

California 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	13823	13023	13235
Restricted Materials issued (Ag, Non-Ag, & Multi-year)	37502	34478	33163
Restricted Materials: Agricultural Permits - Denied	50	102	151
Number of Sites on Permits	172290	166037	162964
Notice of Intent (NOIs) - Approved	79446	81644	70356
NOIs Denied	523	699	422

Inspections	2021	2022	2023
Field Worker Safety Inspections	964	1356	1461
Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspections	6010	6394	7725
Commodity Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	357	438	473
Soil Field Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	747	719	769
Structural Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	2959	3702	2816
Structural Use Monitoring Inspections	1877	1945	2211
Pest Control Headquarters Inspections	2171	2748	2748
Pest Control Business Headquarters Inspections	1880	2662	2727

Enforcement Response	2021	2022	2023
Compliance Actions			
Warning Letters/Violation Notices	1998	2583	2251
Cease and Desist Orders	142	126	113
Documented Compliance Interviews	32	35	22
Administrative Actions			
Restricted Materials Permit Revocation	0	3	2
Private Applicator Certificate Revocation	0	1	2
County Registrations Revocation	0	0	0
Structural Civil Penalties	269	180	281
Agricultural Civil Penalties	548	629	578
Judicial Actions			
Notice to Appear (Citations)	0	0	0
Cases Submitted to District Attorney	6	23	8
Civil Complaints Filed	4	2	3
Criminal Complaints Filed	0	0	20
Referrals to DPR	0	1	3

Work Hours Reported By Category	2021	2022	2023
Compliance Monitoring	218621.9	237947.8	233357.2
Enforcement Response	28239.25	30821.61	30500.15
Restricted Materials Permitting	109073.7	109113.3	110216.6
County Licensing and Registration	37634.91	37759.3	40683.57
Pesticide Use Reporting	18932.61	18260.69	15307.25
Training and Outreach	13049.63	13995.69	12734.75
Other Licensed Enforcement Activities	119237	121114.8	115084.1

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Inspection Summary for Calendar Year (CY) 2021 - 2023

	CY 2021 Total	CY 2021	CY 2021 %	CY 2022 Total	CY 2022	CY 2022 %	CY 2023 Total	CY 2023	CY 2023 %
Agricultural Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Inspections - No Violations	Inspection - No violation	Number of Inspections	Inspections - No Violations	Inspection - No violation	Number of Inspections	Inspections - No Violations	Inspection - No Violation
103- Field Worker Safety	964	801	83.09%	1356	1147	84.59%	1461	1257	86.04%
104- Pesticide Use-Application	4280	3682	86.03%	4594	3922	85.37%	5568	4787	85.97%
104- Pesticide Use-Mix/Load	1728	1652	95.60%	1746	1659	95.02%	2133	1983	92.97%
105- Commodity Fumigation	357	341	95.52%	438	428	97.72%	472	460	97.46%
106- Field Fumigation	747	735	98.39%	719	711	98.89%	769	762	99.09%
109 A- Rec. Prod. Ag.	1129	854	75.64%	1518	1174	77.34%	1458	1167	80.04%
109 B - Rec. Other	626	560	89.46%	796	716	89.95%	793	705	88.90%
109 C - Rec Dealer	189	125	66.14%	170	123	72.35%	207	112	54.11%
109 D - Rec. PCA	227	220	96.92%	264	256	96.97%	290	276	95.17%
110 A- Ag. PCB Emp. Safety	494	447	90.49%	676	595	88.02%	673	585	86.92%
110 C- Ag. PCB Bus Rec	519	455	87.67%	720	627	87.08%	702	612	87.18%
Totals	11260	9872	87.67%	12997	11358	87.39%	14526	12706	87.47%

