TOP TEN PESTICIDE VIOLATIONS OF 2025



California Department of Pesticide Regulation



2025 Violations

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) suggests reviewing this presentation of common violations and the current pesticide laws and regulations to help ensure you are in compliance.

- Laws are found in Division 6 and 7 of the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC)
- Regulations are found in Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations (3 CCR)

This list is in order from the least common (#10) to the most common (#1) violations.

KEY TERMS

"GROWER" is short hand for "operator of the property applying pesticides for the research or commercial production of an agricultural plant commodity".

"DISPLAY" is to make required information available to an employee so the employee may readily see and read the document during normal business hours, without having to make request of any person and without being hindered or impeded.

"TREATED FIELD" is a field (or enclosed space, such as a greenhouse) that either has been treated with a pesticide or had a restricted entry interval or entry restricted period in effect within the last 30 days.

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3 CCR §6761
Hazard Communication for Fieldworkers

3 CCR §6761

The employer (grower or Farm Labor Contractor) is required to display a completed copy of the current Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) A-9 leaflet:

- At the worksite or a central location where employees start their day
- At all permanent decontamination facilities
- Decontamination facilities servicing 11 or more field workers

Any changes to the medical information must be updated within 24 hours of the change.

Upon request the employer must read the PSIS A-9 in a language the employee can understand



3 CCR §6761 (continued)

The grower must maintain pesticide use records and SDSs for pesticides that have been applied to the field within the last 2 years for each pesticide at a central location accessible to the grower or FLC employees.

The grower must inform employees (or the FLC who then must inform their employees) of the location of the records before the employees enter a treated field.

If the record location changes, the employer (grower or FLC) must promptly notify employees of the change.

Employees, their physicians and their authorized representatives have the right to access any record, document, or information the grower or FLC is required to maintain under California's pesticide regulations.

Employees are protected from discharge or discrimination for exercising their rights.

3 CCR §6761 (Continued)

Employers are required to complete the sections on the Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) A-9 leaflet regarding:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

RIGHT TO KNOW

RIGHT TO ACCESS AND REVIEW RECORDS & CAC INFORMATION

PESTICIDE SAFETY Information

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **A No. 9**

Pesticide Safety Rules for Employees Working in Fields



Your training and this leaflet tell you about pesticide dangers at work. Pesticides are chemicals that are used to control unwanted insects, weeds, and plant diseases. If you work on a farm, or in a forest, greenhouse, or nursery, your employer must know about the pesticides used and help you learn how to protect yourself.

FERTILIZERS ARE NOT PESTICIDES.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your employer must plan for medical care before you start working where pesticides have been used. You or your supervisor must be informed of the location of the doctor. If you think that pesticides made you sick or hurt you at work, immediately tell your employer. They must make sure that you are taken to the doctor immediately. Do not drive yourself to the doctor if you get sick at work.

Emergency medical care is available at:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

If more space is needed, your employer may attach a list of medical facilities to this leaflet and write "See attached list" in the above space.

REMEMBER: You DO NOT have to pay for medical care if you get sick or hurt from pesticides at work.

EMPLOYERS: This is the hazard communication leaflet for your fieldworkers. Fill in the blank lines in this leaflet and display a copy of this leaflet at the employee's worksite, all permanent decontamination facilities, and decontamination facilities serving 11 or more workers. If requested, you must read this leaflet to an employee in a language the employee understands.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I START FEELING SICK AT WORK?

Pesticides can make you sick. Symptoms of pesticide poisoning can be the same as being stressed or ill from heat, having the flu, or other common illnesses. If you get a headache, dizziness, coughing, eye pain, blurred vision, burning eyes, an upset stomach, flu-like symptoms, or a rash while working in the field, ask your employer to take you to the doctor. You can also get skin rashes from plants and insects in the field.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

Your employer must explain your rights to you. If you need help understanding your rights, call or go to your local County Agricultural Commissioner's office, local legal aid and worker's rights organization, union, or the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR).

1. Right to Know

You have the right to know the following about pesticides that have been used recently where you work:

- The crop or site treated.
- Where the pesticide was applied.
- When the application started and ended.
- The restricted entry interval (REI).
- Name of the pesticide, active ingredient(s), and U.S. EPA or California registration number.
- The Safety Data Sheet for the applied pesticide.

Your employer must tell you where this information is kept, and must tell you if the location of this information changes. For recent applications, your employer must let you see the records anytime you want without having to ask anyone. You may have to ask to see older records.

You can find information about recent pesticide use at:
(Employers: this is the application-specific information)

ADDRESS: _____

HOW TO FIND THE INFORMATION: _____

If more space is needed, your employer may attach a list of grower names, addresses, and descriptions to this leaflet and write "See attached list" in the above space.

2. Right to Worker's Compensation

If you get sick or hurt BECAUSE OF YOUR JOB, you have the right to file for worker's compensation. Worker's compensation will pay for your medical bills, and sometimes, lost pay.

SAFETY TIP **9** **ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS** before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using your phone, smoking, or going to the bathroom.

IF YOU THINK pesticides have made you sick at work, immediately tell your employer. Your employer must make sure that you are taken to the doctor IMMEDIATELY.

3. Right to Access and Review Training Records

You have the right to look at your safety training records from your employer. These records are kept at:

ADDRESS: _____

4. Right to Obtain Information

You, your doctor, or your representative designated in writing can receive information from the grower or your employer. This includes which pesticides the fields were treated with or any other pesticide record the grower or your employer has to keep.

5. Right to Report Unsafe Conditions

Pesticide safety for workers is the top priority of the County Agricultural Commissioner and DPR. You have the right to report unsafe pesticide work conditions and suspected pesticide use violations without being punished or fired. Neither the grower nor your employer will be told who made the complaint. Your statements about the safety problems must be checked out right away.

6. Right to Be Protected From Retaliation

You are protected from being fired, from discrimination, and from any retaliatory action due to the exercise of any of your rights.

WHO DO I TELL ABOUT DANGERS AT WORK?

Pesticides are only one kind of danger at your work. If you have a complaint about pesticide safety, call your County Agricultural Commissioner. Your local County Agricultural Commissioner's office is:

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

If you have other health and safety complaints (bathrooms, heat stress, drinking water, etc.), file them with the California Department of Industrial Relations Cal/OSHA office by calling: 1-844-522-6734.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF FROM PESTICIDES?

Learn all you can from this leaflet and your safety training. **BE SAFE.** Know where you may be exposed to pesticides. If your employer tells you to stay out of a field, do not go in it. Stay away from equipment that is applying pesticides. After working in a field, wash your hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using your phone, smoking,

Pesticide Complaint?
I-87PestLine
INFORMATION LINE
1-877-378-5463

fast, free, expert help
CALIFORNIA POISON CONTROL
1-800-222-1222

VIOLATIONS OF 3 CCR §6761

Example 1:

The employer not displaying a completed copy of the Pesticide Safety Information Series A-9 leaflet.

Example 2:

Not maintaining pesticide use records and not having SDSs for pesticides accessible to employees.

