Applicator Written Examination

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

All questions about examination scheduling should be directed to:

PSI licensure: certification
  3210 E Tropicana
  Las Vegas, NV  89121
  (877) 392-6422 • TTY (800) 735-2929
  www.psiexams.com

Questions about examination content or licensing should be directed to:

Structural Pest Control Board
  2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1500
  Sacramento, California  95815
  (916) 561.8704 • Fax (916) 263.2469
  www.pestboard.ca.gov

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Date Scheduled: _______________________________________________________

Name of Scheduler: ___________________________________________________

Date of Exam: _________________________________________________________

Time of Exam: _________________________________________________________

Test Site Location: ____________________________________________________
PURPOSE

To ensure entry-level competence, the Structural Pest Control Board requires an examination to assess the candidate's ability to apply knowledge of pesticide equipment, pesticide mixing and formulation, pesticide application procedures and pesticide label directions to the practice of pest control.

Candidates should also be familiar with the Department of Pesticide Regulations Safety Information Series that covers worker safety; storage, moving and disposal of pesticides; and safety rules for handling pesticides.

EXAMINATIONS BY PSI

The Board has contracted with PSI to conduct its examination program. PSI provides examinations through a network of computer examination centers in California and twenty-two additional nationwide sites.

All questions regarding the scheduling and administration of examinations should be directed to PSI.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

Once you have been approved for examination by the Board, you are responsible for contacting PSI to schedule an appointment to take the examination. You may schedule the examination via the Internet at www.psiexams.com, or by telephone at (877) 392-6422.

FIRST TIME EXAMINEES: Examination eligibility expires, and an application is deemed abandoned, if the applicant fails to sit for examination within six months.

RE-EXAMINATION APPLICANTS: Examination eligibility expires, and an applicant becomes ineligible to sit for examination when an applicant fails any written examination and does not retake the examination within six months from the date of that failure.

The PSI examination centers are open for testing during normal working hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, and operating hours on Saturday, except for the following major holidays:

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INTERNET SCHEDULING

You may schedule your examination by completing the online Test Registration Form. The Test Registration Form is available at PSI's website, www.psiexams.com. You may schedule for an examination via the Internet 24 hours a day.

1. Complete the registration form online and submit your information to PSI via the Internet.
2. Upon completion of the online registration form, you will be given the available dates for scheduling your examination.
3. Select a date for examination to complete your registration.
4. Upon successful registration, you will receive a traceable confirmation number.

TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

Call PSI at (877) 392-6422, Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm, or Saturday-Sunday, between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Pacific Time, to schedule your appointment for the examination. Scheduling services are also available via our Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) by calling (800)735-2929.

CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee if your cancellation notice is received two (2) days prior to the scheduled examination date. For example, for a 9:00 a.m. Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received before 9:00 a.m., on the previous Saturday. To cancel or reschedule, call PSI at (877) 392-6422.

Note: A voicemail or email message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. You must use the PSI Website or call PSI and speak directly to a Customer Service Representative to cancel or reschedule your examination and not forfeit the fee.

MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

If you miss your appointment, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled. You will forfeit your examination fee if:

▪ You do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the scheduled examination date;
▪ You do not appear for your examination appointment;
▪ You arrive after examination start time;
You do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

**RE-EXAMINATION**

Candidates who fail are eligible to re-take the examination. A Request for Re-examination form will be provided with the score report at the test center or may be obtained by contacting the Board.

To apply for re-examination, candidates must complete the form and submit it to the Board with the correct fee.

**EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY**

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation; however, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (877) 392-6422. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination as soon as possible and you will not be penalized. You will be rescheduled at no additional charge.

**EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS**

The California examinations are administered at the PSI examination centers in California as listed below:

