SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR PESTICIDE USE ON THE RANCH

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Requirements for

- Obtaining:
 - 1.- California Restricted Material Permit
 - 2.- Operator Identification Number
 - 3.- Private Applicator Certificate
- Submitting:
 - 1.-Notices of Intent
 - 2.-Pesticide Use Report
- Requirements to be provide to employees and ranch residents regarding pesticide applications
- Pesticide storage and
- Safe use on the ranch

Requirements for obtaining a California Restricted Material Permit

CCR 6420. Permit Requirements.

• (a) Permits for agricultural use of a restricted material shall be issued in the name of the operator of the property to be treated. The permittee or, when allowed by the commissioner, the permittee's authorized representative or licensed agricultural pest control adviser, shall sign the permit. The authorized representative or licensed agricultural pest control adviser shall provide the commissioner with written documentation from

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CCR 6420. Permit Requirements.

 (b) Permits for nonagricultural use of a restricted material may be issued in the name of the operator of the property to be treated or a pest control business. A permit issued to the operator of the property shall be signed by either the permittee or, when allowed by the commissioner, the permittee's authorized representative. The authorized representative shall provide the commissioner with written documentation from the permittee to act on his or her behalf.

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- A permit issued to the pest control business shall be signed by the owner or a qualified applicator licensee or qualified applicator certificate holder responsible to supervise the operations of the pest control business.



- CCR 6420. Permit Requirements.
- (c) The permittee shall be responsible for compliance with all permit conditions.



- 6422. Permit Duration.
- (a) Each permit issued for agricultural use of a restricted material shall be site and time specific. Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code section 14007, any permit may be issued for a one-year period. Permits issued for perennial agricultural plantings, nonproduction agricultural sites, or nonagricultural sites may be issued for up to a three-year period. Permit applicants may apply for and obtain a permit for a shorter duration.

 (b) A permit to use restricted materials shall be valid for the time specified unless sooner revoked or suspended.



CCR 6428. Agricultural Permit Applications.

- Except as provided in section 6434(a), each application for a permit for agricultural use of a restricted material shall include the following information:
- (a) Name and business address of the permittee and signature of either the permittee, or when allowed by the commissioner, the permittee's authorized representative or licensed agricultural pest control adviser;
- (b) Location of each property to be treated;



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- (c) Identification of all known areas that could be adversely impacted by the use of the restricted material(s) including hospitals; schools, and playgrounds; residential areas (including labor camps); parks; lakes, waterways, estuaries, and reservoirs; state wildlife management areas; critical habitats of rare, endangered or threatened species; and livestock and crops; (a map or aerial photograph may be used for designating such areas);
- (d) Identification of each commodity or crop, or if there is no commodity or crop the site to be treated;

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- (e) Anticipated pest problem(s) for each crop (pest(s) to be controlled);
 - (f) Restricted material(s) requiring a permit necessary to control each pest on each commodity, crop, or site;
 - (g) Approximate date(s) or crop stage(s) of intended restricted material application(s);



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- (h) Expected method of application including the dilution, volume per acre or other units, and dosage;
 - (i) Name of the pest control business, if any, and name, business address, and license or certificate number, with expiration date, of the certified private or certified commercial applicator responsible for supervising the possession or use of the restricted material(s).

CCR 6622. Operator Identification Number

- (a) A person performing pest control for hire is exempt from the requirements of this section.
- (b) This subsection applies to the production of an agricultural commodity. Prior to the purchase and use of pesticide(s) for the production of an agricultural commodity, the operator of the property (or the operator's authorized representative) shall obtain an operator identification number from the commissioner of each county where pest control work will be performed. The operator shall provide each pest control business applying pesticides to such property with his or her operator identification number.

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- (c) This subsection applies to the pesticides listed below, when they are not used for the production of an agricultural commodity (e.g., uses on cemeteries, golf courses, parks, right-of-way, post-harvest agricultural commodities, and certain nonagricultural sites). Prior to the purchase and use of pesticides listed below, each operator of the property (or the operator's authorized representative), shall obtain an operator identification number from the commissioner of each county in which the operator intends to perform pest control. The operator of the property is not required to obtain an operator identification number when a person performing pest control for hire purchases and applies these pesticides.



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- (1) Any pesticide for agricultural use, as defined in Food and Agricultural Code section 11408, excluding those for use only on livestock, as defined in Food and Agricultural Code section 18663;
- (2) Any pesticide listed in section 6400;
- (3) Any pesticide for industrial use as a post-harvest commodity treatment;
 and
- (4) Any pesticide listed in section 6800(b) for any outdoor institutional or outdoor industrial use.
- (d) This subsection applies to both subsection (b) and (c).