PESTICIDE SAFETY Information

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A No. 9

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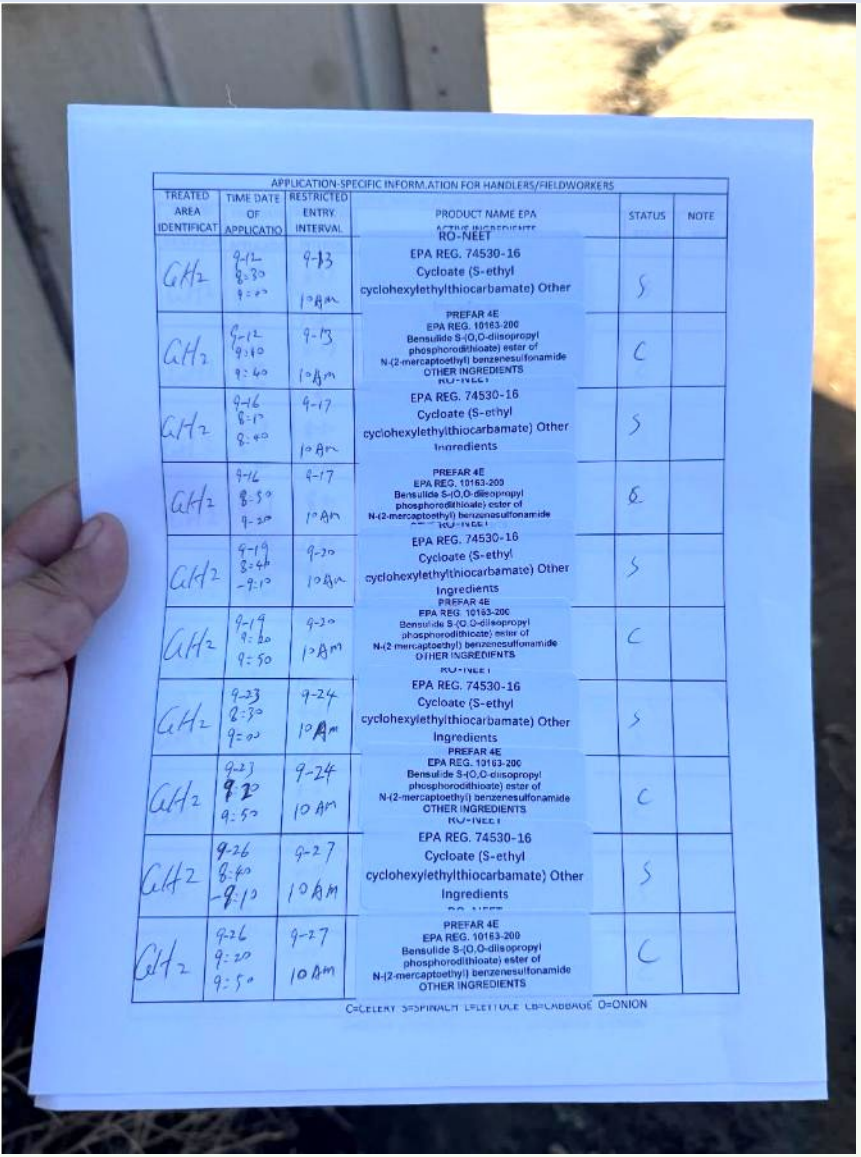
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3 CCR §6761.1
Application-Specific Information for Fieldworkers

3 CCR §6761.1



The grower must display application specific information (ASI) at a central location detailing:

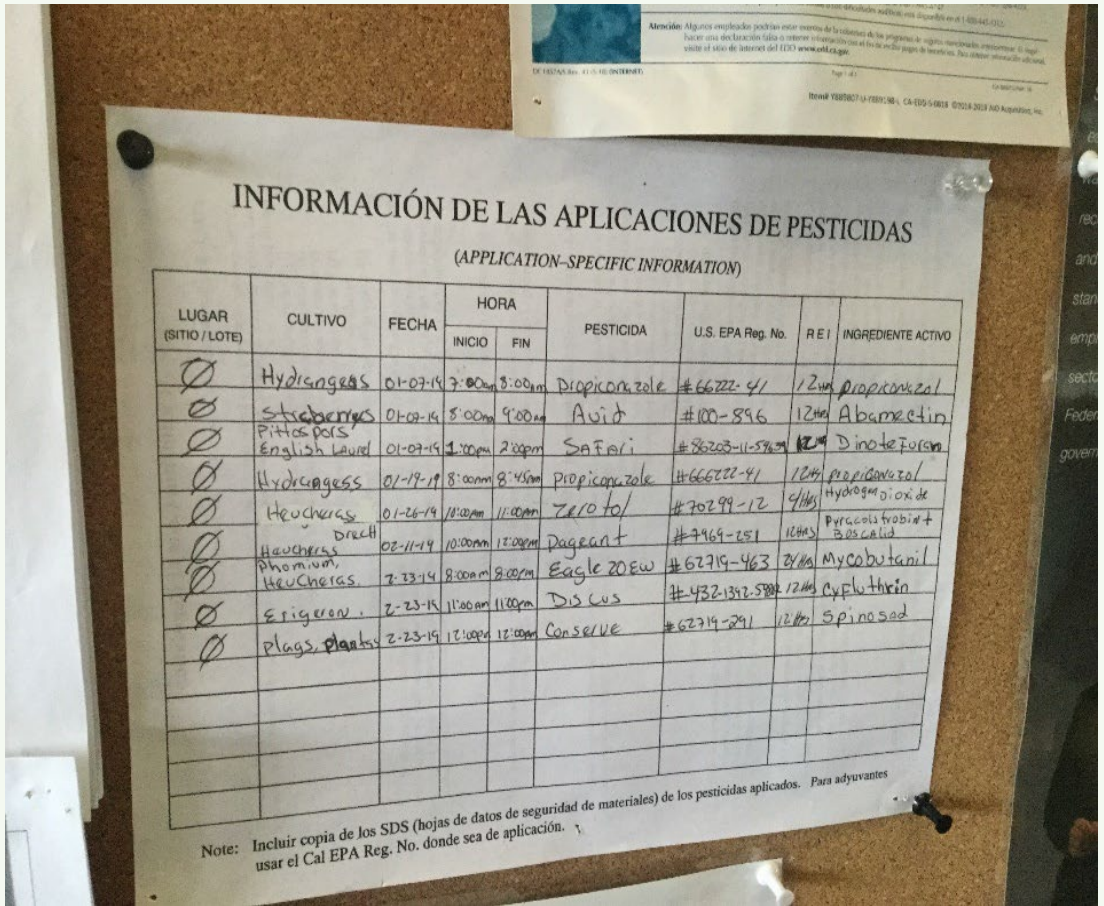
- The crop or site treated and identification of the treated field;
- The date(s) and time(s) the application started and ended;
- Restricted entry interval (REI);
- Product name(s), U.S. EPA registration number(s), and active ingredient(s);
- A copy of the Safety Data Sheet(s) for the applied pesticide(s); and
- Spray Adjuvant product name(s) and California registration number(s) if applicable.

3 CCR §6761.1 (Continued)

- The grower must display the ASI when they receive notice of a completed application and before any fieldworkers are allowed to enter the treated field.
- A specific description of the location of the application-specific information must be included on or attached to the PSIS A-9 leaflet (must also be displayed).
- The ASI must stay displayed until the field no longer meets the definition of a treated field or workers will no longer be on the employer's property.



