

Orange County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures

PEST CONTROL BUSINESS 2025 REGISTRATION NOTICE

Dear Pest Control Business Operator,

This letter is to inform you that the registration allowing your 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** in the 2025 calendar year. ***It is unlawful to perform pest control 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** Pest Control Business registration form (enclosed). Remember to include the QAL's signature.
- ☐ 2. A copy of your company's 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 License card with an expiration year of 2024 or later.
- ☐ 4. **\$110.00 registration fee (cash, check or money order) payable to: Orange County Treasurer. Do not mail cash.**
- ☐ 5. Completed Pest Control Equipment Registration form (enclosed).

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**

If you need a **Restricted Materials Permit**, do the following in addition to the above:

- Call (714) 955-0100 to make an appointment with an inspector and receive permit application forms.
- Complete and submit the Restricted Materials Permit Application.
- If you are headquartered outside of Orange County, submit a copy of your 2025 Restricted Materials Permit issued by your home county.
- **Restricted Material Permits will not be issued electronically or by mail.**

Take Advantage of CalAgPermits.org

- ✓ **Easily submit your Monthly Pesticide Use Reports Online!**
- ✓ **Submit Restricted Material Notices of Intent 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

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.

Rodenticide Law Update—Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) Sections 12978.7 and 12997.8

Assembly Bill No. 2552

Effective January 1, 2025, FAC 12978.7 is amended to limit most uses of pesticide products containing **chlorophacinone** and **warfarin**. FAC 12978.7 already limits most uses of **diphacinone** and second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (**brodifacoum**, **bromadiolone**, **difenacoum**, and **difethialone**).

Prohibited uses include residential or home uses and most industrial and institutional uses. For example, prohibited uses include, use in and around restaurants (that do not have an attached brewery or winery), grocery stores, airports, offices, construction sites, transport vehicles (e.g. ships, trains, aircraft), ports and terminal buildings, shipyards, timber yards, schools, shopping malls, sewers, and sewage treatment plants. Many non-production agricultural uses are also prohibited (such as use around man-made structures at cemeteries, golf courses, and parks).

In addition, this assembly bill adds code section FAC 12997.8, which places users liable for a civil penalty up to **\$25,000** per day for each violation for unlawful use of products containing any of these active ingredients.

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>

Restricted Material Handling Recordkeeping Regulations Update—Title 3 CCR Section 6624.5 and Title 16 CCR Section 1970(b)

Effective January 1, 2024, in non-structural settings, and October 1, 2024, in structural settings, the name and license number of the certified commercial applicator who applied or supervised the application of a restricted material is required to be documented with each pesticide application record of a restricted material.

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

LIST OF QAL/QAC'S

Date: _____ Company: _____

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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