	CY 2021 Total	CY 2021	CY 2021 %	CY 2022 Total	CY 2022	CY 2022 %	CY 2023 Total	CY 2023	CY 2023 %
Structural Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Inspections - No Violations	Inspection - No violation	Number of Inspections	Inspections - No Violations	Inspection - No violation	Number of Inspections	Inspections - No Violations	Inspection - No Violation
107- Fumigation	2136	2070	96.91%	2287	2215	96.85%	2060	1983	96.26%
108- Non Fumigation Application	1443	1292	89.54%	1439	1293	89.85%	1686	1532	90.87%
108- Non Fumigation Mix/Load	200	192	96.00%	250	239	95.60%	271	262	96.68%
110 B- Structural Emp. Safety	342	295	86.26%	461	408	88.50%	532	485	91.17%
110 D- Structural Bus. Rec	479	396	82.67%	637	554	86.97%	711	617	86.78%
Totals	4600	4245	92.28%	5074	4709	92.81%	5260	4879	92.76%

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2023 Top 3 Non-Compliances by Inspection Type

Inspection Form	Inspection Name	Code Section	Section Title	Number of Violations
103	ALL	6761	Hazard Communication A-9	133
		6761.1	Application Specific Information Display	131
		6764	Field Worker Training	50
104	APPL	12973	Labeling - PPE	244
		6738	Regulations - PPE	347
		6726	Emergency Medical Care Posting	303
	MIX/LOAD	12973	Labeling - PPE	65
		6738	Regulations - PPE	56
		6726	Emergency Medical Care Posting	45
105	ALL	12973	Labeling - Site/Rate/Buffers/Other	6
		6782(d)	Warning Signs Posted, Required Info	4
		6780(d)	Accident Response Plan at Worksite	3
		6434	Notice of Intent Submitted	3
		6734	Decontamination Facility	3
106	ALL	12973	Complies With Permit Conditions	4
		6614	Protection of Persons / Animals / Property	2
		6742	Safe Equipment	1
		6738	Regulations - PPE	1
		6776	Field Postings	1
		11732	Pest control business must be registered in county.	1
		6630	Equipment Identified - PCB	1
107	AER	6780(b)	SCBA Worn / Cont. Monitoring / CAP Used	3
		6600	General standard of care.	3
		8505.7	Structure Vacated / Secured Against Reentry	2
		8505.1	Required Information on Warning Signs	2
		12973	Labeling - Aeration / Certification	2
		15204.5(d)	County Notified 24 Hours Prior	2
	APP	15204.5(a)	Registered in County	4
		15204	Registered in County	4
		6739	Respiratory Protection	3
		12973	Labeling - Site / Rate / Concentration / Other	2
	CER	12793	Labeling - Bagging, Pets Removed, Etc.	28
		12973	Labeling - Aeration / Certification	9
		8505.7	Structure Vacated / Secured Against Reentry	9
		6780(d)	SCBA Worn / Cont. Monitoring / CAP Used	9
108	APPL	6738	Regs. - Personal Protective Equipmt.	81
		6678	Service Container Labeling	63
		6726	Emergency Medical Care, Posting	46
	MIX/LOAD	6738	Regs. - Personal Protective Equipmt.	7
		12973	Labeling - Personal Protective Equipmt.	3
		6726	Emergency Medical Care, Posting	2
		15204	Registered in County	2
109	DLR	6562	Sales Records / Written Statement	76
		6568(c)	Operator ID Number / 2 years	44
		6560	Designated Agent / Office; Valid Lic. /Cert.	39
	OTHER	6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	36
		6726/7	Pest. Use Reports Submitted	30
		6624	Pest. Use Rec. Available / 2 years	25
	PCA	12002	PCA Registered in County	14
		12971	Complies with Pesticide Labeling	1
		12054	Recommendations in Proper Categories	1
	PROD	6626/7	Pest. Use Records Submitted	112
		6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	99
		6764.1	Haz Com/Training: Application Specific Info / FW	85
110	AG	6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	63
		6723	Haz Com/Training: Hazard Communication	34
		6724(a)	Haz Com/Training: Written Training Program	28
	RECAG	6726-28	Pest. Use Reports Submitted	57
		11732	Business Registered in County	50
		6624	Pest. Use Records Kept / 2 years	25
	RECST	8505.17	Monthly PUR Submitted	85
		15204/.5	Registered in County	49
		8538	Notice to Occupant	31
	STRUC	6739(d)	Respiratory Protection: Medical Evaluation	30
		6739(e),(p)	Respiratory Protection: Fit Test Records	24
		6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	21