3 CCR §6761.1 (Continued)



INFORMACIÓN DE LAS APLICACIONES DE PESTICIDAS

(APPLICATION–SPECIFIC INFORMATION)

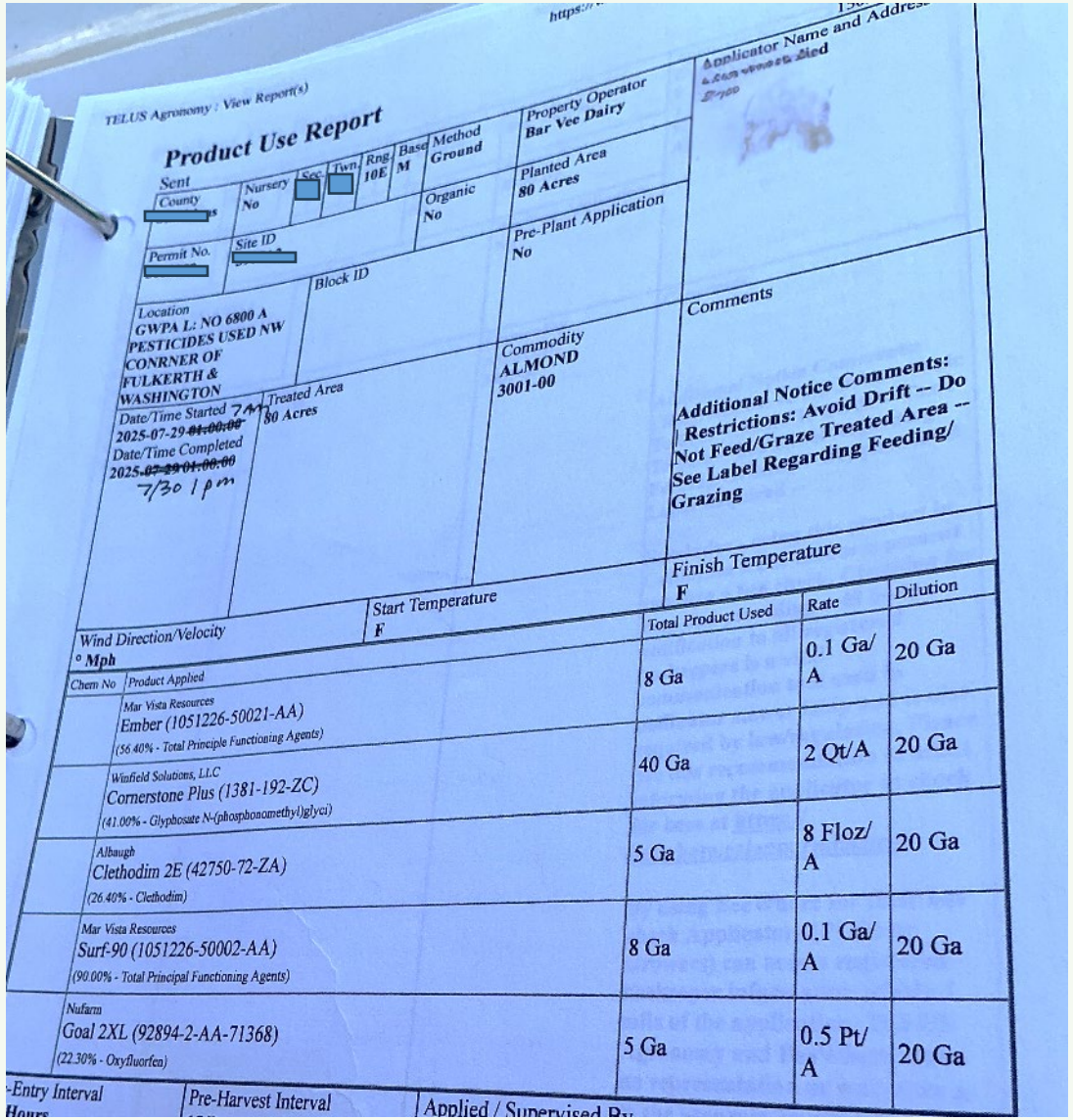
LUGAR (SITIO / LOTE)	CULTIVO	FECHA	HORA INICIO	HORA FIN	PESTICIDA	U.S. EPA Reg. No.	REI	INGREDIENTE ACTIVO
Ø	Hydrangeas	01-07-19	7:00am	3:00pm	Propiconazole	#66222-41	12hrs	propiconazol
Ø	Stiebergias	01-07-19	8:00am	9:00am	Avid	#100-896	12hrs	Abamectin
Ø	Pittosporis English Laurel	01-07-19	1:00pm	2:00pm	Safari	#86203-11-5	12hrs	Dinotefuran
Ø	Hydrangess	01-19-19	8:00am	8:45am	propiconazole	#66222-41	12hrs	propiconazol
Ø	Heucheras	01-26-19	10:00am	11:00am	Zerotol	#70299-12	4hrs	Hydrogen dioxide
Ø	Heucheras DRENCH	02-11-19	10:00am	12:00pm	Pageant	#7969-251	12hrs	Pyraclostrobin + Boscalid
Ø	Phomium, Heucheras	2-23-19	8:00am	8:00pm	Eagle 20EW	#62719-463	24hrs	Mycobutanil
Ø	Erigeron	2-23-19	11:00am	11:00pm	DiSCus	#432-1382-5	12hrs	Cyfluthrin
Ø	Plags, plants	2-23-19	12:00pm	12:00pm	Conserve	#62719-291	12hrs	Spinosad

Note: Incluir copia de los SDS (hojas de datos de seguridad de materiales) de los pesticidas aplicados. Para adyuvantes usar el Cal EPA Reg. No. donde sea de aplicación.

- The information required by this section must be retained for two years.
- The original or copies of documents otherwise required to be maintained by this chapter may be used to meet the requirements of this section, provided they contain the information required by this section.

VIOLATIONS OF 3 CCR §6761.1

- Example 1: Not displaying the ASI before any fieldworkers are allowed to enter the treated field.
- Example 2: Not displaying the date and time the application started and ended on the ASI.



TELUS Agronomy : View Report(s)

Product Use Report

Sent

County [redacted]	Nursery No	Sec [redacted]	Twn [redacted]	Rng 10E	Base M	Method Ground	Property Operator Bar Vee Dairy	Applicator Name and Address Applied
Permit No. [redacted]	Site ID [redacted]					Organic No	Planted Area 80 Acres	
Location GWPA L: NO 6800 A PESTICIDES USED NW CONRNER OF FULKERTH & WASHINGTON		Block ID				Pre-Plant Application No		
Date/Time Started 2025-07-29 ~~01:00:00~~ 7AM		Treated Area 80 Acres				Commodity ALMOND 3001-00	Comments Additional Notice Comments: Restrictions: Avoid Drift -- Do Not Feed/Graze Treated Area -- See Label Regarding Feeding/ Grazing	
Date/Time Completed 2025-~~07-29 01:00:00~~ 7/30 1pm								

Wind Direction/Velocity ° Mph	Start Temperature F			Finish Temperature F
Chem No / Product Applied	Total Product Used	Rate	Dilution	
Mar Vista Resources Ember (1051226-50021-AA) (56.40% - Total Principle Functioning Agents)	8 Ga	0.1 Ga/ A	20 Ga	
Winfield Solutions, LLC Cornerstone Plus (1381-192-ZC) (41.00% - Glyphosate N-(phosphonomethyl)glyci)	40 Ga	2 Qt/A	20 Ga	
Albaugh Clethodim 2E (42750-72-ZA) (26.40% - Clethodim)	5 Ga	8 Floz/ A	20 Ga	
Mar Vista Resources Surf-90 (1051226-50002-AA) (90.00% - Total Principal Functioning Agents)	8 Ga	0.1 Ga/ A	20 Ga	
Nufarm Goal 2XL (92894-2-AA-71368) (22.30% - Oxyfluorfen)	5 Ga	0.5 Pt/ A	20 Ga	

