



REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/			
FLC LICENSE NUMBER:	COUNTY REGISTRATION NUMBER: - - FLC	REGISTRATION FEE RECEIVED: \$30	
CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS NAME:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
CONTRACTOR'S NAME:		EMAIL OR FAX NUMBER:	
MAILING ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: Sean Runyon by	DATE:	REGISTRATION CONDITIONS AND WORKER SAFETY INFORMATION REVIEWED AND RECEIVED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE:	DATE SIGNED/REGISTERED:
How many employees do you have?	

Total Paid \$ _____ CASH CREDIT CARD CHECK # _____

RECEIPT # _____

Farm Labor Contractor Registration Instructions

1. FLC must fill out Registration Form.
2. FLC must provide a copy of their valid current license. If the FLC license expires prior to the expiration of this registration, you shall immediately provide a renewed copy to the Merced Agricultural Commissioner's office.
3. FLC must sign "Farm Labor Contractor Registration", and make a copy for their reference.
4. FLC must sign "Application-Specific Information" notice, and make a copy for their reference.
5. There is a \$30 fee (cash, check or credit card accepted).
6. Please bring or mail money and all forms to:

**Merced County Department of
 Agriculture
 2139 Wardrobe Ave.**



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Farm Labor Contractor Registration

The Merced County Agricultural Commissioner wishes to emphasize the following items during registration:

1. The California Labor Code, Section 1695, requires every Farm Labor Contractor licensed in the State of California to:
 - a. Register with the Agricultural Commissioner of the county or counties in which the labor contractor has contracted with a grower;
 - b. Carry his/her license and proof of registration with him/her at all times;
 - c. Should the licensee permanently change his/her address, a correct change of address should be filed with the Agricultural Commissioner of the county or counties in which the licensee is registered.
2. A civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation may be levied against a person for violating Section 1695 of the Labor Code, pertaining to 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. [Food and Agriculture Code (FAC) Section 12999.5].
3. A completed written Hazard Communication Information for Employees Working in Agricultural Fields (PSIS A-9) shall be displayed at each worksite or central location where employees begin their day. [Title 3, California Code of Regulations (3CCR) Section 6761].
4. Farm Labor Contractor, field supervisors, and employees shall be informed of the meaning of warning signs placed at the corners and entrances of fields treated with a pesticide. [3CCR Section 6762].
 - a. A 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 and other early entry requirements in place. [3CCR Section 6771].
 - b. After the expiration of a re-entry interval which requires that the field be posted, it is the responsibility of the operator of the property to remove the posting signs. Farm Labor Contractors should not assume it is safe to enter a posted field, even if the information on the sign indicates the restricted entry interval has expired.
5. Fieldworkers, prior to entering treated fields, shall have been trained within the last 12 months by a qualified trainer. [3CCR Section 6764] The following topics shall be addressed during that training:
 - a. Where and in what forms pesticides may be encountered, including treated surfaces in the field, residues on clothing, personal protective equipment and chemigation equipment, irrigation water, and drift;
 - b. Potential hazards that pesticides present to fieldworkers and their families including acute, chronic, and delayed effects, and sensitization effects;
 - c. Where pesticides are encountered, including treated surfaces in the field, residues on clothing, chemigation and drift
 - d. Routes of which pesticides can enter the body;
 - e. Signs and symptoms of exposure;
 - f. Routine decontamination procedures when working in a treated field and the employer's responsibility to provide decontamination supplies:
 - i. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using the toilet, chewing gum or using tobacco;
 - ii. Thoroughly wash or shower with soap and water; and
 - iii. Change into clean clothes as soon as possible.
 - g. Wear work clothing that protects the body from pesticide residues when working in treated fields, and wash work clothes separately from other laundry before wearing them again;
 - h. How Safety Data Sheets provide hazard, emergency medical treatment and other information about the pesticides with which they may come in contact;
 - i. The hazard communication program requirements of sections 6761 and 6761.1;
 - j. First aid and emergency decontamination procedures including emergency eye flushing techniques, and if pesticides are spilled or sprayed on the body to wash immediately with decontamination supplies and as soon as possible, wash or shower with soap and water and change into clean clothes;
 - k. How and when to obtain emergency medical care;
 - l. Prevention, recognition, and first aid for heat-related illness in accordance with Title 8, California Code of Regulations Section 3395;
 - m. Restricted entry intervals and what posting means, including both California and federal field posting sign formats;
 - n. Employer responsibility to keep workers out of application exclusion zones;
 - o. Employees must be at least 18 years old to perform early-entry activities. The responsibility of the employer to provide specific information to the employees before directing them to perform early-entry activities;

