

**AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISER
CORE COURSE AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR NEW LICENSE APPLICANTS**

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This form must be completed and submitted with your application and official transcripts. To assist in determining which courses fit in the proper core areas, refer to DPR's web site at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/pcacoursreq.htm>>. For any course that does not clearly fit in a core area designated below, please submit an official college/university catalog class description, a signed official document from the college/university explaining what you accomplished in the class, or a copy of the paper that was submitted. Nontraditional course titles (e.g., Senior Project, Internship, Cooperative Work Experience, Independent Study, Dissertation, Thesis, Enterprise Project) and work experience require documentation (see Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, Code section 6550). Without these official documents, DPR cannot evaluate whether you meet the core course and/or work experience requirements.

PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (minimum of 12 semester or 18 quarter units) includes courses such as introduction to inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, plant biology or botany, general ecology, biology, genetics, plant physiology, and zoology.

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
Total Units				

CROP HEALTH (minimum of 9 semester or 13.5 quarter units) includes introductory courses such as vegetative management or weeds, plant pathology, agricultural/economic entomology, plant nutrition or fertility, nematology, and vertebrate management; and courses in soils and irrigation. The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units credit for a current crop adviser certificate accredited by the American Society of Agronomy. Additional credit may also be given for nontraditional courses.*

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
Total Units				

PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS (minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter units) includes at least one course emphasizing Integrated Pest Management principles; applied courses in entomology, plant pathology, vegetation management or weed science, and other pest management disciplines; and courses related to biological control, pesticides, pest control equipment systems, the use of pesticides, alternative cropping systems, and sustainable or organic agricultural systems. The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units credit for one year of full-time related work experience. Please refer to the TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE table. Additional credit may also be given for nontraditional courses*.

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Total Units				

PRODUCTION SYSTEMS (minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter units) includes courses such as horticulture; viticulture; forestry; agronomy; crop, vegetable, fruit, or animal sciences; or other production systems. The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units credit for one year of full-time related work experience. Please refer to the TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE table. Additional credit may also be given for nontraditional courses.*

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
Total Units				

ELECTIVES (minimum of 9 semester or 13.5 quarter units) include courses listed in Crop Health, Pest Management Systems and Methods, and Production Systems.

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
Total Units				

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE (24 months) is required if you do not meet the bachelor's degree or doctoral degree requirement in agricultural sciences, biological sciences, natural sciences, or pest management. Work experience may also be used to fulfill part of the core course requirements for Pest Management Systems and Methods, and Production Systems. Documentation verifying work experience is required (e.g., letter from employer, pay stub).

Description of Technical Experience	Length of Time (Number of Months and/or Years)

*The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units for nontraditional courses such as Senior Project, Internship, Cooperative Work Experience, Independent Study, Dissertation, Thesis, and Enterprise Project in each core area of Crop Health, Pest Management Systems and Methods, and Production Systems. Documentation verifying these courses is required (i.e., course description and justification for the course category).

College/Universities Attended (submit official transcripts):

College Degree(s) _____ Date Granted _____

_____ Date Granted _____

_____ Date Granted _____

Major: _____

Minimum Core Course and/or Work Experience Requirements Exemption

If you previously possessed a valid California Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License, you are exempt from meeting the minimum core course and/or work experience requirements. However, you must still pass the required examinations. Please submit the application, appropriate fee, and a copy of your expired license. If an expired license is unavailable, provide the following information:

Adviser License No: _____ License Issuance Date: _____