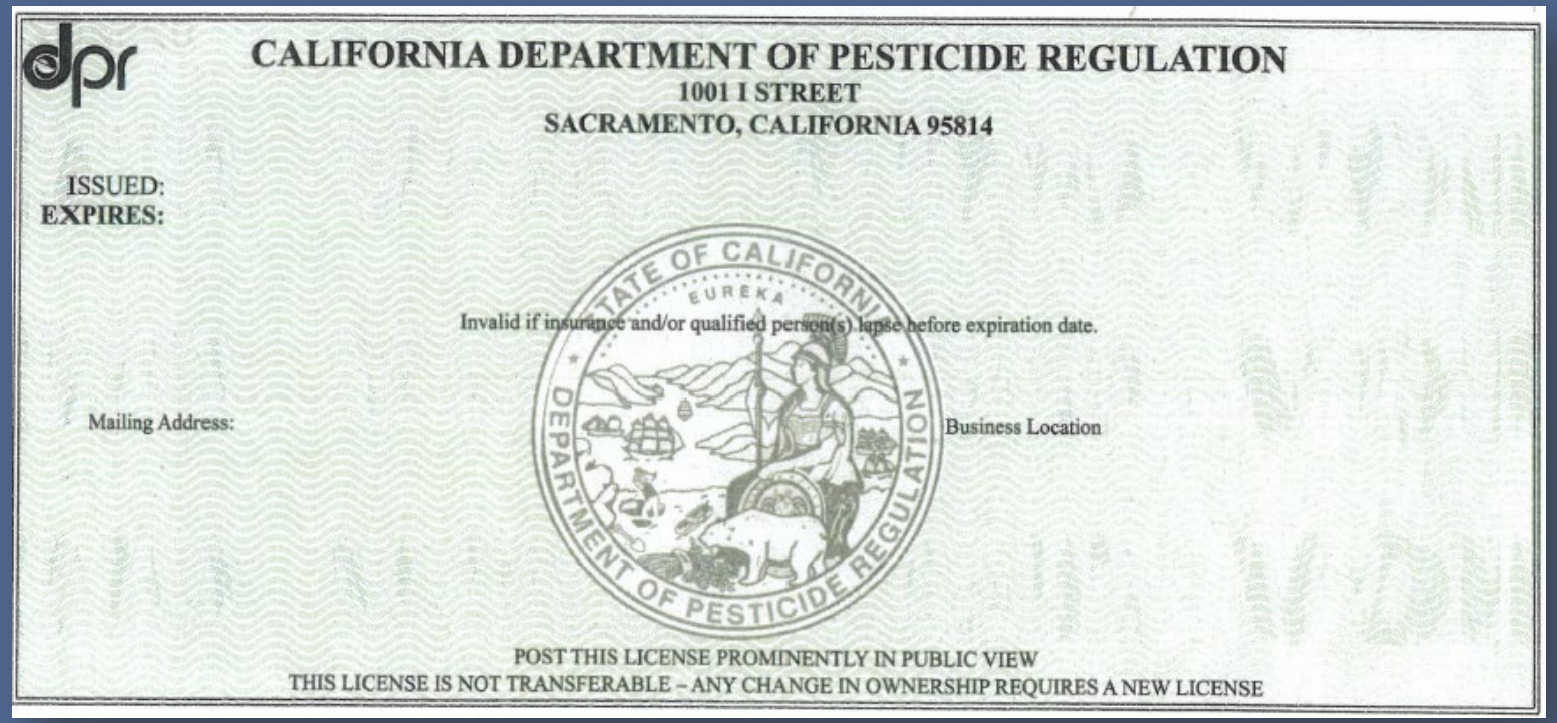
-Entry Interval Hours | Pre-Harvest Interval | Applied / Supervised By

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FAC §11701
PEST CONTROL BUSINESS (PCB) LICENSE

FAC §11701

It is unlawful for a person to advertise, solicit, or operate as a pest control business, unless the person has a valid pest control business license issued by the director.


CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
1001 I STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

ISSUED:
EXPIRES:

Invalid if insurance and/or qualified person(s) lapse before expiration date.

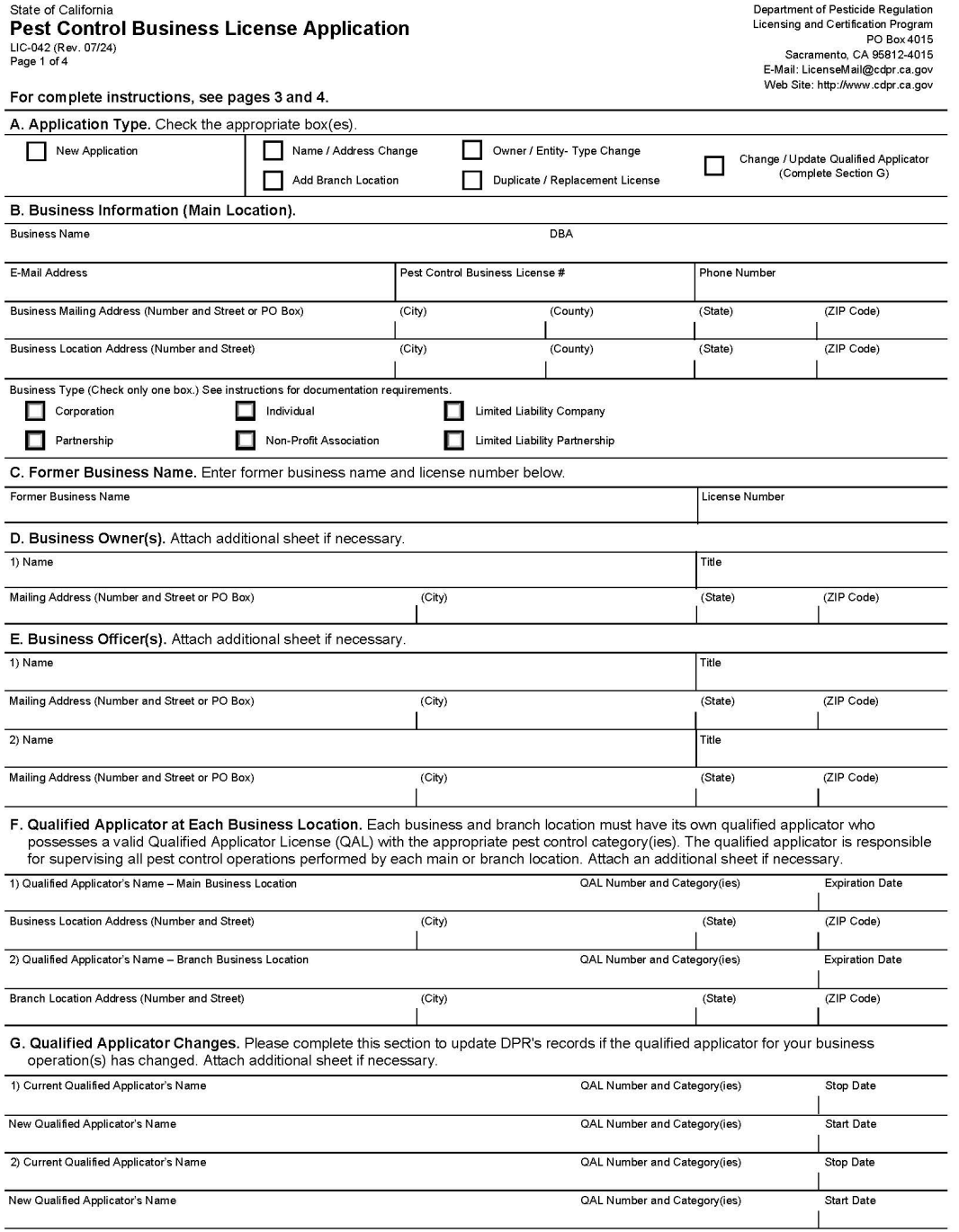
Mailing Address:

Business Location

POST THIS LICENSE PROMINENTLY IN PUBLIC VIEW
THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE – ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP REQUIRES A NEW LICENSE

VIOLATIONS OF FAC §11701

- Example 1: Conduct pest control activities prior to obtaining a pest control business license issued by the director.



State of California
Pest Control Business License Application
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Department of Pesticide Regulation
Licensing and Certification Program
PO Box 4015
Sacramento, CA 95812-4015
E-Mail: LicenseMail@cdpr.ca.gov
Web Site: http://www.cdpr.ca.gov

For complete instructions, see pages 3 and 4.