- p. Employees are prohibited from allowing or directing any employee to handle pesticides unless the employee has been trained as a handler;
 - q. Do not take pesticides or pesticide containers home from work;
 - r. Potential hazards to children and pregnant women from pesticides exposures, including that:
 - i. Children and nonworking family members should keep away from pesticide-treated fields;
 - ii. After working in pesticide-treated fields, remove boots or shoes before entering the home and remove work clothing; and
 - iii. Employees should wash or shower before physical contact with children or family members.
 - s. How to report suspected pesticide use violations; and
 - t. Employee rights, including the right:
 - i. To personally receive information about pesticides to which he or she may be exposed;
 - ii. For his or her physician or employee representative to receive information about pesticides to which he or she may be exposed;
 - iii. To be protected against retaliatory action due to the exercise of any of his or her rights; and
 - iv. To report suspected use violations to the Department or county agricultural commissioners.
6. Farm Labor Contractors and their Field Supervisors should be aware that many pesticide applications result in re-entry intervals which do not require filed posting. The operator of the property is required to display at a central location the following application-specific information while employees are employed to work in treated fields.
 - a. The crop or site treated and identification of the treated area;
 - b. Time(s) and date(s) of the application started and ended;
 - c. Restricted entry interval;
 - d. Product name(s), EPA registration number(s), and active ingredient(s); and
 - e. Spray adjuvant product name(s) and California registration number(s), if applicable. [3CCR Section 6761.1].
 7. There must be clean water (1 gallon/employee), soap, and single use towels available so the employees can wash their hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet, and for emergency washing of the entire body. [3CCR Section 6768 and Title 8, California Code of Regulations (8CCR) Section 3457(c)(3)(G)].
 8. There must be one toilet and hand washing facility provided and maintained for each twenty (20) employees of each sex, or fraction thereof, engaged in a food crop growing and harvesting operation. [8CCR Section 3457(c)(2)(A)].
 9. Potable drinking water [as defined in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 64401(b)], shall be available in adequate amounts to all employees. It shall be kept cool and dispensed in single use drinking cups or drinking fountains. [8CCR Section 3457(c)(3)(A)].
 10. Emergency medical care for employees who enter treated fields shall be planned for in advance. [3CCR Section 6766].
 - a. Employees or their supervisor in the field shall be informed of the name and location of a physician or medical facility where emergency medical care is available.
 - b. If the designated facility is not within a reasonable distance of the work site, provision shall be made to take the employee to an alternate emergency medical facility.
 11. 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 employer shall ensure the employee is taken to a physician immediately. [3CCR Section 6766(c)].
 12. No Farm Labor Contractor may engage for hire in the business of applying pesticides, including herbicides or rodent baits, unless that contractor has an Agricultural Pest Control Business License issued by the State of California and has registered with the Agricultural Commissioner as such [FAC Sections 11701 and 11732]. Violations are subject to the civil penalties outlined in Item (2) on the previous page.

YOUR SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE ITEMS PRIOR TO REGISTERING IN MERCED COUNTY.

Labor Contractor Name

Signature of Contractor

Registration Number

Date

Sean Runyon
Agricultural Commissioner, by: _____



Section 6761.1. Application-Specific Information for Fieldworkers

3CCR6761.1 adds a requirement that the operator of the property and any contractor hired by the operator display a description of the location of the application-specific information at the **work site**, whenever their fieldworkers are working in a treated field.

The location of the application-specific information **should be specific** enough for fieldworkers to find and have unimpeded access to the displayed application-specific information without needing to ask for it. Addresses only or locations without specific details as to the location within the structure may not be sufficient.

The location description shall be displayed in the appropriate section of, or as an attachment to, the Hazard Communication Information for Employees Working in Fields (Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflet **A-9**).

This requirement will assure that fieldworkers are aware of the location of information about recently applied pesticides to sites they are working in.

Sección 6761.1 Información específica de la aplicación para trabajadores de campo

3CCR6761.1 Añade el requisito de que el operador de la propiedad y cualquier contratista contratado por el operador mostrar una descripción de la ubicación de la información específica de la aplicación en **el sitio de trabajo** cada vez que sus trabajadores de campo están trabajando en un campo tratado.

La ubicación de la información específica de la aplicación **debe ser lo suficientemente específica** para los trabajadores de campo para encontrar y tener acceso sin trabas a la información específica de la aplicación sin tener que pedirlo. Las direcciones únicas o lugares sin detalles específicos acerca de la ubicación dentro de la estructura puede no ser suficiente.

La descripción de la ubicación se muestra en la sección correspondiente, o como un anexo a la Comunicación sobre Riesgo para los empleados que trabajan en los campos (Pesticida Información de Seguridad del prospecto **A-9**).

Este requisito asegura que los trabajadores de campo estar conscientes de la ubicación de la información acerca pesticides aplicadas recientemente a los sitios que están trabajando.

I understand these requirements as explained.

Entiendo estos requisitos como se explicar.

Signature/Firma _____ Date/Fecha