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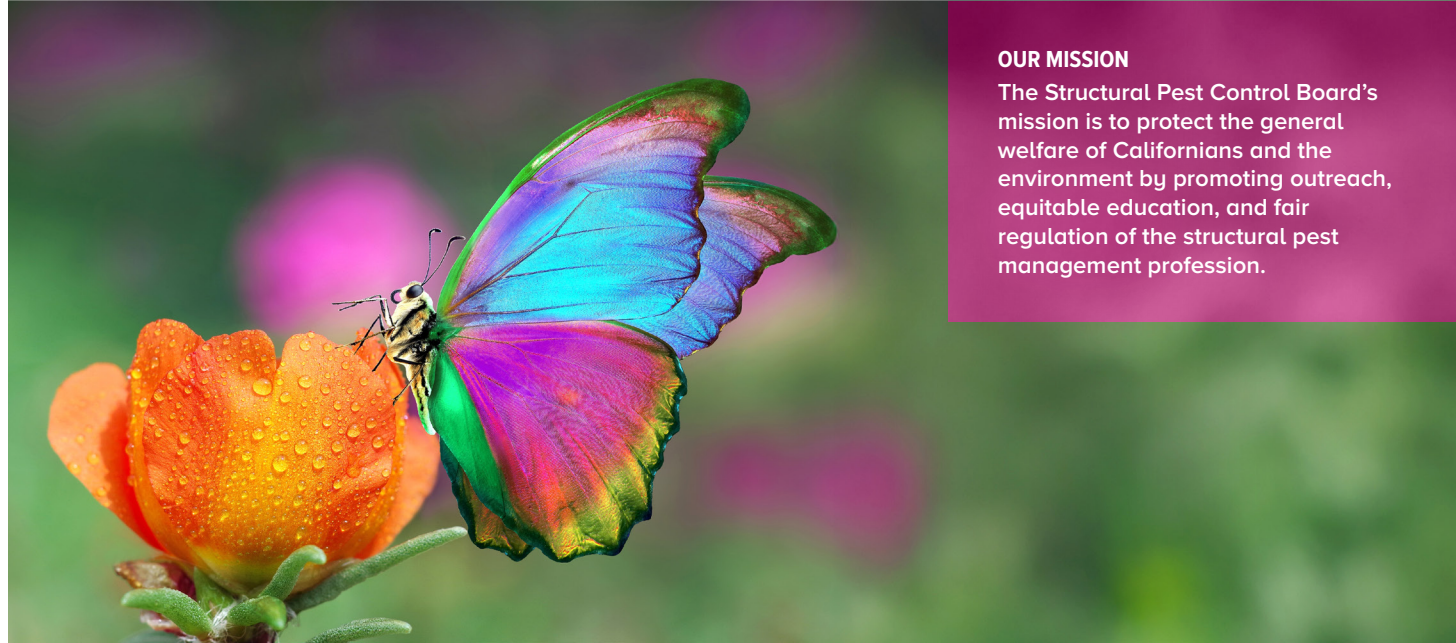
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OUR MISSION

The Structural Pest Control Board's mission is to protect the general welfare of Californians and the environment by promoting outreach, equitable education, and fair regulation of the structural pest management profession.

Spring is a season of growth and renewal, making it the perfect time to ensure your license remains in good standing. As June 30th approaches, pest control professionals with licenses expiring in 2025 should start preparing for renewal. Missing this deadline could result in fines and disruptions to your license status, so don't let it sneak up on you!

Whether you're an industry veteran who has navigated multiple renewal cycles or you're applying for your first renewal, you can use this newsletter to find essential information about the renewal process.

Stay ahead of the game: set reminders, review your records, and act early to set yourself up for success!

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VISION

The Structural Pest Control Board sets the standard as the national regulatory and environmental leader of pest management for consumer protection.



VALUES

Accountability; Consumer Protection; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Professionalism; Service; Transparency.



**ASK SPCB A QUESTION AND WE MAY
RESPOND IN A FUTURE PUBLICATION!**

WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO
SEE IN THE
NEXT ISSUE?