A. Application Type. Check the appropriate box(es).

☐ New Application
☐ Name / Address Change
☐ Add Branch Location
☐ Owner / Entity- Type Change
☐ Duplicate / Replacement License
☐ Change / Update Qualified Applicator (Complete Section G)

B. Business Information (Main Location).

Business Name | DBA

E-Mail Address | Pest Control Business License # | Phone Number

Business Mailing Address (Number and Street or PO Box) | (City) | (County) | (State) | (ZIP Code)

Business Location Address (Number and Street) | (City) | (County) | (State) | (ZIP Code)

Business Type (Check only one box.) See instructions for documentation requirements.

☐ Corporation ☐ Individual ☐ Limited Liability Company
☐ Partnership ☐ Non-Profit Association ☐ Limited Liability Partnership

C. Former Business Name. Enter former business name and license number below.

Former Business Name | License Number

D. Business Owner(s). Attach additional sheet if necessary.

1) Name | Title

Mailing Address (Number and Street or PO Box) | (City) | (State) | (ZIP Code)

E. Business Officer(s). Attach additional sheet if necessary.

1) Name | Title

Mailing Address (Number and Street or PO Box) | (City) | (State) | (ZIP Code)

2) Name | Title

Mailing Address (Number and Street or PO Box) | (City) | (State) | (ZIP Code)

F. Qualified Applicator at Each Business Location. Each business and branch location must have its own qualified applicator who possesses a valid Qualified Applicator License (QAL) with the appropriate pest control category(ies). The qualified applicator is responsible for supervising all pest control operations performed by each main or branch location. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

1) Qualified Applicator's Name – Main Business Location | QAL Number and Category(ies) | Expiration Date

Business Location Address (Number and Street) | (City) | (State) | (ZIP Code)

2) Qualified Applicator's Name – Branch Business Location | QAL Number and Category(ies) | Expiration Date

Branch Location Address (Number and Street) | (City) | (State) | (ZIP Code)

G. Qualified Applicator Changes. Please complete this section to update DPR's records if the qualified applicator for your business operation(s) has changed. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

1) Current Qualified Applicator's Name | QAL Number and Category(ies) | Stop Date

New Qualified Applicator's Name | QAL Number and Category(ies) | Start Date

2) Current Qualified Applicator's Name | QAL Number and Category(ies) | Stop Date

New Qualified Applicator's Name | QAL Number and Category(ies) | Start Date

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3 CCR §6724(b-e)
HAZ COM / TRAINING: HANDLER TRAINING

3 CCR §6724(b-e)

3 CCR §6724(b–e) outlines the training employers must provide to employees who perform pesticide-handling activities.

The employer shall ensure that employees who handle pesticides have been trained pursuant to the requirements of this section and that all other provisions of this section have been complied with for employees who handle pesticides.

3CCR 6000 provides the regulatory definitions used throughout the pesticide use and worker safety sections of Title 3, including the definition of "**Handle**."

The next two slides will provide the definition of handle as it relates to 3 CCR 6724 (b-e).



3 CCR §6000

"**Handle**" is defined as:

- Mixing, loading, transferring, applying (including chemigation) or assisting with the application (including flagging) of pesticides.
- Maintaining, servicing, repairing, cleaning, or handling equipment that may contain pesticide residues.
- Working with opened (including emptied but not rinsed) containers of pesticides.
- Adjusting, repairing, or removing treatment site coverings.
- Incorporating (by mechanical or watered-in means) pesticides into the soil.

3 CCR §6000 (Continued)

"**Handle**" is defined as:

- Entering a treated area during any application or before the inhalation exposure level listed on pesticide product labeling has been reached or greenhouse ventilation criteria have been met.

- Performing the duties of a crop advisor, including field checking or scouting, making observations of the well-being of plants, or taking samples during an application or any restricted entry interval or entry restricted period listed on pesticide product labeling.

- Other handling activities specified by the label.

3 CCR §6724(b-e) Training Requirements

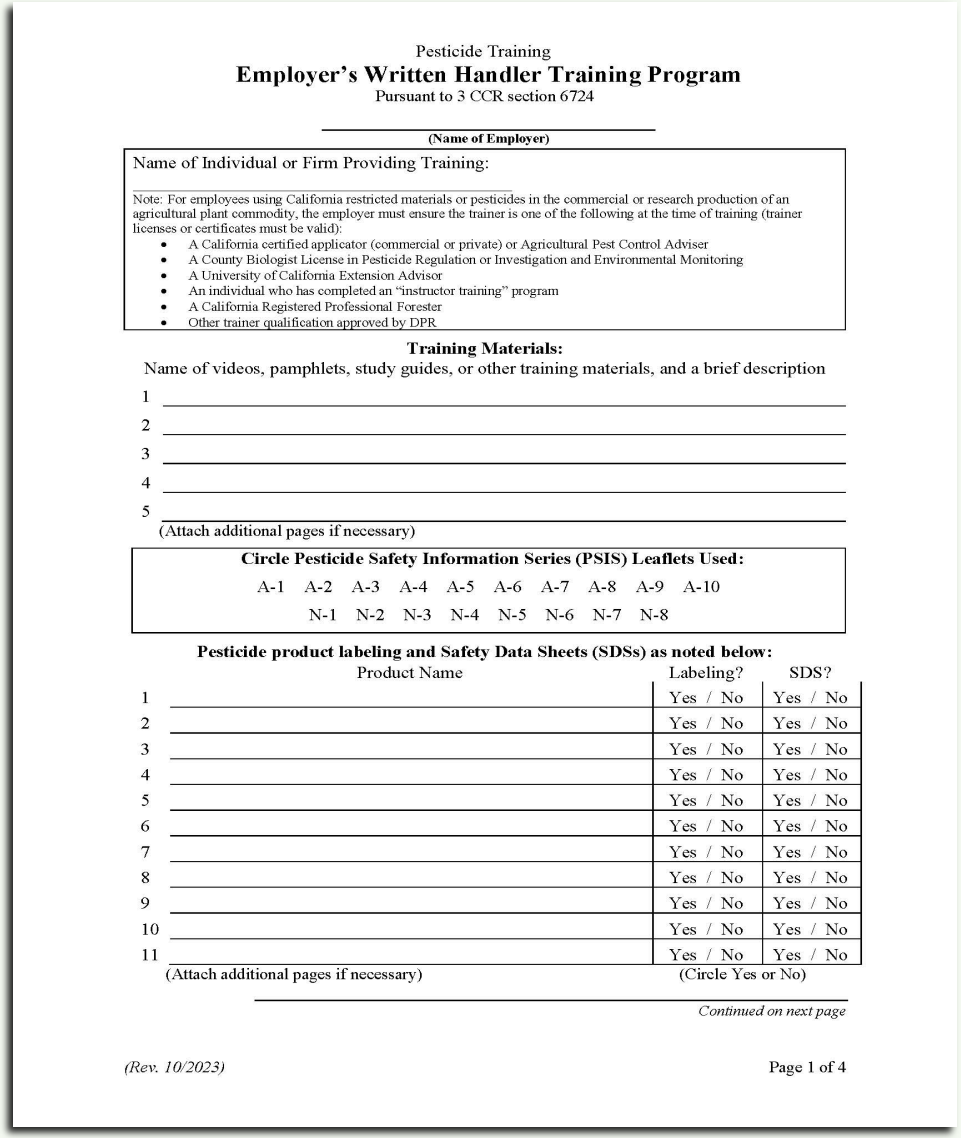


- Cover all required topics and pesticides handled.
- Be in a manner the employee can understand.
- Be at a location reasonably free from distraction and the trainer(s) must be present throughout the presentation.
- Updated to cover any new pesticides handled.
- Be recorded and be verified by employee's signature.
- Employers must keep records for 2 years and provide them to employees upon request.