**AGOURA HILLS**
30851 AGOURA RD SUITE 302
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301
(818) 851-9266

**ATASCADERO**
7305 MORRO RD, SUITE 201A
ATASCADERO, CA 93422
(805) 538-5053

**BAKERSFIELD**
5405 STOCKDALE HIGHWAY SUITE 103
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309
(661) 735-5351

**BAYTOWER CORPORATE CENTER**
15901 HAWTHORNE BLVD, SUITE 330
LAWNDALE, CA 90260
310-504-0004

**CARSON**
17420 S AVALON BLVD, SUITE 205
CARSON, CA 90746
(310) 400-7393

**DIAMOND BAR**
21660 EAST COPLEY DR SUITE 260
DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765
(909) 860-8119

**FRESNO**
351 E. BARSTOW, SUITE 101
FRESNO, CA 93710
(559) 538-3975

**IRVINE**
8 CORPORATE PARK, SUITE 200
IRVINE, CA 92606
(949) 418-9653

**LAWNDALE**
The Baytower Corporate Center
15901 Hawthorne Blvd, Suite 330
LAWNDALE, CA 90260
310-504-0004

**PSI EXAMS.COM**
SAN FRANCISCO
LEFT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY UP THE HILL
BY CONTINUING ON MOREHOUSE PAST OUR BUILDING
ADDITIONAL PARKING CAN BE FOUND (MOREHOUSE DR.
BLVD. TURBLVD/VISTA SORRENTO PKWY EXIT.
TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.
FROM 299 E TOWARDS REDDING, START GOING WEST ON CA-299.
MERGE ONTO 1-5 S RAMP ON THE LEFT TOWARDS SACRAMENTO.
TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.
FROM 299 W TOWARDS REDDING. START GOING EAST ON CA-299
TOWARDS WEAVERVILLE/REDDING. FROM 299 EAST TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-273/CA-299 E/MARKET STREET. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-299 E. MERGE ONTO 1-5 S VIA EXIT 2A TOWARDS RED BLUFF/SACRAMENTO.
TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.
RIVERSIDE
7888 MISSION GROVE PARKWAY S., SUITE 130
RIVERSIDE, CA 92508
(951) 565-8037
FROM THE CA-91W TOWARD RIVERSIDE/BEACH CITIES, TAKE THE CENTRAL AVENUE EXIT TOWARD MAGNOLIA CENTER. TURN LEFT ONTO CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE BECOMES ALESSANDRO BLVD. VEER TO THE RIGHT, THEN STAY STRAIGHT TO GO ONTO TRAUTWEIN RD (YOU WILL PASS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DR). TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKWY S.
SACRAMENTO
8950 CAL CENTER DR, SUITE 158
BUILDING TWO
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826
(916) 476-5926
FROM US-50 E: USE THE RIGHT TWO Lanes TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES TO TURN RIGHT ON WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.
FROM US-50 W: USE THE RIGHT TWO Lanes TO TAKE EXIT 11 FOR WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO WATT AVE. USE THE LEFT LANE TO TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST CROSS STREET ONTO FOLSOM BLVD. USE THE LEFT TWO LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO MANLOVE RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAL CENTER DR. BUILDING 8950 WILL BE ON THE LEFT.
SAN DIEGO
5440 MOREHOUSE DRIVE, SUITE 3100
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
(858) 550-5940
FROM 1-805 N TOWARD LOS ANGELES, TAKE THE MIRA MESA BLVD/VISTA SORRENTO PKWY EXIT. TURN RIGHT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO SCRA tonton ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DRIVE.
FROM 1-80 S TOWARD SAN DIEGO, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVENUE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.
ADDITIONAL PARKING CAN BE FOUND (ON TOP OF THE AT&T BUILDING) BY CONTINUING ON MOREHOUSE PAST OUR BUILDING AND TURNING LEFT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY UP THE HILL.
SAN FRANCISCO
150 EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD., STE 2400
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94134
The following out of state sites will also offer this examination.

ALBUQUERQUE
2820 BROADBENT PARKWAY
SUITE E & F
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107
FROM I-40 W TAKE EXIT 1590, FOLLOW FRONTAGE RD. N TO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A LEFT ONTO MENAUL BLVD NE, MAKE A RIGHT ONTO BROADBENT PKWY NE. BUILDING WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

ATLANTA (MARIETTA)
2100 ROSWELL ROAD NE, SUITE 2128
MARIETTA, GA 30062
FROM I-75 NORTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT #263 - THE 120 LOOP, EAST TOWARD ROSWELL. DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES (PAST POWERS FERRY AND LOWER ROSEWELL ROADS) AND EXIT RIGHT TOWARD ROSWELL. MAKE A RIGHT AT THE LIGHT OFF OF THE EXIT AND ONTO ROSWELL ROAD. PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER IS ½ MILE ON RIGHT.

FROM I-75 SOUTHBOUND, TAKE EXIT#265 - GA 120 LOOP/EAST. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTH MARIETTA PKWY. AFTER 1.4 MILES, TAKE THE RIGHT-SIDE OFF RAMP TO GA-3/ROSWELL/MARIETTA. TURN LEFT ONTO GA-120 EAST/ROSWELL RD. GO .3MILE TO PAVILIONS AT EAST LAKE SHOPPING CENTER. TURN RIGHT INTO SHOPPING CENTER. THE SITE IS LOCATED IN SUITE 2128 IN THE SAME SHOPPING CENTER AS KROGERS.

BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN)
WASHINGTON CROSSING
56 ROLAND ST, SUITE 305
CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129
FROM THE NORTH: TAKE I-93 SOUTH. EXIT 28 - BOSTON/SULLIVAN SQ./CHARLESTOWN. MERGE INTO MYSTIC AVE. TAKE I-93S RAMP TO BOSTON/SULLIVAN SQ./CHARLESTOWN (TAKE RAMP DO NOT GET ON HIGHWAY). MAKE SLIGHT LEFT TURN ON TO MAFFA WAY. MAKE SLIGHT RIGHT TURN ON TO CAMBRIDGE STREET. AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT, MAKE LEFT ON TO CARTER STREET. TURN RIGHT ON TO ROLAND STREET. END AT 56 ROLAND. ENTER THROUGH NORTH LOBBY. DO NOT PARK IN THE BUILDING'S PARKING LOT.

