



## **Branch 2 Examination Reference Resources**

**Be familiar with references listed for the examination. Recognize that laws, rules, and standards are modified from time to time, and it is your responsibility to keep your knowledge current during the course of your future professional practice.**

**STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL ACT** - [www.pestboard.ca.gov](http://www.pestboard.ca.gov) or (916)561-8700

**THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF PESTICIDES**, (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.). University of California, Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program, Agriculture and Natural Resources Publications.

**RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL PEST CONTROL**, (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.). University of California, Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program, Agriculture and Natural Resources Publications.

**MALLIS HANDBOOK OF PEST CONTROL**, (11<sup>th</sup> Edition), GIE Media.

**TRUMAN'S SCIENTIFIC GUIDE TO PEST MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS**, (7<sup>th</sup> Edition), North Coast Media LLC & Purdue University Press

**PESTICIDE SAFETY INFORMATION SERIES (PSIS) N Series 2025**, N-1, N-2, N-3, N-4, N-5, N-6, N-7, N-8, Department of Pesticide Regulation - [www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov) or (916)445-4300

## **Helpful Website Links**

**Structural Pest Control Act (SPCB):** (Provides relevant sections of the Business and Professions Code and the California Code of Regulations that establishes the standards and performance requirements for licensees in Structural Pest Control)  
<http://www.pestboard.ca.gov/pestlaw/pestact.pdf>

**PSIS N Series by California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR)** (Provides informational leaflets in PDF format that help teach about working safely with pesticides in non-agriculture settings)

- ❖ **English:** [https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/psis\\_n1-8.pdf](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/psis_n1-8.pdf)
- ❖ **Spanish:** [https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/psis\\_n1-8\\_sp.pdf](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/psis_n1-8_sp.pdf)
- ❖ **Punjabi:** [https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/psis\\_n1-8\\_punjabi.pdf](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/psis_n1-8_punjabi.pdf)
- ❖ **Hmong:** [https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/psis\\_n1-8\\_hmong.pdf](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/psis_n1-8_hmong.pdf)

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** (Provides convenient access to information on various topics regarding proper pesticide handling)  
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticides>

**University of California Statewide IPM Program (UC IPM)** (Provides learning resources that reflect latest advances in Integrated Pest Management)  
<https://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/menu.house.html>  
<https://espanol.ucanr.edu>  
<https://ipm.ucanr.edu/what-is-ipm>

**University of California Statewide IPM Program (UC IPM) (CONT.)**

<https://www.youtube.com/@UCIPM>

<https://www.youtube.com/@UCANRespanol>

[https://youtu.be/RR4rieYUNzc?si=j\\_sITWALRWVJdCI0](https://youtu.be/RR4rieYUNzc?si=j_sITWALRWVJdCI0)

<https://youtu.be/eYyLExkjiS0?si=tEWDCnwlvj-9ipOE>

**University of California Pesticide Safety Education Program** (Provides information on principles of safe storage, transportation, and disposal of pesticides, and PPE use)

<https://youtu.be/yCjm2m-o-Kc?si=7P1hdNURIX3O29o9>

<https://youtu.be/OdOj2xF4QQo?si=mXjFYciP7JVC8uRT>

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)** (Provides information on regulations and practices to ensure safe and healthful working conditions)

<HTTPS://WWW.OSHA.GOV/HEAT-EXPOSURE>

<HTTPS://WWW.OSHA.GOV/HEAT-EXPOSURE/ILLNESS-FIRST-AID>

<HTTPS://WWW.OSHA.GOV/HEAT-EXPOSURE/STANDARDS>

<https://www.osha.gov/publications/bytopic/ladder-safety>

<https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA3660.pdf>

<https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA3662.pdf>

**California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR)** (Provides information on health and safety of measures to follow for employees working with pesticides)

<https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/worker-health-and-safety/>

**Pesticide Use Compliance Guide** (Provides information on regulations and practices to ensure compliance when using pesticides in California)

[https://www.agdept.com/Portals/10/pdf/Pesticide\\_Use\\_Compliance\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.agdept.com/Portals/10/pdf/Pesticide_Use_Compliance_Guide.pdf)

**California Healthy Schools Act** (Provides information on requirements for applying pesticides in schools and childcare centers)

[https://ipm.ucanr.edu/legacy\\_assets/pdf/training/healthy-schools.pdf](https://ipm.ucanr.edu/legacy_assets/pdf/training/healthy-schools.pdf)

<https://www.youtube.com/@PestDefenseforHealthySchools/videos>

**California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) IPM And SPM Information** (Provides information on Integrated and Sustainable Pest Management Practices)

<https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/ipm-spm-resources/>

[https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/overview\\_spm\\_roadmap\\_ca.pdf](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/overview_spm_roadmap_ca.pdf)

**National Pest Management Association (NPMA) Guidelines** (Provides procedures and guidelines for managing pests in restaurants and healthcare facilities)

<https://www.npmapestworld.org/content-pages/business-resources/policies-procedures/guidelines-pest-management-guidelines-for-retail-food-handling-facilities-and-restaurants/>

<https://www.npmapestworld.org/content-pages/technical-resources/guidelines/guidelines-pest-management-for-healthcare-facilities/>

<https://www.npmapestworld.org/content-pages/technical-resources/guidelines/guidelines-pest-management-for-healthcare-facilities/>

**National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)** (Provides objective, science-based information about pesticides and their use)

<https://npic.orst.edu/>

<https://npic.orst.edu/pest/ipm.html>

**Pesticide Environmental Stewardship (PES)** (Provides convenient access to information on various topics regarding proper pesticide handling)

<https://pesticidestewardship.org/>

**Pesticide Educational Resource Collaborative (PERC) by EPA, UC Davis and Oregon State University**

(Provides educational and training resources related to pesticide use)

<https://www.pesticideresources.org/>

<http://www.youtube.com/@pesticideeducationalresour407>

<https://www.pesticideresources.org/migrated/wps/hosted/PERC-WPS-Respirator-Guide.pdf>