

County Agricultural Commissioner Pesticide Use Enforcement Profile

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Overview of Pesticide Use Enforcement Activities

Permitting	2021	2022	2023
Operator Identification (I.D.) Numbers	1766	1637	1558
Restricted Materials issued (Ag, Non-Ag, & Multiyear)	4368	3797	3501
Restricted Materials: Agricultural Permits - Denied	2	3	0
Number of Sites on Permits	16922	15383	14354
Notice of Intent (NOI) Approved	6567	6205	2723
NOIs Denied	44	71	31
Pre-Application Inspections	1231	826	663

Inspections	2021	2022	2023
Field Worker Safety Inspections	7	180	186
Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspections	121	351	902
Commodity Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspection	18	69	62
Soil Field Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	33	71	93
Structural Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	10	43	26
Structural Use Monitoring Inspections	14	80	199
Pest Control Headquarters Inspections	37	96	140
Pest Control Business Headquarters Inspections	36	37	39

Enforcement Response	2021	2022	2023
Compliance Actions			
Warning Letters/Violation Notices	151	317	329
Cease and Desist Orders	23	25	9
Documented Compliance Interviews	9	6	5
Administrative Actions			
Restricted Materials Permit Revocation	0	0	0
Private Applicator Certificate Revocation	0	0	0
County Registrations Revocation	0	0	0
Structural Civil Penalties	2	1	0
Agricultural Civil Penalties	13	12	13
Judicial Actions			
Notice to Appear (Citations)	0	0	0
Cases Submitted to District Attorney	0	12	3
Civil Complaints Filed	0	1	0
Criminal Complaints Filed	0	0	0
Referrals to DPR	0	1	1

Work Hours Reported By Category	2021	2022	2023
Compliance Monitoring	17734.0	20314.0	19531.0
Enforcement Response	1780.0	1225.0	1296.0
Restricted Materials Permitting	13074.0	12950.0	12138.0
County Licensing and Registration	811.0	710.0	1055.0
Pesticide Use Reporting	2287.0	2560.0	1929.0
Training and Outreach	29.0	35.0	16.0
Other Licensed Enforcement Activities	8736.0	9493.0	8003.0

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Inspections Summary for Calendar Year (CY) 2021 - 2023

Agricultural Inspection Type	CY 2021 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2021 Inspections - No Violations	CY 2021 % Inspection - No Violation	CY 2022 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2022 Inspections - No Violations	CY 2022 % Inspection - No Violation	CY 2023 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2023 Inspections - No Violations	CY 2023 % Inspections - No Violation
103- Field Worker Safety	7	4	57.1%	180	151	83.9%	186	170	91.4%
104- Pesticide Use-Application	106	84	79.2%	304	277	91.1%	725	677	93.4%
104- Pesticide Use-Mix Load	15	13	86.7%	47	44	93.6%	177	169	95.5%
105- Commodity Fumigation	18	18	100.0%	69	68	98.6%	62	62	100.0%
106- Field Fumigation	33	32	97.0%	71	71	100.0%	93	93	100.0%
109 A- Rec. Prod. Ag.	13	6	46.2%	40	23	57.5%	97	81	83.5%
109 B - Rec. Other	1	0	0.0%	7	3	42.9%	5	4	80.0%
109 C - Rec. Dealer	10	4	40.0%	11	7	63.6%	11	7	63.6%
109 D - Rec. PCA	13	13	100.0%	38	38	100.0%	27	26	96.3%
110 A- Ag. PCB Emp. Safety	10	8	80.0%	16	11	68.8%	17	14	82.4%
110 C- Ag. PCB Bus Rec	10	7	70.0%	16	9	56.3%	19	17	89.5%
Totals	236	189	80.1%	799	702	87.9%	1419	1320	93.0%

Structural Inspection Type	CY 2021 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2021 Inspections - No Violations	CY 2021 % Inspection - No Violation	CY 2022 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2022 Inspections - No Violations	CY 2022 % Inspection - No Violation	CY 2023 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2023 Inspections - No Violations	CY 2023 % Inspections - No Violation
107- Fumigation	8	7	87.5%	42	42	100.0%	26	26	100.0%
108- Non Fumigation Application	14	8	57.1%	79	65	82.3%	180	164	91.1%
108- Non Fumigation Mix Load	0	0	-	1	0	0.0%	19	19	100.0%
110 B- Structural Emp. Safety	7	4	57.1%	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
110 D- Structural Bus. Rec	9	5	55.6%	3	2	66.7%	2	2	100.0%
Totals	38	24	63.2%	127	111	87.4%	228	212	93.0%

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2023 Top 3 Violations by Inspection Type

Inspection Form	Inspection Name	Code Section	Section title	Number of Violations
103	Field worker Safety	3CCR 6761	Hazard Communication A-9	12
		3CCR 6761.1	Application Specific Information Display	11
		LC 1695 LC	FLC Registered #	3
104	Pesticide Use- Application	FAC 12973	Complies w/Permit Conditions	5
			Labeling - PPE	18
			Labeling - Site/Rate/Other	5
		3CCR 6726	Emergency Med. Care Posting	17
		3CCR 6738	Regulations - PPE	15
	Pesticide Use - Mix/Load	FAC 12973	Labeling - PPE	3
			Labeling - Site/Rate/Other	2
		3CCR 6726	Emergency Med. Care Posting	4
		3CCR 6630	Equipment Identified - PCB	2
		3CCR 6739	Respiratory Protection	2
		FAC 11732	Equipment Registered - PCB	1
			PCB Registered in County	1
108	Structural Pesticide Use - Application	3CCR 6678	Service Container Labeling	5
		3CCR 6738	Regs. - Personal Protective Equipt.	5
		3CCR 6738.1	Personal Protective Equipment Use	5
109	Records - Dealer	3CCR 6562	Sales Records / Written Statement	2
		3CCR 6568(b)	QAL, QAC, PAC Statement Avail. / 2 years	2
		3CCR 6564	Appropriate Products Sold	1
		3CCR 6568(a)	Permits for RM Sales / 2 years	1
		3CCR 6568(c)	Operator ID Number / 2 years	1
	Employee Other	3CCR 6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	1
		3CCR 6739(d)	Respiratory Protection: Medical Evaluation	1
		3CCR 6739(e),(p)	Respiratory Protection: Fit Test Records	1
	Records - PCA	3CCR 6626/7	Pest. Use Records Submitted	11
		3CCR 6739(a),(p)	Respiratory Protection: Written Program	7
		3CCR 6739(d)	Respiratory Protection: Medical Evaluation	7
		FAC 12002	PCA Registered in County	1
110	Ag. PCB Emp. Safety	3CCR 6723	Haz Com/Training: Hazard Communication	2
		3CCR 6739(a),(p)	Respiratory Protection: Written Program	2
		3CCR 6739(e),(p)	Respiratory Protection: Fit Test Records	2
	Ag. PCB Records	3CCR 6626-28	Pest. Use Reports Submitted	2
		3CCR 6619	App Completion Records Kept / 2 yrs	1