



Private Applicator Certification Exam Schedule

Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B, Modesto, CA 95358



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You may have recently become aware via permit renewal appointment, continuing education (CE) classes, and/or email correspondence, about the proposed regulatory changes impacting the certification and training of pesticide applicators. As per these proposed regulations, Individuals who are currently certified as private applicators are required to take and pass the revised initial Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) Examination to demonstrate competency with the revised private applicator standards in 40 CFR Part 171.

Our office will be hosting multiple review sessions to help prepare for the revised PAC exam, followed by the exam sessions. Please make sure to register on time as these sessions will have limited seats. You can register by visiting our website www.stanag.org or by calling our office at (209) 525-4730.

Note: Individuals who have already taken and passed the revised initial Private Applicator Certificate Examination on or after **October 1, 2022**, have been tested on the new private applicator competency standards consistent with 40 CFR Part 171. These individuals are eligible to renew their PAC following the procedures in 3 CCR sections 6582(a) and 6584(a) for future renewals, which include CE hours. **Please see the reverse side for further details.**

Date	Review Session (Optional)	Exam (Start time)	Location
August 2, 2023 (Wednesday)	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 80	12:30 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
August 14, 2023 (Monday)	10:30 am – 12:00 pm Seats: 36	1:00 pm Seats: 36	Stanislaus County Library – Salida 4835 Sisk Rd, Salida, CA 95368
September 6, 2023 (Wednesday)	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 40	12:30 pm Seats: 40	Mid Valley Ag Services 5225 Oakdale-Waterford Hwy, Oakdale, CA 95361
October 14, 2023 (Saturday)	8:00 am – 9:30 am Seats: 80	10:00 am Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
October 24, 2023 (Tuesday)*	10:30 am – 12:00 pm Seats: 18	1:00 pm Seats: 18	Stanislaus County Library - Turlock 550 Minaret Avenue, Turlock, CA 95380
November 6, 2023 (Monday)	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 80	12:30 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
November 15, 2023 (Wednesday)*	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 20	12:30 pm Seats: 20	Fire Station 53 8598 Kern St., Westley, CA 95387
November 27, 2023 (Monday)	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Seats: 80	5:00 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
December 12, 2023 (Tuesday)	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 80	12:30 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
December 18, 2023 (Monday)	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Seats: 80	5:00 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
December 28, 2023 (Thursday)	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 80	12:30 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
January 10, 2024 (Wednesday)	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 80	12:30 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358
January 18, 2024 (Thursday)	10:00 am – 11:30 am Seats: 80	12:30 pm Seats: 80	Harvest Hall (Rooms ABC & DE) 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto CA 95358

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PAC exam is also offered on regular business days between the hours of **8:00 am and 2:00 pm**. Please call our office to book your appointment. We do accept walk-ins if there are no appointments already booked.

Note: Review sessions are only offered for the exam sessions listed in the table above.

Key Timelines:

Last names beginning with 'R-Z' expire December 31, 2023: These individuals still have the option to renew via CE hours, if they renew prior to **January 1, 2024***. Any subsequent renewals will require them to take and pass the revised examination. Individuals without CE hours must take and pass the revised examination by January 1, 2024 to maintain uninterrupted certification.

Last names beginning with 'A-H' expire December 31, 2024: These individuals must take and pass the revised examination by **January 1, 2025*** to maintain uninterrupted certification.

Last names beginning with 'I-Q' expire December 31, 2025: These individuals must take and pass the revised examination by **January 1, 2026*** to maintain uninterrupted certification.



*Beginning **January 1, 2024**, a PAC holder (**regardless of the PAC expiration date**) must also possess a Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation Certificate (**in addition to the revised PAC certification**) if they plan to control burrowing pests using a restricted material labeled as a fumigant for the control of burrowing vertebrate pests (e.g., use of aluminum phosphide).

Key to PAC Exam Success:

We encourage applicants to study "Pesticide Safety: A Study Manual for Private Applicators, 3rd Edition".

This edition of the book was published in 2021 and it includes the updated topics that will help pass the updated PAC exam.

This book is available in both English and Spanish languages at your local UC Cooperative Extension Offices. You can also purchase it online (Booklet or E-book) by clicking the following links:

English Booklet: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=3383>

Spanish Booklet: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=3394>

English E-book:

https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Shannah_M_Whithaus_Pesticide_Safety_A_Study_Manual?id=fnFbEAAAQBAJ

Spanish E-book:

https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Shannah_M_Whithaus_Seguridad_con_los_pesticidas_Un?id=NONmEAAAQBAJ

To further improve your chances of passing the exam, we also encourage applicants to attend our PAC review sessions which are offered before each exam. These review sessions will be available in both English and Spanish languages and will focus on the key topics from the book.

Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation (BVF) free study guide can be downloaded from our website:

<https://www.stanag.org/private-applicator-certification.shtm>

Please call our office at **209 (525)-4730** if you have any questions. You can also email us at agofficeduty@stancounty.com



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