FROM THE SOUTH: TAKE I-93 NORTH. EXIT 28 - RT 99/SULLIVAN SQ./SOMERVILLE. MAKE LEFT ON TO CAMBRIDGE ST. AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT, MAKE LEFT ON TO CARTER STREET. TURN RIGHT ON TO ROLAND STREET. END AT 56 ROLAND STREET (BUILDING ON LEFT, PARKING LOT ON RIGHT). ENTER THROUGH NORTH LOBBY. DO NOT PARK IN THE BUILDING'S PARKING LOT.

CHARLOTTE
TYVOLA EXECUTIVE PARK 1
5701 WESTPARK DR, #202
CHARLOTTE, NC 28217
FROM I-77S TOWARDS COLUMBIA, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). TURN LEFT AT TYVOLA ROAD. MAKE A RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.
FROM I-77N, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). BEAR RIGHT AT TYVOLA ROAD. TURN RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.

CHERRY HILL
950 N. KINGS HWY, SUITE 301
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

CHICAGO
332 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE
SUITE 525
CHICAGO, IL 60604

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
CRANBERRY CORPORATE BUSINESS CENTER
213 EXECUTIVE DR., SUITE 150
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA 16066
FROM I-79 EXIT CRANBERRY-MARS ROUTE 228, GO WEST. CROSS OVER ROUTE 19 ONTO FREEDOM ROAD. GO THREE TRAFFIC LIGHTS THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO EXECUTIVE DRIVE. BUILDING IS DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HAMPTON INN.

DALLAS
1701 N COLLINS BLVD, SUITE 130
RICHARDSON, TX 75080
FROM US-75 NORTH TAKE EXIT 26 ONTO N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY TOWARD COLLINS BLVD./CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ONTO CAMPBELL RD. TURN LEFT ON COLLINS BLVD. BUILDING IS ON RIGHT.

HOUSTON (NORTHWEST)
9800 NORTHWEST FREEWAY
SUITE 200
HOUSTON, TX 77092
FROM HWY 290 DRIVING SOUTHEAST, MERGE ONTO LOOP 610 NORTH, EXIT AT T.C. JESTER AND THEN U-TURN UNDER LOOP 610. STAY ON THE FEEDER ROAD, SHERATON HOTEL IS ON THE RIGHT AS THE ROAD CURVES RIGHT. TURN INTO THE PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHERATON HOTEL AND BEFORE THE OFFICE BUILDING. CENTER IS ON THE 2ND FLOOR.

LAS VEGAS
3210 E TROPICANA AVENUE
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121
FROM I-15 - EXIT EAST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES, TURN LEFT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.
FROM I-95 - EXIT WEST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE, TURN RIGHT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.

MILFORD
500 BIC DRIVE
SUITE 101
MILFORD, CT 06461
FROM HIGHWAY I-95 EXIT 35. GO TOWARD BIC DRIVE. GO .5 MILES TO 500 BIC DRIVE WHICH IS AT GATE 1 OF THE FORMER BIC COMPLEX. GO TO THE REAR OF THE LOT AND PARK. WALK DOWN THE HILL IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND ENTER THE FRONT DOOR. SIGNS WILL DIRECT YOU TO SUITE 101 (PSI).

NASHVILLE
THE OAKS
1102 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 101
NASHVILLE, TN 37217
FROM I-40 EAST: TAKE EXIT ONTO I-24 (EXIT 213-A), TAKE MURFREESBORO ROAD AT THE FIRST EXIT (EXIT 52). STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE ON THE RAMP, AS THE EXIT APPEARS WHILE YOU ARE STILL IN THE CURVE. ON MURFREESBORO, STAY IN THE LEFT LANE. YOU WILL PASS DAYS INN AND SUPER GIGANTE GROCERY ON YOUR RIGHT. TURN LEFT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE WHEN THERE IS A MCDONALDS ON YOUR RIGHT. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

FROM I-40 WEST: TAKE EXIT ONTO BRILEY PARKWAY, TURN LEFT ONTO BRILEY PKY. EXIT ONTO MURFREESBORO RD. STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE. TURN RIGHT ONTO KERMIT DRIVE. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

NORTH OREM (PROVO)
581 WEST 1600 NORTH, SUITE C
NORTH OREM, UT 84057

NORTH SALT LAKE CITY
25 NORTH 400 WEST, SUITE 7
NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84054
(THE CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE NOT SALT LAKE CITY PROPER. THE PSI TEST SITE IS IN DAVIS COUNTY JUST NORTH OF THE FLYING J REFINERY.)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY AND THE SOUTH.
MERGE ON TO I-15N. TAKE EXIT 312 AND MERGE ON TO US89 NORTH FOR ABOUT 1.8 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO E CENTER ST AND GO WEST FOR ABOUT .6 MILES. TURN RIGHT ON TO 400 W.