SEND ALL YOUR COMMENTS
AND QUESTIONS TO:
ASKPESTBOARD@DCA.
CA.GOV



ALL THINGS RENEWALS

- ☒ Update records
- ☒ Complete your CE hours
- ☒ Complete your renewal
- ☒ Postmark your renewal by June 30, 2025

AFFECTED BY
THE RECENT
CALIFORNIA
WILDFIRES?

“
YOUR LICENSE
IS YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY
”

RENEWAL REMINDERS



RECENTLY MOVED?

Complete the [Request for Change of Address Form](#) and submit it to pestboard@dca.ca.gov.



CHANGED EMPLOYERS?

Complete the [Transfer of Employment Form](#) and submit it to pestboard@dca.ca.gov.



CHECK YOUR MAILBOX!

Renewals are NOT online. If you have not received your renewal slip by the end of May, please fill out the [Request for Change of Address Form](#) and email to pestboard@dca.ca.gov with "For Renewal" in the subject line.



REST ASSURED

Almost June 30th and you haven't received your renewal? Email pestboard@dca.ca.gov with your name, license number, and mailing address requesting a duplicate renewal form.



POSTMARK REQUIRED!

Renewals postmarked after June 30, 2025, will be subject to a delinquent fee.

NOT RENEWING YOUR LICENSE?

Consider canceling your license by submitting a written notice to the Board.

— SAMPLE WRITTEN NOTICE —

Re: CANCEL MY SPCB LICENSE

Dear SPCB,
I, **(licensee, first and last name)**—
(license type and number), hereby
request to cancel my SPCB license
immediately.

Thank you,
(licensee signature)

Email your notice to: PestBoard@dca.ca.gov

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The pest control industry is always advancing, introducing new technologies, products, and methods. Continuing education (CE) offers licensees the chance to expand their expertise in pest management. For licensees, completing ongoing education is essential to remaining current with industry trends, meeting regulatory standards, and refining skills. The completion of CE hours not only strengthens their knowledge in the industry but is also a requirement for license renewal.

For licensees who renew on June 30, 2025, all CE hours must be completed between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025. Any hours completed outside of these dates cannot be used for your renewal.



LICENSEES:

Please do not send your certificates to SPCB with your renewal application.

APPLICATOR LICENSE

	Total Hours	Rules and Regs	Pesticide Application and Use	Integrated Pest Management
Branch 2, 3, or 2 & 3	12	4	6	2

Applicator CE courses can be found here: www.pestboard.ca.gov/ce/master_applicator.pdf

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE AND OPERATOR LICENSES

	Total Hours	Rules and Regs	Technical Branch 1	Technical Branch 2	Technical Branch 3	Integrated Pest Management	General
Branch 1	16	8	4	-	-	-	4
Branch 2	16	8	-	4	-	2	2
Branch 3	16	8	-	-	4	2	2
Branches 1 and 2	20	8	4	4	-	2	2
Branches 1 and 3	20	8	4	-	4	2	2
Branches 2 and 3	20	8	-	4	4	2	2
Branches 1, 2, and 3	24	8	4	4	4	2	2

Field Representative and Operator CE courses can be found here: www.pestboard.ca.gov/ce/ceaa2.pdf

ANTICIPATE A CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT

SPCB conducts random audits of licensees every year. To ensure you are ready for a potential audit, CE certificates must be retained by the licensee for three years after the date of your renewal.

If you are selected for a CE audit, a letter will be sent to you requesting that you provide all your CE certificates for the renewal period. If certificates are not provided or are not sufficient to meet the CE requirements for the license(s) that you hold, a fine may be assessed or disciplinary action may be taken on your license.



EXAM DEVELOPMENT

GET PAID TO WORK WITH SPCB AND EARN CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS!

We're seeking passionate licensees to assist SPCB in developing our exams. Our exams rely heavily on industry professionals like you to ensure they remain valid, relevant, and high quality. As a subject matter expert (SME), you'll help define essential skills and knowledge, maintain industry standards, earn continuing education hours while networking, and receive a daily per diem.

Join us in this rewarding opportunity: visit our [Examination Development Workshop](#) page to learn more!