- CCR 6622. Operator Identification Number
- (1) Each operator of the property to be treated who is required to obtain a number shall provide the commissioner with a list of the counties in which pest control will be performed and all valid operator identification number(s) issued by other commissioners. The number(s) provided by the operator of the property shall be recorded by the commissioner on the operator's restricted materials permit or on a form approved by the director.

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- (2) The operator of the property to be treated shall be issued an operator identification number from the commissioner of each county in which the operator intends to perform pest control. The number shall be recorded on a restricted materials permit, if the operator of the property has such a permit, or issued on a form approved by the director, and shall be valid for a specified period not to exceed 36 months.
- (3) The requirements of this section do not exempt an operator of the property to be treated from obtaining a restricted materials permit(s) or a qualified applicator certificate

Private Applicator Certificate

- Certified private applicator is defined as:
- A private applicator holding a valid private applicator certificate issued by the commissioner (or the director in any county where there is no commissioner). (Reference: 3 CCR section 6000)





6580. Certificate Issuance.

An application for a new private applicator certificate shall be made on the Private Applicator Certificate Application form PR-PML-045 (Rev. 12/04), hereby incorporated by reference, and submitted to the county agricultural commissioner. No application fee is required. All private applicator certificate applicants shall be required to take and pass the private applicator examination before being issued a new certificate. (c) Notwithstanding section 6500, the commissioner, or Director in a county where there is no county agricultural commissioner, shall issue a private applicator certificate for a period of up to three years in accordance with Food and Agricultural Code section 14095.



6582. Certificate Renewal.

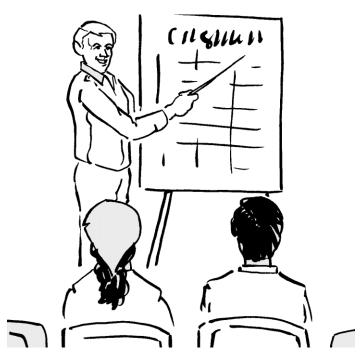
A certified private applicator who elects to renew his/her certificate shall:

- (1) Submit a Private Applicator Certificate Application form PR-PML-045 (Rev. 12/04), hereby incorporated by reference, to the county agricultural commissioner no sooner than 120 days prior to, and no later than 90 days after, the expiration date; and
- (2) Complete continuing education requirements as specified in section 6584 during the time the certificate is valid, or retake and pass the private applicator certificate examination.
- (b) A certified private applicator who has not renewed his/her private applicator certificate within the timeframe specified in (a)(1) shall be required to take and pass the private applicator examination before being issued a certificate.

6584. Continuing Education Requirements.

(a) Private applicator certificate holders who elect to renew their certification by obtaining continuing education shall have completed the following hours pertaining to the topic areas as described in section 6512(e)(1):

Each private applicator whose certificate has been valid for less than 12 months at the time of renewal is exempt from continuing education requirements applicable to the certificate.



6584. Continuing Education Requirements.

- Each private applicator whose certificate has been valid for 12 months to 24 months at the time of renewal shall have completed a minimum of four hours, including a minimum of two hours in pesticide laws and regulations.
 - Each private applicator whose certificate has been valid for more than 24 months and up to 36 months at the time of renewal shall have completed a minimum of six hours, including a minimum of two hours in pesticide laws and regulations.
 - (b) The continuing education shall have been obtained in a course or program approved pursuant to section 6512.



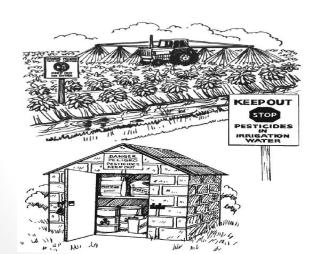
- 6702. Employer-Employee Responsibilities.
- (a) The employer shall comply with each regulation in this subchapter which is applicable to the employer's action or conduct.
- (b) The employer:
- (1) is responsible for knowing about applicable safe use requirements specified in regulations and on the pesticide product labeling;
- (2) shall inform the employee, in a language the employee understands, of the specific pesticide being used, pesticide safety hazards, the personal protective equipment and other equipment to be used, work procedures to be followed, and pesticide safety regulations applicable to all activities they may perform;



6702. Employer-Employee Responsibilities.

- (3) shall assure safe work practices, including all applicable regulations and pesticide product labeling requirements, are complied with;
- (4) has the duty to provide a safe work place for employees and require employees to follow safe work practices; and
- (5) shall assure that employees handle and use pesticides in accordance with the requirements of law, regulations, and pesticide product labeling requirements.