FROM THE NORTH
MERGE ONTO I-15 S SALT LAKE. TAKE THE CENTER ST., EXIT 314. TURN RIGHT ONTO W CENTER ST. TURN RIGHT ONTO 400 W.

From I-80 East Merge to I-215 North. Take the Redwood RD/UT-68 Exit 28 and Turn Right onto Center Street.

PHOENIX
5727 N 7TH ST.
SUITE 301
PHOENIX, AZ 85014
FROM I-17 SOUTH EXIT TO BETHANY HOME ROAD. GO LEFT (EAST) ON BETHANY HOME. TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) ON 7TH STREET. THE PSI SITE IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STREET JUST BEFORE MISSOURI. IT IS A 4 STORY GLASS BUILDING.

QUEENS
THE SHOPS AT ATLAS PARK
71-19 80TH STREET, SUITE 8307
QUEENS, NY 11385
FROM I-678 S, TAKE THE J ROBINSON PKWY EXIT- EXIT 7. TAKE THE FOREST PARK DR EXIT- EXIT 4- TOWARD MYRTLE AVE / WOODHAVEN BLVD. TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD MYRTLE AVE / WOODHAVEN BLVD. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO FOREST PARK DR. TURN RIGHT ONTO MYRTLE AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO 80TH ST. GO TO 2ND LIGHT PAST MYRTLE AVE OVER SMALL OVERPASS MAKE A RIGHT INTO ATLAS PARK. MAKE A RIGHT AT STOP SIGN TO GET INTO PARKING LOT. ONCE PARKED, GO TO TOP FLOOR OF PARKING LOT, TURN RIGHT AND WALK UNTIL YOU SEE ‘MARKET PLAZA’. TAKE ELEVATOR TO THE 3RD FLOOR. OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN THE RED BRICK BUILDING.

RICHMOND
MOOREFIELD VI BUILDING
620 MOOREFIELD PARK DRIVE
SUITE 205
RICHMOND, VA 23236
FROM I-64E, TAKE THE PARHAM RD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. N PARHAM RD/VA-73 S BECOMES VA-150 S/CHIPHENHAM PKWY. MERGE ONTO VA-76 S/POWHITE PKWY. MERGE ONTO MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE WEST. TURN LEFT ON MOOREFIELD PARK DR.

SOUTHEFIELD (DETROIT AREA)
2640 LAHER ROAD, SUITE 150
SOUTHEFIELD, MI 48033
FROM I-96 E MERGE ONTO I-696 E... THEN MERGE ONTO M1-10 S... TAKE THE LAHER ROAD EXIT. KEEP LEFT AT THE FORK IN THE RAMP. TURN LEFT ONTO NORTHWESTERN HWY. TURN RIGHT ONTO LAHER ROAD. YOU MAY ACCESS THE BUILDING FROM THE BACK USING THE NW DOOR.

WEST DES MOINES
1001 OFFICE PARK ROAD, SUITE 315
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265
FROM I-235, EXIT 8TH ST/77TH ST AND PROCEED SOUTH. TURN RIGHT ON OFFICE PARK ROAD. TURN RIGHT INTO THE DRIVEWAY.

WEST HARTFORD
1245 FARMINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 203
WEST HARTFORD CT.
FROM I-84 WEST, TAKE EXIT 40 TOWARD CT-71/NEW BRITAIN AVE/ CORBINS CORNER. TURN RIGHT ONTO RIDGEWOOD RD. TURN LEFT ONTO WOOD PONT RD. TURN LEFT ONTO TUNXIS RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BROOKMOOR RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO BUENA VISTA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EVERETT AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO FARMINGTON AVE.

WILSONVILLE
25195 SW PARKWAY AVENUE, SUITE 105
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070


WOODBURY
6053 HUDSON RD, SUITE 210
WOODBURY, MN 55125
FROM I-94 GO SOUTH ON CENTURY TO THE FIRST LEFT (WHICH IS THE FRONTAGE ROAD ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTRY INN). ENTER THE OFFICE COMPLEX THROUGH THE SINCLAIR GAS STATION AND ALONG BACK OF THE INN. 6053 IS THE BUILDING DIRECTLY AHEAD. THE ENTRANCE ON THAT (WEST) SIDE IS ACTUALLY ON THE 2ND FLOOR. SUITE 210 IS DOWN THE CORRIDOR TO THE RIGHT. PLEASE USE THE WEST ENTRANCE ON SATURDAYS.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

All examination sites are physically accessible to individuals with disabilities. Scheduling services are also available via Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) by calling (800) 735-2929.

The Board and PSI recognize their responsibilities under the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act by providing testing accommodations or auxiliary aids or services for candidates who substantiate the need due to a physical or mental disability or qualified medical condition.

Accommodations will not be provided at the examination site unless prior approval by the Board has been granted. Reasonable, appropriate, and effective accommodations may be requested by submitting a “Request for Accommodation” package to the Board. This package is available by contacting the Board at (916) 561-8704.

REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

On the day of the examination, you must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows time for check-in and identification verification and provides time to familiarize yourself with the examination process. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you may forfeit your examination registration fee.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE

You must provide one of the following valid, non-expired, forms of government-issued identification before you may examine:

- A photographic Driver’s License (any state)
- State identification card (any state)
- U.S. military identification
- Valid passport - any country (valid foreign passport with valid record of arrival/departure - Form I-94 or processed for I-551 stamped in a valid foreign passport)
- U.S. government-issued passport card

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All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the photographic I.D. card. If you have recently changed your name with the Board, you may want to contact PSI to verify that they have the correct name on file.

If you cannot provide the required identification, you must call (877) 392-6422 at least 3 weeks prior to your scheduled appointment to arrange a way to meet this security requirement. Failure to provide all of the required identification at the time of the examination without notifying PSI is considered a missed appointment, and you will not be able to take the examination.

CALIFORNIA LAW SECURITY PROCEDURES

Section 123 of the California Business and Professions Code states: It is a misdemeanor for any person to engage in any conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert any licensing examination or the administration of an examination, including, but not limited to:

- Conduct which violates the security of the examination materials;
- Removing from the examination room any examination materials without authorization;
- The unauthorized reproduction by any means of any portion of the actual licensing examination;
- Aiding by any means the unauthorized reproduction of any portion of the licensing examination;
- Paying or using professional or paid examination-takers for the purpose of reconstructing any portion of the licensing examination;
- Obtaining examination questions or other examination material, except by specific authorization either before, during, or after an examination; or
- Selling, distributing, buying, receiving, or having unauthorized possession of any portion of a future, current, or previously administered licensed examination.
- Communicating with any other examinee during the administration of a licensing examination.
- Copying answers from another examinee or permitting one’s answers to be copied by another examinee.
- Having in one’s possession during the administration of the licensing examination any books, equipment, notes, written or printed materials, or data of any kind, other than the examination materials distributed, or otherwise authorized to be in one’s possession during the examination.
- Impersonating any examinee or having an impersonator take the licensing examination on one’s behalf.

Nothing in this section shall preclude prosecution under authority provided for in any other provision of law. In addition to any other penalties, a person found guilty of violating this section, shall be liable for the actual damages sustained by the agency administering the examination not to exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and the costs of litigation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TAKING AN EXAMINATION

1. All candidates will have their thumbprint taken during examination check-in. The thumb print must be matched after candidates return from a restroom break and any time the candidate leaves and returns to the test site after check-in.

2. The temperature in the testing room is maintained at a moderate level. Candidates are advised to layer clothing. Acceptable layered clothing includes lightweight shirts, sweaters, and pullovers without pockets or hoods. These items must be worn upon check-in, while you wait to enter the testing room, and during your initial seating for the examination. If the layered item is removed during the examination, you will be required to store it in the lobby while time continues to count down on your examination. Outerwear (coats, heavy jackets, vests, shawls, scarves, etc.) is not allowed in the testing rooms.

3. There are timing mechanisms available in the testing room and on the computer console to help candidates keep track of time during the test administration. Candidates are not permitted to bring watches or other timekeeping devices into the testing rooms.

4. Only one candidate will be allowed to take a restroom break at a time. Candidates are required to sign out when leaving and returning to the testing room. If a candidate’s restroom break takes longer than 5 (five) minutes, a proctor will check on the candidate and will notify the applicable regulatory entity of the occurrence. The regulatory entity will investigate and take appropriate action.

5. The following is a non-exhaustive list of personal items that are not permitted in the testing rooms:

| Purses | Briefcases/daypacks/luggage |
| Cellular phones | Pagers |
| Drinks (including water) | Food/candy/snacks/gum |
| Good luck items | Luggage |
| Calculators | Reading materials |
| Textbooks | Notes |
| Any recording device | Smart devices |
| Electronic devices | Headphones or earphones/earbuds |
| Personal pens or pencils | Therapeutic items |
| Cameras | Over-the-counter medication |
| Weapons | Fashion scarves |
| Hats/baseball caps/visors* | Sunglasses** |
| Bulky, large or noisy jewelry*** | Prescription drugs**** |

*Headwear worn for religious purposes is subject to inspection.
**Prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses may not be worn for the photo. Eyeglasses subject to inspection.
***Jewelry that is allowed into the examination room is subject to inspection.
****Drugs that are medically necessary during the pendency of the examination may be brought into the examination site, in a container bearing a proper prescription label with the name of the candidate and of the drug; any such medication is subject to examination by a proctor upon check-in.

Examination proctors will have considerable discretion to refuse permission of clothing and/or items that compromise the integrity or security of the examination.
During the check-in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any of the prohibited items and all candidates will be asked to empty their pockets. If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates must return these items to their vehicle or other place of safekeeping. Neither PSI nor the Department of Consumer Affairs will be responsible for the items. Any candidate possessing prohibited items in the testing room will have his or her examination results invalidated, and PSI will notify the appropriate regulatory entity of the occurrence.