2025 EXAM DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS:

- May 28-30, 2025: Field Representative and Operator Branch 3 – Virtual
- June 11-13, 2025: Field Representative Branch 2 – Sacramento, CA

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR RENEWAL SLIP

When you receive your license renewal in the mail, be sure to reference this page to ensure your renewal slip is complete for a stress-free renewal season. While it is important to complete all sections of the renewal slip, the following sections are the most important:

SECTION C

Write the number of CE hours completed between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2025.

SECTION D

Original signature of licensee. Remember, licensees sign under penalty of perjury the number of CE hours they have completed. If audited, they will be asked to provide CE certificates.

SECTION H

Date renewal was signed.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

License Renewal Application
Field Representative

Continuing Education Certification - I have completed (C____) hours of continuing education required for renewal of my license. I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

IF LICENSE STATUS IS ACTIVE INDICATE COMPANY EMPLOYED WITH _____
PRINCIPAL REGISTRATION NO. PR _____

LICENSE NO _____ LICENSE EXPIRES _____ AMOUNT DUE _____

DELINQUENT IF POSTMARKED AFTER

D. SIGNATURE _____
H. DATE _____

ENTER YOUR PHONE NUMBER FOR REFERENCE
PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

E. DO NOT COMPLETE UNLESS YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS CHANGE (NAME CHANGE INSTRUCTION IN PART 1)

FULL NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LICENSE STATUS

IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR STATUS PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES:
A. ☐ ACTIVE
B. ☐ INACTIVE

SAMPLE

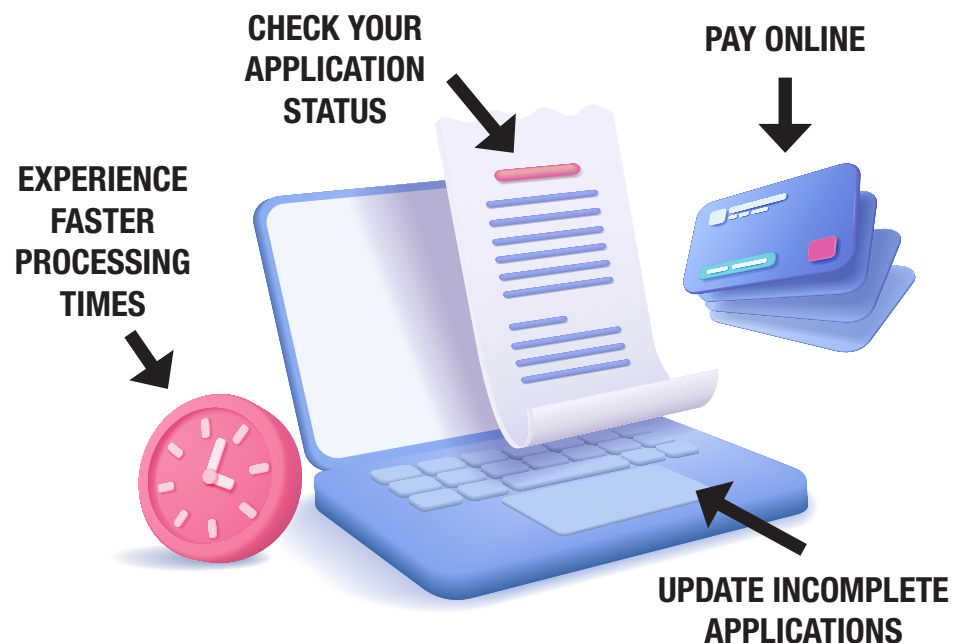
If you notice the address that is printed on your renewal is not the address at which you would like to receive mail, please write in Section E the address you want to designate as your mailing address. Section E does not need to be completed if there is no change to your address.



SPCB PROCESSING TIMES

We strongly encourage you to return your completed renewal form and appropriate fee to SPCB as quickly as possible. It is not uncommon for renewals to take six to eight weeks for processing. You can check the status of your renewal on our [License Look Up](#). If your expiration date reads June 30, 2025, your renewal has not been processed. If it reads June 30, 2028, your license renewal has been processed.

