

Orange County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures

## MAINTENANCE GARDENER PEST CONTROL BUSINESS 2025 REGISTRATION NOTICE

Dear Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Business Operator,

This letter is to inform you that the registration allowing your Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Business to conduct operations in Orange County will expire on December 31, 2024. You **must register prior to performing any pest control activities associated with your Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Business License** in the 2025 calendar year. ***It is unlawful to perform pesticide related work in Orange County without first registering with the County Agricultural Commissioner.*** Please mail-in or walk-in all completed forms for your registration.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

- ☐ 1. **Completed** Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Business registration forms (enclosed).
- ☐ 2. A copy of your company's Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Business License from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation **with an expiration year of 2025 or later.**
- ☐ 3. A copy of your Qualified Applicator Certificate (QAC) (Category Q or B) or Qualified Applicator License (QAL) (Category B) with an expiration year of 2025 or later. Remember to include the QAC or QAL signature on the form.
- ☐ 4. Completed Pest Control Equipment Registration form (enclosed).
- ☐ 5. **\$25.00 registration fee (cash, check or money order) payable to: Orange County Treasurer. Do not mail cash.**

Please mail-in or walk-in your completed registration packet to the address below:

ORANGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
222 EAST BRISTOL LANE  
ORANGE, CA 92865-2714

### Take Advantage of CalAgPermits.org

- ✓ Easily submit your Monthly Summary Pesticide Use Reports Online!
- ✓ Track & Store everything online. Save on postage!

**SIGN UP NOW! ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM!**

If you need further assistance, please contact our office at (714) 955-0100.

Pesticide Programs Email Address: [OCAGPUE@ocpw.ocgov.com](mailto:OCAGPUE@ocpw.ocgov.com)

If you need additional information or forms, please visit: <https://ocerac.ocpublicworks.com>

## Notice of Recent and Upcoming Regulatory Changes

10/1/2024

Recent California Legislative Bills and California Code of Regulation may impact the operations of pest control businesses performing work in California.

### Neonicotinoids for Non-agricultural Use Law Update—FAC Section 12838

Assembly Bill No. 363

Beginning January 1, 2025, a person shall not sell, possess, or use a pesticide containing one or more neonicotinoid pesticides for any use on nonproduction outdoor ornamental plants, trees, or turf; with the exception of use and possession by state certified applicators and sale by state licensed pest control dealers.

“Neonicotinoid pesticide” means a pesticide containing **acetamiprid, clothianidin, dinotefuran, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam**, or any other chemical designated by the department as belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals.

### Handler Training Regulation Update—Title 3 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 6724

Effective January 1, 2024, the Pesticide Handler Training Program has been updated with new requirements, which includes training on how to identify when a product is a federal or California restricted material and documentation of training on safe operation of pesticide use equipment.

Training is to be held in a location reasonably free from distraction and the trainer must be present for the entire training and respond to employee questions. Training records are required to include the trainer’s name, source material, and, for employees handling restricted materials, include the trainer’s qualifications.

New training form templates, which are compliant with the updated recordkeeping requirements, are available on the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) website (search for enforcement letter “ENF 23-20”). A letter summarizing the changes to the handler training regulation can also be found on the DPR website (search for “WHS 23-01”). <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov>

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PEST CONTROL BUSINESS  
COUNTY REGISTRATION

2025

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
PEST MANAGEMENT AND LICENSING BRANCH

<p>Please Check:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pest Control Business - \$110.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Maintenance Gardener Business - \$25.00</b></p> <p>We accept Cash, Check or Money Order. Make checks payable to: <b><u>ORANGE COUNTY TREASURER</u></b></p>	<div style="text-align: right;">(YEAR)</div> <p><b>REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2025</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 70%; padding: 2px;">FOR REGISTRATION IN COUNTY OF: <b>ORANGE</b></td><td style="width: 30%; padding: 2px;">BUSINESS LOCATION (circle one) MAIN      BRANCH</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">BUSINESS NAME</td><td style="padding: 2px;">BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">MAILING ADDRESS</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">CITY, STATE</td><td style="padding: 2px;">ZIP CODE</td><td style="padding: 2px;">TELEPHONE NUMBER</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3" style="padding: 2px;">PHYSICAL ADDRESS</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">CITY, STATE</td><td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">ZIP CODE</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3" style="padding: 2px;">EMAIL ADDRESS</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">QUALIFIED APPLICATOR'S SIGNATURE</td><td style="padding: 2px;">DATE</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE</td><td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">DATE</td></tr></table>	FOR REGISTRATION IN COUNTY OF: <b>ORANGE</b>	BUSINESS LOCATION (circle one) MAIN      BRANCH	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER	MAILING ADDRESS		CITY, STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS			CITY, STATE	ZIP CODE		EMAIL ADDRESS			QUALIFIED APPLICATOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE	AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	
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<p><b><u>PLEASE COMPLETE QAC/QAL INFORMATION</u></b> (Please Circle One)</p> <p>Card Holders Name: _____</p> <p>License Number: _____ Categories: _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone Number: _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p>	<p>Mail-in or walk-in this form and the appropriate registration fee to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Orange County Agricultural Commissioner</b> <b>222 E. Bristol Lane</b> <b>Orange, CA 92865-2714</b></p> <p><b>CALAGPERMITS: Pesticide Use Reporting Online</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a login, requesting username &amp; password. (Email address required)</p>																								
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ORANGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
REGISTRATION FOR  
**PEST CONTROL OPERATORS**

**LIST OF QAL/QAC'S**

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**ORANGE COUNTY**

FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

NAME – (under which applicant is engaged in business)

LIST BELOW ALL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN THIS COUNTY. INDICATE APPLICABLE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT:  
FOR AIRCRAFT, SHOW FIXED WING OR HELICOPTER. FOR GROUND, SHOW SPEED SPRAYER, POWER DUSTER, HAND  
GUN, BACKPACK SPRAYER, ETC.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY GROUND EQUIPMENT IS PROPERLY MARKED AND THAT THE INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE

DATE