6. Shoes must be worn at all times and feet are not permitted on the chairs. Feet must remain on the floor during examinations.

7. Copying any portion of the examination content by any means or communicating examination content for the purpose of aiding its unauthorized reproduction, whether before, during, or after the examination, is a violation of PSI security policy and existing law. Either one may result in the disqualification or invalidation of examination results, the denial of your license, and may result in criminal prosecution.

8. If a candidate is asked by a proctor to step into the lobby during your examination, the proctor will suspend the candidate’s examination, so all remaining test time will be retained.

Only candidates, and those individuals with prior regulatory entity approval, are allowed to be present in the testing sites. If candidates require that an exception be made to ANY of the abovementioned security procedures, candidates must contact their regulatory entity PRIOR to the date of their examination. The regulatory entity must provide the exception to PSI. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION.

The examination will be administered via computer. You will be using a mouse and computer keyboard.

IDENTIFICATION SCREEN

You will be directed to a semiprivate testing station to take the examination. When you are seated at the testing station, you will be prompted to confirm your name, identification number, and the examination for which you are registered.

TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included following the tutorial so that you may practice answering questions and reviewing your answers.

The “function bar” at the top of the sample question provides mouse-click access to the features available while taking the examination.

TEST QUESTION SCREEN

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At the end of your examination, you will return to the check-in location and be given a printed report of your score. Business and Professions Code §8560 states that the passing score for the examination is 70 percent. Your examination results are confidential and are released only to you and the Board. To protect your privacy and to maintain the confidentiality of examination results, score information is not given over the telephone.

FAILING SCORE REPORTS

The score report will indicate the candidate’s overall score. Along with the score report, you will be given a Re-Examination form to complete and return to the Board if you wish to retake the examination.

PASSING SCORE REPORTS

Along with the score report, you will be given a Licensing Application package to complete and return to the Board. The score report is NOT a license.

ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION/INELIGIBILITY

The Board considers an application abandoned if a candidate fails to participate in the examination process. According to California Code of Regulations §1941, an applicant who fails to appear for the examination after proper notification forfeits the examination fee unless the applicant requests and is granted a postponement not less than 5 days prior to the examination or is excused by the Board for good cause from complying with this requirement.

An applicant who receives a postponement of not more than 6 months will not be required to file a new application.
**THE EXAMINATION**

Structural pest control involves the control of household pests and wood-destroying pests and organisms or such other pests which may invade households or structures, including railroad cars, ships, docks, trucks, airplanes, or the contents thereof.

An applicant for applicator licensure must show knowledge in pesticide equipment, pesticide mixing and formulation, pesticide application procedures and pesticide label directions pertaining to Branches 2 (general pest) and 3 (termite).

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Examination Plan (Outline)

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*Percentages are approximate*
## CONTENT SPECIFICATIONS

The content specifications for the examination are based upon an occupational analysis of Applicator practice conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The occupational analysis involved interviews with practitioners, focus groups to validate the tasks and knowledge identified, a survey questionnaire, which asked licensed practitioners to rate the importance of tasks and knowledge identified in the interviews, an analysis of the ratings, and development of content specifications based on the ratings.