INTRODUCING THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD ONLINE LICENSING SYSTEM!



HOW TO APPLY ONLINE



Create an account with your personal email address. Your license will be connected to this account.



Submit an exam application if you have not already taken the exam.



Submit a re-exam application if you need to retake the exam.



Submit a license application and all required documents AFTER you have passed the exam.



Complete a live scan before or after you take the exam. You will not be issued a license until the live scan results have been received and reviewed.

[HOW TO BECOME AN APPLICATOR](#)

[HOW TO BECOME A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE](#)

[HOW TO BECOME AN OPERATOR](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - EXAMS/LICENSES

1. When can I re-test?

- RA - 16 days after a fail or no show.
- FR/OPR - 31 days after a fail or no show.

2. Do I need a live scan?

- Yes, you need to be fingerprinted if you've never had a license or if your license was canceled — even if you were fingerprinted before by an employer or someone else.
- No, if you are already licensed and applying to add a branch (upgrade) or another license type.

3. Do I have to be employed to apply for a license?

- No, but your license will be inactive if you are not working for a pest control company when it is issued. It will remain inactive until you submit a [Transfer of Employment form](#).

4. How do I get a copy of my license history?

- To request your license history, send a letter to SPCB with your full name, license number, the email or mailing address where you would like the history to be sent, and your dated signature. Be sure to include a \$2 check or money order for each copy requested.

5. How do I get a pest control license?

- Submit an online exam application and fee.
- Complete a live scan. SPCB **MUST** receive your live scan results before issuing the license.
- After passing the exam, submit your online license application, license fee, completed request for live scan form, and any required training and experience documents.
- Check your online licensing system account or use DCA Search to see your license issue date.

6. Who can I call for information on pending DOJ/FBI results?

- Call the Department of Justice's 24-hour automated telephone service at (916) 227-4557.
- Check your [Applicant Background Check Status](#).

7. How do I transfer to a different company?

- Submit a [Transfer of Employment form](#).

8. How long is my license good for?

- Your license is good for up to three years. You **MUST** complete the required continuing education hours during the three-year renewal period to be eligible to renew your license.



WDO TASK FORCE UPDATE

The Wood Destroying Organism (WDO) Task Force has identified Branch 3 companies with missing or overdue WDO activity filings. The WDO Task Force is actively contacting noncompliant companies to help bring them into compliance with the Structural Pest Control Act's WDO reporting requirements.

WHAT TO EXPECT

If your company is not in compliance, the WDO Task Force will contact you by email and provide you with the following details:

- The date of your last filed WDO activity
- Your current WDO account balance
- A link to the [filing instructions](#)
- The [form](#) to add funds to your WDO account
- Contact details for your WDO Task Force representative

HOW WE CAN HELP

The WDO Task Force is available to assist with:

- Understanding your current filing status
- Uploading or entering WDO activities
- Depositing funds into your WDO account
- Clarifying filing requirements
- Correcting filing errors
- Managing your WDO account balance and notifications

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Business and Professions Code sections 8516 and 8518 require that all inspections, notices of work completed/not completed, and reports be filed within **10 business days**. This includes full or limited inspections, re-inspections, corrected reports, or completion reports.

The **Branch 3 Qualifying Manager** is responsible for ensuring all WDO activities are filed correctly and on time. Failure to comply could result in an audit, fines, or disciplinary action.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

For questions or assistance, contact the WDO Task Force:

- Email: wdo@dca.ca.gov or pestboardenforcement@dca.ca.gov
- Phone: 916-561-8750 or 916-561-8708

QUALIFYING MANAGERS

Roles and Responsibilities:

- **Physical Presence Requirement:** Managers must be physically present at their principal or branch office for at least nine (8 hour days) every three consecutive months.
- **Supervision & Assistance:** Managers are responsible for the oversight, direction, control, and inspection of the daily business and its employees, and need to be available to supervise, assist, and instruct employees as needed, to ensure full compliance with all laws and regulations of structural pest control.
- **Documentation:** In-office days must be recorded and provided to SPCB upon request.
- **Consequence of Failing to Supervise:** Violations committed by any partnership, corporation, firm, association, or registered company, likewise constitutes a cause for disciplinary action of the qualifying manager, whether or not he or she had knowledge of, or participated in, the prohibited act or omission.