• (c) Employees shall utilize the personal protective equipment and other safety equipment required by pesticide product labeling or specified in this subchapter that has been provided by the employer at the work site in a condition that will provide the safety or protection intended by the equipment.



Requirements for submitting Notices of Intent for California Restricted Materials

- 6434. Notice of Intent.
- The commissioner shall be notified at least 24 hours prior to commencing the use of a pesticide requiring a permit. The notice of intent to apply a pesticide may be submitted to the commissioner by the operator of the property to be treated, by such operator's authorized representative, or by the licensed pest control operator who is to apply the pesticide. The commissioner may allow less than 24 hours notice if he determines that because of the nature of the commodity or pest problem effective pest control cannot be attained or when 24 hours are not necessary to adequately evaluate the intended application.

6434. Notice of Intent.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY RESTRICTED MATERIALS

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²⁾ CAC Submit to AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER within 7 days of application

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⁴⁾ GROWER COPY

Pesticide Use Reporting Requirements

- 6624. Pesticide Use Records
- (g) The records required pursuant to this section shall be retained for two years and made promptly available to the director or commissioner upon request.

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Except as may be provided in regulations adopted by the director, a pesticide use report shall be submitted to the commissioner, on a form prescribed by the director, within seven days after each use of a restricted material.

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MONTHLY SUMMARY PESTICIDE USE REPORT

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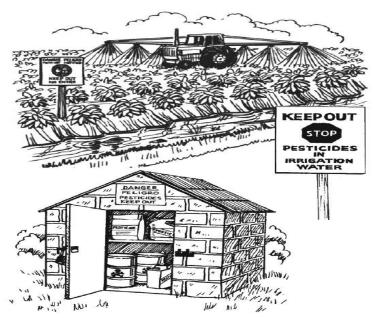
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Operator responsibilities pertaining pesticide storage

6670. General Requirement.

 Pesticides, emptied containers or parts thereof, or equipment that holds or has held a pesticide, shall not be stored, handled, emptied, disposed of, or left unattended in such a manner or at any place where they may present a hazard to persons, animals (including bees), food, feed, crops or property. The commissioner may take possession of such unattended pesticides or emptied containers to abate such hazard.



6672. Security of Pesticides and Pesticide Containers.

- (a) No person shall deliver a container that holds, or has held, a pesticide to a property unless he stores it in an enclosure or closure complying with the requirements of this Section or delivers it to a person in charge of the property or his agent, or a pest control operator or his employee. The person receiving the container shall control access to it in accordance with this Section.
- (b) Each person who controls the use of any property or premises is responsible for all containers or equipment on the property that hold, or have held, a pesticide. Unless all such containers are under his personal control so as to avoid contact by unauthorized persons, he shall:
- (1) Provide a person responsible to him to maintain such control over the containers at all times; or
- (2) Store all such containers in a locked enclosure, or in the case of liquid pesticides in a container larger than 55 gallons in capacity, the container shall have a locked closure. Either shall be adequate to prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to any of the material.



- 6674. Posting of Pesticide Storage Areas.
- Signs visible from any direction of probable approach shall be posted around all storage areas where containers that hold, or have held, pesticides required to be labeled with the signal words "warning" or "danger" are stored. Each sign shall be of such size that it is readable at a distance of 25 feet and be substantially as follows:
- DANGER
- POISON STORAGE AREA
- ALL UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS KEEP OUT
- KEEP DOOR LOCKED WHEN NOT IN USE
- The notice shall be repeated in an appropriate language other than English when it may reasonably be anticipated that persons who do not understand the English language will come to the enclosure.



- 6676. Container Requirements.
- Except as provided in the Food and Agricultural Code pertaining to service containers, any container that holds, or has held, any pesticide, when stored or transported, shall carry the registrant's label. All lids or closures shall be securely tightened except when the procedure described in Section 6684 has been followed. This Section shall not apply to measuring devices that are not used to store or transport a pesticide.





Safe use of pesticides on the ranch

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• 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.





- 6614. Protection of Persons, Animals, and Property.
- (a) An applicator prior to and while applying a pesticide shall evaluate the equipment to be used, meteorological conditions, the property to be treated, and surrounding properties to determine the likelihood of harm or damage.
- (b) Notwithstanding that substantial drift would be prevented, no pesticide application shall be made or continued when:
- (1) There is a reasonable possibility of contamination of the bodies or clothing of persons not involved in the application process;
- (2) There is a reasonable possibility of damage to nontarget crops, animals, or other public or private property; or
- (3) There is a reasonable possibility of contamination of nontarget public or private property, including the creation of a health hazard, preventing normal use of such property. In determining a health hazard, the amount and toxicity of the pesticide, the type and uses of the property and related factors shall be considered.



