



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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Date: November 15, 2018
To: Maintenance Gardeners
Subject: Annual Registration and Reporting Requirements for 2019

Registrations will be accepted beginning December 1, 2018. **You must register prior to performing any pest control work in 2019.**

Registration Requirements:

1. Companies **based in San Luis Obispo County must register in person.**
2. Companies not based in San Luis Obispo County may register by mail.
 - a. Mail required documents to the San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner at 2156 Sierra Way Suite A, San Luis Obispo CA. 93401
3. Required Paperwork.
 - a. Copy of Agricultural Business License-Maintenance Gardener (*paper license*). **Good for 2019**
 - b. Qualified Applicator Certificate, or Qualified Applicator License. **Good for 2019**
 - c. Completed Registration Form & Equipment List.
 - i. Registration Forms & Equipment Lists are available at our website, go to: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm.htm> Select the "Pesticide Use Enforcement" program and then the "County Registration Forms" link.
 - d. Registration Fee: \$25 (*Checks payable to the Agricultural Commissioner*)

IF REGISTERING IN THE TEMPLETON OR ARROYO GRANDE OFFICES

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

IF REGISTERING IN THE SAN LUIS OBISPO OFFICE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT OR COME BETWEEN 1-5 P.M. MON – FRI

If additionally, you need a CA Restricted Materials Permit, you must schedule an appointment.

Templeton (805) 434-5950 Arroyo Grande (805) 473-7090 San Luis Obispo (805) 781-5910

Regulatory Highlights:

Pesticide Safety Information Series Leaflet changes, WH&S Notice 18-01

(https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/pdf/psis_proposed_notice.pdf):

- PSIS A-1 was revised to reflect changes to training requirements for fieldworkers and handlers, hazard communication requirements for fieldworkers and handlers, fieldworker and handler decontamination facility requirements, minimum age requirements, and personal protective equipment (PPE) exemptions.
- PSIS N-1 was revised to reflect changes to training requirements for handlers, hazard communication requirements for handlers, handler decontamination facility requirements, and PPE exemptions.
- PSIS A-3 and N-3 were revised to reflect changes to the enclosed cab definition, PPE exemptions, and closed system regulations.

- PSIS A-4 and N-4 were revised to reflect changes to training requirements for fieldworkers and handlers, requirements for emergency medical care, and fieldworker and handler decontamination facility requirements.
- PSIS A-6 and N-6 were revised to reflect changes to PPE exemptions.
- PSIS A-7 and N-7 were revised to reflect changes to training requirements for fieldworkers and handlers.
- PSIS A-8 and N-8 were revised to reflect changes to training requirements for handlers, hazard communication and decontamination facility requirements for handlers, application-specific information, emergency medical care, and minimum age requirements.
- PSIS A-9 was revised to reflect changes to training requirements for fieldworkers; hazard communication and decontamination facility requirements for fieldworkers; requirements for early entry employees; requirements for notice of applications and completed applications, field work during pesticide application, and field entry after scheduled or completed pesticide applications; application-specific information for fieldworkers; field posting requirements; emergency medical care; and minimum age requirements.
- Lastly, the Proposition 65 list of pesticides known by the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity was updated and is available on DPR's Proposition 65 Web page at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/prop65.htm>.

Top 10 Violations Cited during Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspections (Statewide), by order of most frequent:

Section 12973 FAC. Conflict with Label.
 Section 6738 3CCR. Personal Protective Equipment.
 Section 6726 3CCR. Emergency Medical Care.
 Section 11732 FAC. Pest Control Business Registration.
 Section 6678 3CCR. Service Container Labeling.
 Section 6602 3CCR. Availability of Labeling.
 Section 6734 3CCR. Handler Decontamination Facilities.
 Section 6724 3CCR. Handler Training.
 Section 11701 FAC. Pest Control Business License.
 Section 6630 3CCR. Equipment Identification

Pesticide Use Reporting Requirements

Maintenance Gardeners must submit monthly use reports each month, by the 10th day of the next month. A Negative Use Report is required for those months during which no pest control work is performed.

We have web-based Pesticide Use Reporting available. Log onto our website www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm.htm and select “Pesticide Use Enforcement” and then “Pesticide Use Reporting”.

Pesticide Container Storage Requirements

We have discovered several instances of violations related to unattended pesticide containers. Failure to properly secure pesticide containers or application equipment may result in a fine.

Contact a member of our staff if you have questions regarding business registration, pesticide use reporting, PPE or pesticide storage, transportation, and disposal requirements.

Licensing

We continue to find unlicensed maintenance gardeners. We encourage you to report suspected unlicensed activity. We accept anonymous calls at (800) 528-9333 or call our main office at (805) 781-5910.