Why Do These Matter?

- Ensures proper oversight of daily operations.
- Enhances employee support and training.
- Strengthens compliance with industry regulations.

Keep accurate records and plan ahead to stay compliant!

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION UPDATES RELATED TO YOUR SPCB LICENSE

New Law Regarding Neonicotinoid Pesticides for Non-Agricultural Outdoor Use

Effective January 1, 2025, neonicotinoid pesticide products used for non-agricultural purposes on outdoor trees, turf, or ornamental products can only be sold by licensed dealers and can only be possessed or used by California certified commercial applicators. The law defines the term “neonicotinoid pesticide” as a pesticide containing any of the following five ingredients: acetamiprid, clothianidin, dinotefuran, imidacloprid, or thiamethoxam. For full details, visit [DPR's website](#) or contact ENF.HQ@cdpr.ca.gov.

New Restrictions on Chlorophacinone and Warfarin Use

Effective January 1, 2025, most uses of the first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs) chlorophacinone and warfarin will be prohibited under recently enacted legislation (AB 2552). DPR has published a detailed letter outlining the updated restrictions, allowed uses, and civil penalties associated with noncompliance. For more information, including a full list of exemptions and prohibited sites, view DPR's letter: [Chlorophacinone and Warfarin: Restricted Material Status, Prohibitions, Allowed Uses, and Questions and Answers](#).



APPROVED REGULATIONS – FEE INCREASE

In 2024, the SPCB identified a budget shortfall caused by rising operational costs, including critical IT upgrades, mandated salary adjustments, and enforcement activities – most of which are beyond the Board's control. To address this, the Board began a formal fee regulation update in January 2025. After public comment and Board approval, the new fee structure is set to take effect on July 1, 2025.

NEW FEE SCHEDULE

LICENSE TYPE	EXAMINATION FEE	LICENSE FEE	RENEWAL FEE
Operator	\$100	\$150	\$150
Field Representative	\$75	\$45	\$45
Field Representative	\$75	\$45	\$45
WDO Report Activity Filing Fee	\$5 per activity		

WDO activities submitted on or after July 1, 2025 (regardless of activity date) will incur the \$5 filing fee.

WDO FILING FEE FAQs

Q: I did an inspection on June 30th. The law says I have 10 business days to file it. If I file it on July 1st, will I have to pay the new fee?

A: Yes. The fee is based on the day you file, not the day you did the inspection. If you file on or after July 1st, the new \$5.00 fee will apply.

Q: I'm behind on filing and working with the WDO Task Force/ Enforcement Team to catch up. If I don't finish until July 1st or later, will I have to pay the new fee for older work?

A: Yes. The fee is based on the day you submit the file, not the day the work was done.

Q: If I upload activities to my pending queue before June 30th but don't have enough money to file them, will I still get the lower fee?

A: No. Activities are not officially filed until you submit them and get a confirmation number.

Q: I need to add money to my account to file before June 30th. Can I pay online?

A: No. You can only add money to your WDO account by:

- Mailing a check, cashier's check, or money order to our office.
- Bringing payment (cash, check, cashier's check, or money order) to our office, Monday–Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Q: If I mail a check and SPCB doesn't get it by June 30th, can I still pay the lower fee?

A: No. The new fee starts on July 1st with no exceptions. We will have extra staff on hand to process payments quickly in late June.

TIP

Review your records and file all outstanding WDO activities before June 30th to avoid paying the extra \$1 per activity.

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD REGULATIONS UPDATES

FUMIGATION AND PESTICIDE STANDARDS AND RECORD REQUIREMENTS

California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1970 was updated on October 1, 2024.

Key Updates:

1. There is a new Standard Structural Fumigation Log (Form 43M-47, Rev. 6/2023), which can be found on our website: <https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/forms/43m-47.pdf>.
2. The requirements of the report for each structural pest control application, other than fumigation, now include:
 - A required time of application.
 - Clearer tracking of pesticide use, including product name and registration number.
 - The identity and license number of the certified commercial applicator who applied or supervised the application of restricted materials by the non-certified commercial applicator, and, if applicable, the identity and license number of the non-certified commercial applicator who applied the pesticides.