Communication requirements that need to be provided to employees and ranch residents regarding

6618. Notice of Applications.

This subsection applies to the use of any pesticide for the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity. Notifications required by this subsection must be given orally or in writing and completed prior to the use of any pesticide and in ample time for all subsequent notifications to be made and for all persons notified to take appropriate action. This time will differ depending on the circumstances of each notification.



Communication requirements that need to be provided to employees and ranch residents regarding

- 6723. Hazard Communication for Pesticide Handlers and 6761 for Fieldworkers.
- (a) Before employees are allowed to handle pesticides, the employer shall display a copy of a completed written Hazard Communication Information for Employees Handling Pesticides in Agricultural Settings (Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflet A-8) or Hazard Communication Information for Employees Handling Pesticides in Noncrop Settings (Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflet N-8), as applicable, at a central location in the workplace. Upon request, the employer shall read to the requesting employee, in a language understandable to that employee, Pesticide Information Series leaflet A-8/N-8. Pesticide Information Series Leaflet A-8/N-8 shall be written by the Department of Pesticide Regulation in English and Spanish. Pesticide Information Series leaflets are available from the Department.



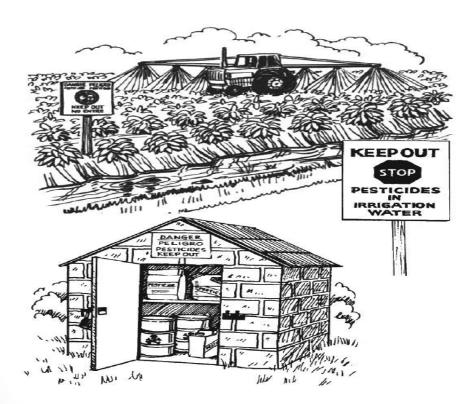


6776. Field Postings.

- (a) The operator of the property shall assure that signs are posted around treated fields in the following circumstances:
- (1) Whenever required by pesticide product labeling, unless access to the treated field is controlled in a manner that assures no employee (other than the handlers making the application) will enter, work in, remain in, or walk within 1/4 mile during the application and the restricted entry interval.
- (2) Applications in an entirely enclosed space unless access is controlled in a manner that assures no employee (other than the handlers making the application) will enter, work in, remain in, or pass through the enclosed space during the application and the restricted entry interval.
- (3) All other applications made in an enclosed space not specified in (2) that result in a restricted entry interval of greater than four hours, unless access to the enclosed space is controlled in a manner that assures no employee (other than the handlers making the application) will enter, work in, remain in, or walk within 1/4 mile during the application and the restricted entry interval.



- (4) Any application that results in a restricted entry interval greater than 48 hours as specified on the product label unless access to the treated field is controlled in a manner that assures no employee (other than the handlers making the application) will enter, work in, remain in, or walk within 1/4 mile during the application and the restricted entry interval.
- (b) The signs shall be of a size so that the wording specified in (2) and (3) is readable and the skull and crossbones symbol is clearly visible, to a person with normal vision, from a distance of 25 feet. Signs complying with the size requirements of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 170.409 are considered to be readable at 25 feet. The signs shall contain the following:



- (c) The signs shall:
- (1) Be posted before the application begins but shall not be posted unless a pesticide application is scheduled within the next 24 hours;
- (2) Remain posted and clearly legible throughout the application and the restricted entry interval; and,
- (3) Be removed within three days after the end of the restricted entry interval and before any entry prohibited during a restricted entry interval.





- (d) The signs shall be posted so that they are visible at all usual points of entry to the treated area, including each road, footpath, walkway, or aisle that enters the treated field, and each border with any worker housing area within 100 feet of the treated field. If there are no identified usual points of entry to the treated field, signs shall be posted at the corners of the treated field. When a treated field is adjacent to an unfenced public right-of-way, such as a road, trail, or path, additional signs shall be posted at each end of the treated field and at intervals not exceeding 600 feet along the treated field's border with the right-of-way.
- (e) When a pesticide product with the signal word "DANGER" on the label, or a minimal exposure pesticide listed in section 6790, is being applied to a field through an irrigation system, signs shall be posted in the manner specified in (d). These signs shall contain the following:



Questions