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<td>T1.</td>
<td>Perform visual inspection of structure for signs of pest activity using information gathered from consumer.</td>
<td>K1. Knowledge of sanitation practices that invite pest entry and infestation.</td>
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<td>T2.</td>
<td>Determine pest source of entry or nesting site by inspecting locations typically associated with target pest.</td>
<td>K2. Knowledge of interior and exterior storage practices that invite pest harborage.</td>
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<td>B. EVALUATION OF PEST PROBLEMS (8%)</td>
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<td>T5.</td>
<td>Evaluate pet care practices and pet activity patterns to identify conditions that invite pest harborage and pest entry.</td>
<td>K7. Knowledge of pest activity and structure conditions consistent with pest infestation.</td>
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<td>T6.</td>
<td>Place monitoring devices in areas of expected pest activity to collect pest sample</td>
<td>K9. Knowledge of pet care practices and pet activity patterns that increase likelihood of pest entry and harborage.</td>
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<td>T7.</td>
<td>Evaluate signs of pest activity to determine presence or absence of pest infestation</td>
<td>K10. Knowledge of the effect of temperature and humidity on pest activity.</td>
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<td>Knowledge of structural pest dietary staples and preferences.</td>
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<td>A. TREATMENT OPTIONS (10%)</td>
<td>T8. Determine level of infestation and range of pest activity by evaluating number of pests caught in monitoring devices.</td>
<td>K12. Knowledge of chemical families of pesticides used for structural pest control.</td>
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<td>T10. Explain to consumer treatment options compatible with specific occupant conditions or concerns (e.g., health, age, pets, wildlife, etc.).</td>
<td>K15. Knowledge of occupant conditions (e.g., age, health) with potential for increased risk of sensitivity to pesticides.</td>
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<td>T13. Determine if mechanical treatment methods (e.g., baits, traps, glue boards) can be used by evaluating target pest activity patterns, occupant activity patterns, and product label restrictions</td>
<td>K19. Knowledge of pesticide application methods suitable for different treatment locations.</td>
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<td>B. TREATMENT SPECIFICATIONS (12%)</td>
<td>T14. Determine pesticide formulation by evaluation of target pest and structure surface (e.g., texture, type, moisture, temperature), and ventilation or wind conditions of treatment areas.</td>
<td>K21. Knowledge of pesticide application methods suitable for different pest activity patterns.</td>
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<td>T15. Determine rate of application and pesticide dilution ratio by evaluating label information and square footage or cubic footage of area to be treated.</td>
<td>K22. Knowledge of procedures for determining rate of application and pesticide dilution ratio.</td>
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<td>K13. Knowledge of mode of action on pests of chemicals used for structural pest control.</td>
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<td>K20. Knowledge of pesticide formulations suitable for different surfaces and different pests.</td>
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<td>K113. Knowledge of different types of foundations associated with different types of structures.</td>
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<td>T16. Perform visual inspection of treatment area to identify objects/areas that could be damaged or become health or fire hazards if treated with pesticides.</td>
<td>K25. Knowledge of requirements for area preparation for different treatment applications.</td>
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<td>T17. Identify structural conditions (e.g., location of air conditioner, protruding nails) that could cause injury to self during treatment application.</td>
<td>K26. Knowledge of objects or conditions in or around structures that could be hazardous to applicators during pesticide application.</td>
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<td>T18. Select alternative application method based on temperature, humidity, and/or wind conditions</td>
<td>K29. Knowledge of effects of wind conditions on performance of pesticide application equipment.</td>
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<td>T19. Label the service container (e.g. B&amp;G, backpack, and power sprayer) so it corresponds to pesticide inside container.</td>
<td>K31. Knowledge of types of, and procedures for, use of personal protective equipment.</td>
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<td>T20. Select and use personal protective equipment in compliance with pesticide label instructions to prevent exposure to pesticides and materials.</td>
<td>K33. Knowledge of interior and exterior objects/areas subject to potential property damage, health, and/or fire hazards from pesticide application.</td>
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<td>T101. Locate gas lines that could cause personal injury or property damage.</td>
<td>K107. Knowledge of methods to locate source of gas lines.</td>
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<td>T102. Locate water lines that could damage property.</td>
<td>K108. Knowledge of methods to locate water lines.</td>
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<td>T104. Locate electrical power sources that could be used for application.</td>
<td>K110. Knowledge of methods to locate water meter and main shutoff.</td>
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<td>T114. Prepare area for treatment application by removing hazardous objects and remedying adverse conditions.</td>
<td>K111. Knowledge of methods to locate electrical power sources and breaker box.</td>
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<td><strong>B. TREATMENT APPLICATION</strong></td>
<td><strong>T21. Set traps or glue boards according to manufacturer’s instructions in areas of expected rodent activity to control rodents.</strong></td>
<td><strong>K27. Knowledge of application of pesticide label information to select pesticides for spot treatment.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T22. Apply bait by distributing into cracks and crevices with gel gun or syringe or by placement of bait station.</strong></td>
<td><strong>K28. Knowledge of procedures for bait station and trap placement in residential and commercial sites.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T23. Spread granules with broadcaster around exterior of structure to treat pests in vegetation areas or during wet season.</strong></td>
<td><strong>K30. Knowledge of procedures for application of pesticides around vegetable gardens and other plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T24. Inject pesticide into wall voids with duster or by drilling holes and spraying with space sprayer.</strong></td>
<td><strong>K32. Knowledge of types of, and procedures for, use of pesticide application equipment.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T25. Apply pesticide in cracks and crevices with crack and crevice injection equipment or hand sprayer.</strong></td>
<td><strong>K115. Knowledge of chemical control measures for termite infestations.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T26. Apply pesticide around doorframes, thresholds, and baseboards with crack and crevice injection equipment or hand sprayer.</strong></td>
<td><strong>K116. Knowledge of chemical control measures for non-termite wood pest infestations.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T27. Apply pesticide with compressed air hand sprayer or space sprayer to treat pests in carpeted areas.</strong></td>