3 CCR §6724(b-e)

DPR provides employee pesticide handler safety training templates which can be used by employers to train employees who handle pesticides.

The training templates, as well as employee handler safety training record sheets, can be found in both English and Spanish on DPR's website.



Pesticide Training

Employer's Written Handler Training Program

Pursuant to 3 CCR section 6724

_____

(Name of Employer)

Name of Individual or Firm Providing Training:

_____

Note: For employees using California restricted materials or pesticides in the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity, the employer must ensure the trainer is one of the following at the time of training (trainer licenses or certificates must be valid):

- A California certified applicator (commercial or private) or Agricultural Pest Control Adviser
- A County Biologist License in Pesticide Regulation or Investigation and Environmental Monitoring
- A University of California Extension Advisor
- An individual who has completed an "instructor training" program
- A California Registered Professional Forester
- Other trainer qualification approved by DPR

Training Materials:

Name of videos, pamphlets, study guides, or other training materials, and a brief description

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Circle Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) Leaflets Used:

A-1 A-2 A-3 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-8 A-9 A-10

N-1 N-2 N-3 N-4 N-5 N-6 N-7 N-8

Pesticide product labeling and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) as noted below:

	Product Name	Labeling?	SDS?
1		Yes / No	Yes / No
2		Yes / No	Yes / No
3		Yes / No	Yes / No
4		Yes / No	Yes / No
5		Yes / No	Yes / No
6		Yes / No	Yes / No
7		Yes / No	Yes / No
8		Yes / No	Yes / No
9		Yes / No	Yes / No
10		Yes / No	Yes / No
11		Yes / No	Yes / No

(Attach additional pages if necessary) (Circle Yes or No)

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VIOLATIONS OF 3 CCR §6724(b-e)

- Example 1: Employer not having records of trainings that occurred within the last two years.

- Example 2: Training did not include any new pesticides that were being handled.



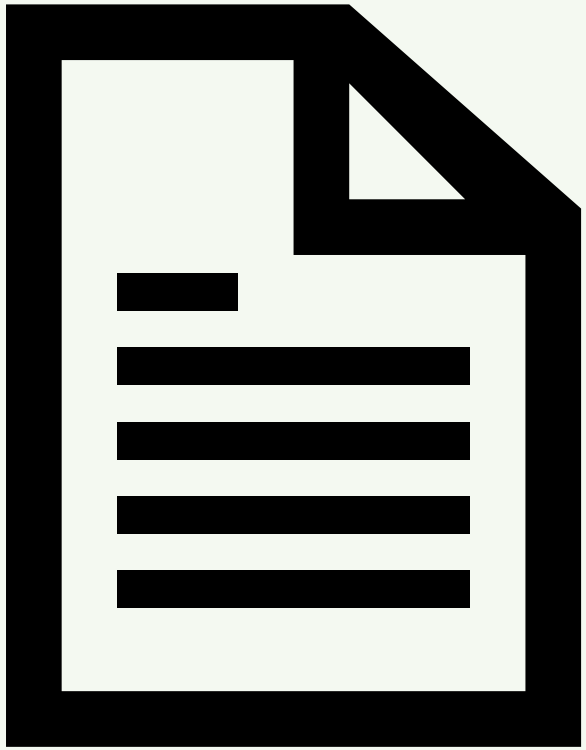
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FAC §15204
Registered in County

FAC §15204

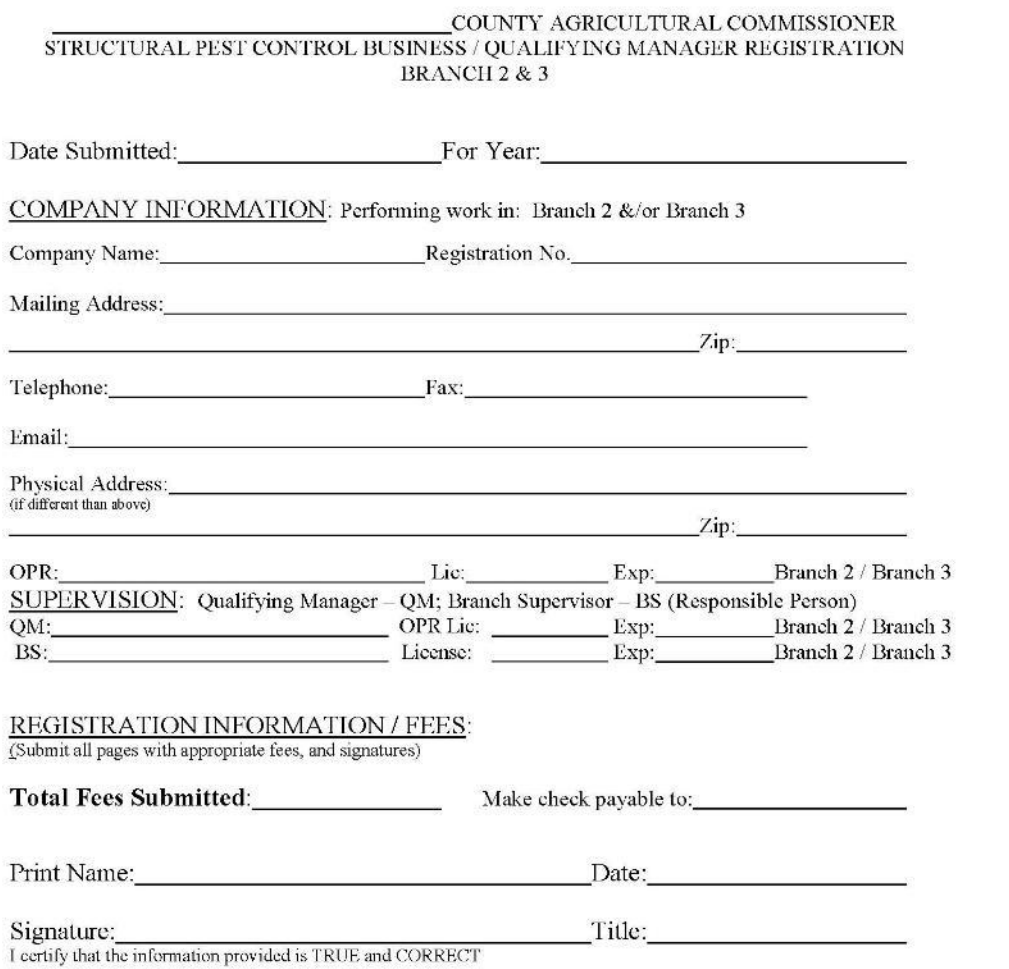
Each licensed Branch 2 and Branch 3 structural pest control operator qualifying manager, as defined in Section 8506.2 of the Business and Professions Code, and Structural Pest Control Board registered company, as defined in Section 8506.1 of the Business and Professions Code, shall register with the commissioner prior to operating a structural pest control business in the county. The registration shall cover a calendar year.

Each registration shall be in a form prescribed by the director after consulting with the Structural Pest Control Board and commissioners and shall include the structural pest control licensee's name and address, including all satellite locations conducting business in the county, telephone numbers, responsible persons, and the type of pest control to be conducted.



VIOLATIONS OF FAC §15204

Example 1: Failing to register with the County Agricultural Commissioner prior to operating as a structural pest control business.



