the material for sale. For instructions on prices and ordering the publications see page 3.

Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles and Integrated Pest Management Principles

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/ipm.pdf
<u>Laws and Regulations Study Guide</u> (2001 Edition).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/lcpubs.htm See Source 2 on page 3.
<u>IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management</u> . M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.

Insects, Mites and Other Invertebrates (Plant) (Category A)

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/arthropod.pdf
<u>Entomology and Pest Management</u> (3 rd or higher Edition) Larry P. Pedigo, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, N.J.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order Online: www.amazon.com Available at bookstores
<u>IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management</u> . M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.
You will be required to identify specific insects/mites.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/

Plant Pathogens (Category B)

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/plntpath.pdf
<u>Plant Pathology</u> (4 th or higher edition). G.N. Agrios.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order Online: http://www.elsevier.com/ Order Online: http://www.amazon.com/ Available at bookstores
<u>IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management</u> . M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.
You will be required to know damage symptoms and information associated with plant pathogens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/

Nematodes (Category C)

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/nematode.pdf
<u>Knowledge Expectations for Pest Control Advisers: Nematodes.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://nematology.ucdavis.edu/faculty/westerdahl/courses/kenem/kenem.html
<u>IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management.</u> M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.

Vertebrate Pests (Category D)

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/vertebrate.pdf
<u>Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage.</u> Scott E. Hygnstrom, Robert M. Timm, and Gary E. Larson. University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, 1994.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://wildlifedamage.unl.edu/
<u>Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes</u> Second Edition. Terrell P. Salmon, Desley A. Whisson, and Rex E. Marsh, 2006.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.
<u>IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management.</u> M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.

Weed Control (Category E)

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/weeds.pdf
<u>Principles of Weed Control.</u> Third Edition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.
Specific weed identification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PCA/
<u>Weeds of California and Other Western States.</u> Joseph M. DiTomaso and Evelyn A. Healy, 2007.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.
<u>IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management.</u> M.L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.

Defoliation (Category F)

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/defoliate.pdf
<u>Harvest Aid Materials and Practices for California Cotton.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.

Plant Growth Regulators (Category G)

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>Knowledge Expectations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Online: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/grthreg.pdf
<u>Plant Growth Regulators.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.

SUPPLEMENTAL STUDY MATERIAL

Although the examinations are constructed using information primarily from the sources cited above, the publications listed below may provide supplemental information for persons preparing to take the QAC examinations.

Study Material	How to Obtain Study Materials
<u>The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides.</u> Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.
<u>Natural Enemies Handbook. The Illustrated Guide to Biological Control.</u> 1998.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.
<u>Weeds of the West.</u> 2000.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Source 1 on page 3.

HOW TO OBTAIN STUDY MATERIALS**SOURCE 1 – STUDY MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

- Write to: Communication Services
Publications, Agriculture & Natural Resources
University of California
6701 San Pablo Ave, 2nd Floor
Oakland, CA 94608-1239
- Call: (800) 994-8849 or (510) 642-2431
- Order Online: www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu
- Visit your local County Farm Advisor's office (University of California Cooperative Extension).

SOURCE 2 – STUDY MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT DPR

- Write to:
Department of Pesticide Regulation
Attn: Publications
P.O. Box 4015
Sacramento, CA 95812-4015
- Call: (916) 323-3885
- The Video/Publication Order Form and publication prices can be found at
<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/dpr003.pdf>.

Please make your check or money order payable to: Cashier, Department of Pesticide Regulation.