<td><strong>K117. Knowledge of chemical control measures for wood-destroying fungal infestations.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T28. Apply pesticide with power sprayer to exterior to control active pest infestation.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>T118. Apply chemical treatments to control termite infestations.</strong></td>
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<td>T29. Inform consumer of procedures to be followed after treatment to maintain treatment effectiveness.</td>
<td>K34. Knowledge of consumer actions that reduce effectiveness of pesticide treatment.</td>
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<td>T32. Inform consumer of pest activity requiring notification to company.</td>
<td>K38. Knowledge of time span required for pest control using different treatment methods.</td>
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<td>T36. Identify and inform consumer of structure points that should be repaired to exclude pests.</td>
<td>K39. Knowledge of pesticide residual associated with different treatment methods.</td>
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<td>K40. Knowledge of pest activity expected in response to different treatments.</td>
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<td>K44. Knowledge of methods for identifying structural pest entry points into structure.</td>
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<td>B. FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT (5%)</td>
<td>T33. Examine bait stations and traps periodically to determine effectiveness of bait and placement locations.</td>
<td>K36. Knowledge of pest harborage debris (e.g., egg casings, fecal matter, nesting material) that could cause re-infestation or other pest problems.</td>
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<td>T35. Determine sites(s) for follow-up treatment by gathering information from consumer about remaining pest activity.</td>
<td>K42. Knowledge of conditions indicating ineffective bait and trap placement.</td>
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<td>T37. Apply periodic exterior pesticide treatment to provide barrier against pest entry into interior.</td>
<td>K43. Knowledge of methods and procedures for performing follow-up pesticide treatments.</td>
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<td>T38. Implement safety procedures for handling pesticides and materials to prevent and contain pesticide spills.</td>
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<td>T42. Perform visual inspection of service vehicle to ensure pesticide container lids are secure, pesticide labels are readable, and storage area is locked.</td>
<td>K51. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to reporting pesticide spills.</td>
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<td>T48. Dispose of empty pesticide containers according to manufacturer’s specifications and county regulations to prevent contamination of groundwater and non-target exposure to pesticides.</td>
<td>K52. Knowledge of procedures for disposal of absorbent material used to soak up pesticide spills.</td>
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<td>T41. Perform visual inspection of service vehicle to ensure application and personal protective equipment is present and stored according to manufacturer’s recommendations.</td>
<td>K54. Knowledge of procedures for prevention of pesticide spills.</td>
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<td>T43. Perform visual inspection of service vehicle to ensure change of clothing and soap and towels are present, and name of emergency medical facility is posted.</td>
<td>K56. Knowledge of procedures for disposal of used pesticide containers.</td>
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<td>B. SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION (3%)</td>
<td>K58. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to storage, disposal, and transportation of pesticides.</td>
<td>K47. Knowledge of procedures for cleaning and maintenance of application and personal protective equipment.</td>
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<td>T39. Clean and maintain application and personal protective equipment as required by manufacturer’s instructions.</td>
<td>K48. Knowledge of procedures for preventing malfunction of application and personal protective equipment.</td>
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<td>T41. Perform visual inspection of service vehicle to ensure application and personal protective equipment is present and stored according to manufacturer’s recommendations.</td>
<td>K55. Knowledge of reference sources for first-aid and emergency procedures for overexposure of pesticides to humans or animals.</td>
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<td>T43. Perform visual inspection of service vehicle to ensure change of clothing and soap and towels are present, and name of emergency medical facility is posted.</td>
<td>K121. Knowledge of required contents of service vehicle.</td>
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<td>C. CONSUMER NOTIFICATION (7%)</td>
<td>T44. Provide consumer with written documentation of procedures to be followed before and after treatment to reduce likelihood of nontarget exposure to pesticides.</td>
<td>K46. Knowledge of application of safety precautions on pesticide labels to prevent overexposure of pesticides to self and others.</td>
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<td>K57. Knowledge of laws and regulations related to consumer notification of pesticide application.</td>
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<td>K100. Knowledge of contents of pest treatment reports.</td>
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<td>K106. Knowledge of procedures to notify consumer and persons in adjacent areas about planned pesticide application.</td>
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<td>T45. Provide consumer with written documentation of product name, active ingredient, application site, and quantity applied for consumer protection.</td>
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<td>T46. Provide consumer with pesticide information notice to ensure consumers are informed of potential adverse reactions to pesticides and agencies to contact.</td>
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<td>T47. Determine consumer re-entry time after pesticide application by evaluating product label information and time treatment applied.</td>
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<td>T112. Explain to consumer and persons in adjacent areas possible hazards associated with chosen treatment.</td>
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HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS

- Structural Pest Control Act (includes relevant sections of the Business and Professions Code and the California Code of Regulations): Click on http://www.pestboard.ca.gov/pestlaw/pestact.pdf
- Department of Pesticide Regulation (Pesticide Safety Information Series in English): Click on http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/psisenglish.htm
- Department of Pesticide Regulation (Pesticide Safety Information Series in Spanish): Click on http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/pdf/hs2s.pdf
SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. What formulation of pesticide is more practical for use in sensitive areas such as zoos or hospitals?
   A. Micro-encapsulated solution
   B. Dusts
   C. Bait
   D. Wettable powders

2. What is the most common route of entry into the body for pesticides?
   A. Otic
   B. Dermal
   C. Ocular
   D. Oral

3. Which of the following type of gloves must be worn when mixing pesticides?
   A. Fabric lined gloves
   B. Any plastic gloves
   C. Rubber or neoprene gloves
   D. Utility gloves

Answers: CBC
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY

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