_____COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BUSINESS / QUALIFYING MANAGER REGISTRATION
BRANCH 2 & 3

Date Submitted:_____For Year:_____

COMPANY INFORMATION: Performing work in: Branch 2 &/or Branch 3

Company Name:_____Registration No._____

Mailing Address:_____

_____Zip:_____

Telephone:_____Fax:_____

Email:_____

Physical Address:_____
(if different than above)

_____Zip:_____

OPR:_____ Lic:_____ Exp:_____Branch 2 / Branch 3
SUPERVISION: Qualifying Manager – QM; Branch Supervisor – BS (Responsible Person)
QM:_____ OPR Lic: _____ Exp:_____Branch 2 / Branch 3
BS:_____ License: _____ Exp:_____Branch 2 / Branch 3

REGISTRATION INFORMATION / FEES:
(Submit all pages with appropriate fees, and signatures)

Total Fees Submitted:_____ Make check payable to:_____

Print Name:_____Date:_____

Signature:_____Title:_____
I certify that the information provided is TRUE and CORRECT

THIS REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE VALID IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FEE (if applicable). Food and Agricultural Code section 15204(a) requires each licensed Branch 2 and Branch 3 structural pest control operator qualifying manager and (SPCB) registered company to register with the commissioner prior to operating a structural pest control business in the county. The registration shall cover a calendar year. A fee may also be required at the time of registration. The fee shall be set by the county Board of Supervisors, except that in no case shall the fee exceed the actual cost of processing the registration or ten dollars ($10), whichever is less. Registrations may be amended to add or change operator qualifying manager and/or branch location(s) during the year for a fee not to exceed ten dollars ($10).

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3 CCR §6678 SERVICE CONTAINER LABELING

3 CCR §6678

Service containers, other than those used by a person engaged in the business of farming when the containers are used on the property the person is farming, shall be labeled with:

a) the name and address of the person or firm responsible for the container;
b) the identity of the pesticide in the container; and
c) the signal word “Danger,” “Warning,” or “Caution” in accordance with the label on the original container.

❖ Growers who are working on their own property are exempt from this requirement, unless they use public roads or streets during transportation.

COMPANY NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
PESTICIDE NAME
SIGNAL WORD

VIOLATIONS OF 3 CCR §6678

- Example 1: Not having the container or the name of the person or company responsible for the container.

- Example 2: Not having the container or the signal word indicating the cautionary notice on the container.



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3 CCR §6726 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE POSTING

3 CCR §6726

- Emergency medical care for employees handling pesticides must be planned for in advance.
- The name, address, and phone number of the medical facility must be posted at the work site or work vehicle when the employee handles pesticides.



3 CCR §6726 (Continued)

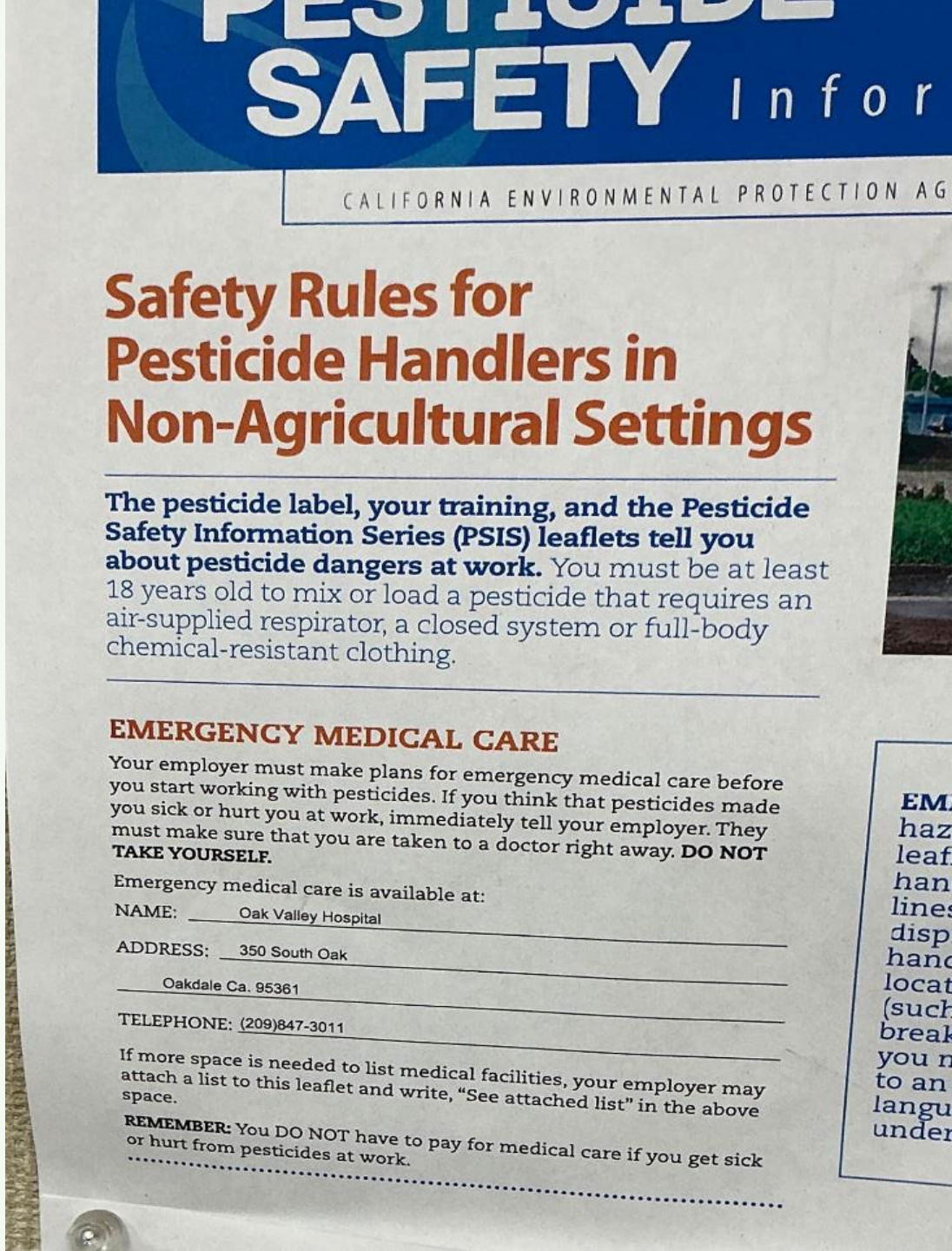
If the employer suspects that an employee could have a pesticide related illness or exposure, the employee must be taken to medical care immediately.

Be prepared to provide…

- The Safety Data Sheet(s).
- Product name(s), U.S. EPA registration number(s), and active ingredient(s).
- Circumstances of application or use that may have resulted in exposure.

VIOLATIONS OF 3 CCR §6726

- Example 1: Not taking employees suspected of a pesticide illness to a medical facility immediately.
- Example 2: Not having the contact information available of the medical facility posted at the work site or work vehicle.


PESTICIDE SAFETY Infor

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AG

Safety Rules for Pesticide Handlers in Non-Agricultural Settings

The pesticide label, your training, and the Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) leaflets tell you about pesticide dangers at work. You must be at least 18 years old to mix or load a pesticide that requires an air-supplied respirator, a closed system or full-body chemical-resistant clothing.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your employer must make plans for emergency medical care before you start working with pesticides. If you think that pesticides made you sick or hurt you at work, immediately tell your employer. They must make sure that you are taken to a doctor right away. **DO NOT TAKE YOURSELF.**

Emergency medical care is available at:

NAME: Oak Valley Hospital

ADDRESS: 350 South Oak

Oakdale Ca. 95361

TELEPHONE: (209)847-3011

If more space is needed to list medical facilities, your employer may attach a list to this leaflet and write, "See attached list" in the above space.

REMEMBER: You DO NOT have to pay for medical care if you get sick or hurt from pesticides at work.

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FAC §11732
BUSINESS REGISTERED IN COUNTY

FAC §11732

It is unlawful for any person to advertise, solicit, or operate as a pest control business in any county unless the person has registered with the commissioner for the current calendar year.

