



# Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Weights & Measures ■ County of Santa Barbara



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## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

**Please read, complete and sign the registration forms below. Submit this information and a copy of your farm labor contractor license with the required fee to:**

**Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office  
624 W. Foster Road Suite E  
Santa Maria, CA 93455**

The Agricultural Commissioner wishes to ensure that you are aware of the following information prior to registering in Santa Barbara County.

1. Every licensed farm labor contractor is required to:

- a. Register annually with the Agricultural Commissioner of the county or counties in which the labor contractor has contracted with a grower;
- b. Carry his or her license and proof of registration with him or her at all times;
- c. File a change of address with the Agricultural Commissioner whenever the contractor permanently changes his or her address.

2. The employer shall assure that each employee assigned to work in a treated field has been trained within the last 5 years, in a manner the employee understands, before beginning work in the treated field<sup>1</sup>.

(a) The person conducting the training shall be qualified as one of the following:

- (1) A California certified applicator;
- (2) A person holding any other valid license or certificate of personal pesticide qualification issued by the Department of Pesticide Regulation;
- (3) A person who has completed an "instructor training" program presented by the University of California Integrated Pest Program, or other instructor training program approved by the Director;
- (4) Other valid trainer qualification approved by the director;

3. Whenever employees are working as field workers in a treated field, the employer shall make readily accessible at the worksite, a copy of a completed written Hazard Communication Information for Employees Working in Fields (Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflet A-9). In the event that fieldworkers gather at a central location

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<sup>1</sup> A "treated field" means a field that has been treated with a pesticide or had a restricted entry interval in effect within the last 30 day

prior to transportation to the worksite, the Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflet A-9 may instead be made readily accessible at that central location. Upon request, the employer shall read to the requesting employee, in a language understandable to that employee, Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflet A-9. Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflets are available from this office. Readily accessible means that an employee may see and read the document without having to make a specific request of any person.

4. As an employer, farm labor contractors shall assure that sufficient water (of a quality and temperature that will not cause illness or injury when it contacts the skin or eyes or if it is swallowed), soap, and single use towels for washing of hands and face and for emergency eye flushing are reasonably accessible to all fieldworkers engaged in activities involving contact with treated surfaces in treated fields. These decontamination facilities shall not be more than 1/4 mile from the fieldworkers (or at the nearest point of vehicular access).

5. Emergency medical care for employees shall be planned for in advance.

a. Employees, or their supervisor in the field, shall be informed of the name and location of a doctor, hospital, clinic, or emergency room where employees can receive medical treatment.

b. If it is not convenient to go to the designated location, procedures to take the employees elsewhere are required.

6. When it is suspected that an employee is ill due to a pesticide or when exposure to a pesticide has occurred that could result in illness of the employee, the employee must be taken to a doctor immediately. An employee who is ill must not be allowed to drive himself or herself to the doctor.

7. A farm labor contractor whose workers apply pesticides, including baits, must be licensed as an agricultural pest control business and must register their Pest Control Business license with the Commissioner.

8. It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure that the worker's safety is protected. Civil penalties in the form of a fine may be levied against the employer for failing to comply with the laws and regulations outlined here.

Your signature acknowledges that you have reviewed the above items prior to registering in Santa Barbara County.

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Please print name

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Date

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Signature of Contractor

**COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
COUNTY FARM LABOR  
CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION**

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Agricultural Commissioner's Office  
624 W. Foster Road, Suite E  
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**REGISTRATION FEE \$25.00**

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| REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE<br>(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)   |  | REGISTRATION FEE RECEIVED \$ _____ (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)  |                        |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD |                        |
| LICENSE NUMBER  |  | EMAIL ADDRESS   |                        |
| CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS NAME  |  |   | TELEPHONE NUMBER       |
| BUSINESS ADDRESS  |  |   |                        |
| CITY  | STATE  | ZIP CODE  |                        |
| CONTRACTOR'S NAME   |  |   | TELEPHONE NUMBER       |
| ADDRESS   |  |   |                        |
| CITY  | STATE  | ZIP CODE  |                        |
| AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE<br>SIGNATURE   | REGISTRATION CONDITIONS AND WORKER SAFETY INFORMATION REVIEWED<br>AND RECEIVED<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |   |                        |
| <i>I certify the above information is correct and that I have received the conditions for registration as a Farm Labor Contractor from the County Agricultural Commissioner listed above, and that I have also received information regarding my responsibilities to my employees in the area of Worker Safety.</i> |  |   |                        |
| FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE   |  |   | DATE SIGNED/REGISTERED |

**Please list below the businesses that your crew will be working for:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

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