



OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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SUTTER COUNTY
FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR
REGISTRATION

The Agricultural Commissioner wishes to emphasize items prior to registration and obtain the Farm Labor Contractor's signature to acknowledge that these items have been reviewed with the Agricultural Commissioner's staff.

1. Every Farm Labor Contractor licensed in the State of California to perform various functions and duties is required to:
 - a. Register with the Agricultural Commissioner each year in the county or counties, which the Labor Contractor has contracted with a grower.
 - b. Carry his or her license and proof of registration with him/her at all times.
 - c. File with the Agricultural Commissioner of the county or counties in which the Labor has contracted with a grower, a correct change of address immediately upon each occasion the licensee permanently moves his/her address.
2. Please contact each grower you plan to do work for and be assured that each field is safe to enter prior to doing work. It is best if you can obtain a map from the grower to be assured you are working in the proper field.
3. Farm Labor Contractors shall ensure (presentation of a valid training verification card issued in the employees name, reflecting acceptable training) that employees who enter a treated field have been trained in the last five (5) years in a manner the employee understands, of the following information before they enter the field:
 - a. Field workers must know the meaning of warning signs placed at the corners and entrances of fields treated with a pesticide.
 1. The warning sign means that the field has been treated with a pesticide and that no one is to enter the field without proper safety equipment.
 - b. Farm Labor Contractors and their field workers shall be informed of activities prohibited during the re-entry interval.

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- c. Inform field workers of the hazards of handling pesticide treated foliage or taking pesticide containers home.
 - d. Inform field workers of the various ways that they can come in contact with pesticides such as: chemigation, irrigation with chemicals, contact with the crop foliage or fruit, contaminated clothing, drift from sprays.
 - e. A decontamination site must be located within ¼ mile of the work site, and there must be sufficient clean water, soap, and single use towels available for routine washing of the entire body.
 - f. Work activity during a restricted entry interval (REI) requires protective clothing, as stated on the pesticide label, and one (1) pint of water available for eye wash decontamination.
4. Farm Labor Contractors and their field workers shall be informed of the symptoms of pesticide poisoning.
- a. Symptoms may include:

headache	excessive perspiration
nausea	skin rash
weakness	skin itching or burning
nervousness	itching or burning eyes
dizziness	tightness in the chest
pinpoint pupils	labored breathing
vomiting	
5. 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.
6. Employees or their supervisors shall be informed of where and how to receive emergency medical treatment.
- a. They shall be informed of the *Name, Address, and Telephone number* 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.

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7. There must be one toilet and hand washing facilities provided and maintained for each 20 employees, or fraction thereof, engaged in the growing, or harvesting of a food crop.
8. Toilet and hand washing facilities for food crop harvesting operations shall be provided within a five-minute walk of the work place.
9. Fieldworkers have rights to access pesticide use reports, labels of pesticides, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS). (Posting of A-9).
10. Farm Labor Contractors engaged in the application of pesticides, including baits, must be licensed as a Agricultural Pest Control business and registered with the Agricultural Commissioner as such.
11. People qualified to conduct field worker training include the following: certified private applicator, a qualified applicator card holder, a licensed pest control adviser, issued by the Department of Pesticide Regulation, a person who has completed an “instructor training” program presented by the University of California, Integrated Pest Management Program, a registered forester, a person holding valid biologist license in pesticide use enforcement issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture, a farm advisor employed by the University of California Extension Office.
12. A civil penalty of not more than \$1000.00 for each violation may be levied against a person for violating Section 1695 of the Labor code, which pertains to registration with the Agricultural Commissioner, carrying proof of the registration, and filing changes of address with the Agricultural Commissioner; or Division 7, Chapter 2, Article 10.5 of the California Food and Agriculture Code pertaining to Pesticide and Worker Safety.

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Your signature acknowledges you have reviewed the above items prior to registering in Sutter County.

print name

contractor's signature

business name

date

registration number

**MARK P. QUISENBERRY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER**

By: _____
Agricultural Inspector

date