The registration shall be in the form prescribed by the commissioner and shall show all of the following information:

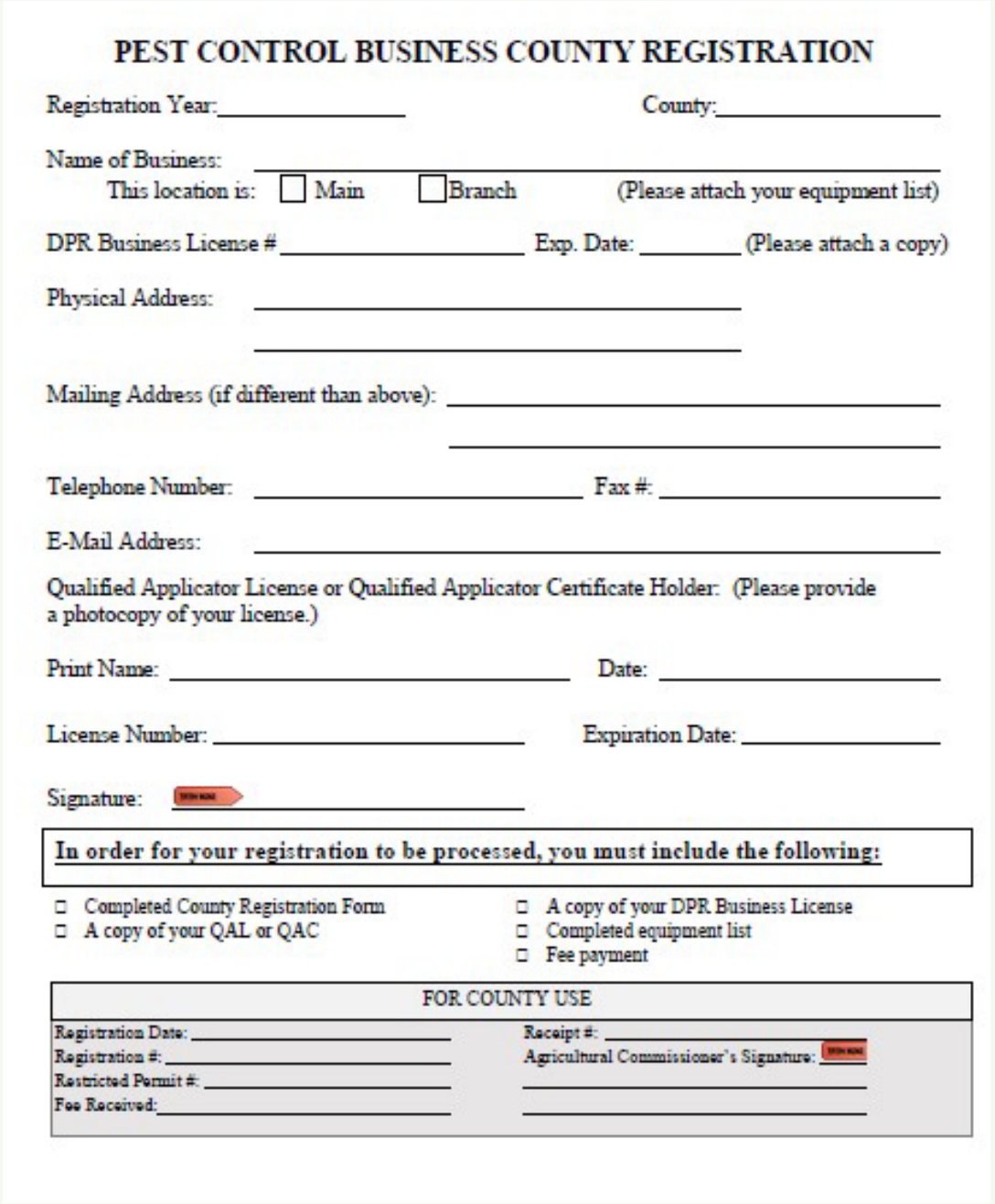
a) Name and address of the registrant.
b) Number and kind of units to be operated in the county.
c) Type of pests that are intended to be controlled.
d) Any other information as the commissioner may require.





VIOLATIONS OF FAC §11732

- Example 1: Conduct pest control activities in a county prior to registering with the local County Agricultural Commissioner.



PEST CONTROL BUSINESS COUNTY REGISTRATION

Registration Year:_____ County:_____

Name of Business: _____

This location is: ☐ Main ☐ Branch (Please attach your equipment list)

DPR Business License # _____ Exp. Date: _____ (Please attach a copy)

Physical Address: _____

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Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

_____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Qualified Applicator License or Qualified Applicator Certificate Holder: (Please provide a photocopy of your license.)

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

In order for your registration to be processed, you must include the following:

- ☐ Completed County Registration Form
- ☐ A copy of your QAL or QAC
- ☐ A copy of your DPR Business License
- ☐ Completed equipment list
- ☐ Fee payment

FOR COUNTY USE

Registration Date: _____ Receipt #: _____

Registration #: _____ Agricultural Commissioner's Signature: _____

Restricted Permit #: _____

Fee Received: _____

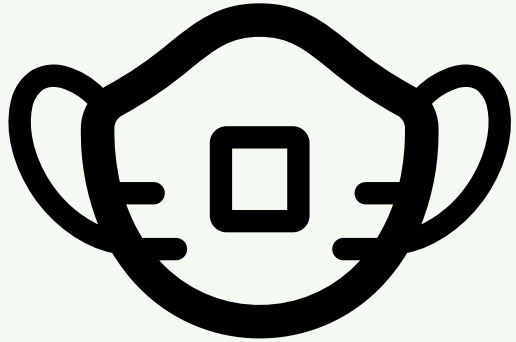
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3 CCR §6738 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

3 CCR §6738

The employer is required to:

- Provide all personal protective equipment (PPE) that is required on the pesticide labeling, regulation, and restricted material permit condition.
- Provide for its daily inspection and cleaning*, and repair or replace any worn, damaged, or heavily contaminated PPE.
- Ensure that all PPE not in use is kept separate from personal clothing and in a clean pesticide-free designated area.



***Leather gloves used to apply aluminum phosphide or magnesium phosphide pesticides which have been aerated for 12 hours or more are considered clean.**

3 CCR §6738 (Continued)

The employer is required to:

- Ensure that PPE is used correctly and for its intended purpose.
- Keep and wash contaminated PPE separately from personal clothing or laundry.
- Ensure that all clean PPE is either dried thoroughly before being stored or is put in a well-ventilated place to dry.
- Ensure that PPE does not leave the employer's property* and that employees do not take any uncleaned PPE into their homes.
- Ensure that anyone who cleans or repairs PPE is protected and informed.





★Employee whose workday does not involve returning to the employer's headquarters shall remove and store potentially contaminated PPE in a sealable container outside of their own living quarters for later return to the employer.

VIOLATIONS OF 3 CCR §6738

- Example 1: Not using PPE correctly and for its intended purpose.

- Example 2: The employer did not provide PPE.





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FAC § 12973 LABELING/ PERMIT CONDITIONS

FAC § 12973

The use of any pesticide shall not conflict with:

- labeling registered pursuant to this chapter which is delivered with the pesticide or
- with any additional limitations applicable to the conditions of any permit issued by the director or commissioner.

All pesticides registered with the U.S. EPA are labeled "Use of this product in a manner other than that specified on the label is a violation of federal law.“

The label is the law.



VIOLATIONS OF FAC § 12973





- Example 1: Failure to comply with the application requirements mentioned on the pesticide product label.
- Example 2: Applying a pesticide to a site or crop other than those listed on the label.



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