For full details, please visit SPCB's regulations page: https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/pestlaw/approved_regulations.shtml.



PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

California Code of Regulations, title 16, sections 1970.4, 1970.41, 1970.42, and 1970.43 were updated on January 1, 2025.

Key Updates:

1. **Reorganization of Pre- and Post-Pesticide Application Notices:**
Requirements for pre- and post-pesticide application notices (previously included in CCR § 1970.4) have now been divided into separate sections for each pest control branch: Branch 1 (Fumigation), Branch 2 (General Household Pests), and Branch 3 (Wood Destroying Pests and Organisms).
2. **Electronic Post-Pesticide Application Notice:** Post-pesticide application notices can now be provided via email, when authorized by occupant, owner, or owner's agent, for applications or use around or to the exterior of any structure, or to the interior of a commercial, industrial, or single-unit residential structure.
When application or use is to the interior of a unit within a multi-unit residential structure, the post-application notice must be provided in writing and left on the door of the unit, or within the unit in an area next to the door of the unit.
3. **Revised Occupant Fumigation Notice and Pesticide Disclosure Form (OFN):**
The revised OFN (Form 43M-48 Rev. 10/2022) standardizes information provided to occupants regarding fumigation procedures, enhancing transparency and safety for consumers.
4. **Protocols for Serious Injury or Fatality:** Protocols for addressing serious injuries or fatalities related to pesticide applications have been reorganized into a stand-alone section to emphasize critical safety and reporting requirements.

The updated OFN is available online at:

<https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/forms/43m-48.pdf>.

The full text of the amended regulations is available online at:

https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/pestlaw/approved_regulations.shtml.



NEW COMPANY REGISTRATIONS

Congratulations to the recently licensed pest control companies!

NEW COMPANY REGISTRATIONS | JULY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2024

COMPANY	LICENSE #	CITY	BRANCH(ES) OF LICENSURE
ADVANCE PEST SOLUTIONS	9649	INDIO	2
ADVANCED PEST WIPEOUT	9553	FRESNO	2
AGAPE PEST CONTROL COMPANY	9547	APPLE VALLEY	2
AHERN PEST CONTROL	9532	RANCHO CU-CAMONGA	2
ALL IN FUMIGATION	9583	LYNWOOD	1
ALOHA PEST CONTROL	9610	COACHELLA	2
ALVIS PEST	9528	MODESTO	2
AMERICAN IPM	9672	MODESTO	2

COMPANY	LICENSE #	CITY	BRANCH(ES) OF LICENSURE
ARA PEST AND TERMITE INC	9664	SAN DIEGO	2 & 3
ARNIE PEST CONTROL SERVICES	9679	SALINAS	2
ATLAS PEST SERVICES INC	9538	ROSEMEAD	2 & 3
BASELINE TERMITE SBLA INC	9660	CLAREMONT	3
BELLATOR PEST AND TERMITE CONTROL	9555	VACAVILLE	2 & 3
BLUE RIVER PEST CONTROL INC	9527	AGOURA HILLS	2 & 3
BLUEDOT PEST	9638	JURUPA VALLEY	2
BONSALL PEST CONTROL	9530	FALLBROOK	2
BUDGET EXTERMINATORS	9665	UPLAND	2
CALIBER PEST CONTROL	9561	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	2
CALIFORNIA TERMITE	9657	VISTA	3
CARDINAL PEST CONTROL	9628	RANCHO CU-CAMONGA	2
CASUALTY PEST CONTROL	9607	SAN PEDRO	2
CEA PEST CONTROL	9630	GLENDALE	2
CELEX PEST MANAGEMENT	9623	MODESTO	2
CHANG AN TERMITE CONTROL	9592	SANTA CLARA	3
CHANNEL ISLANDS PEST CONTROL INC	9572	PORT HUENEME	2
CJ PEST CONTROL	9534	RIVERSIDE	2
COUNTERSTRIKE PEST CONTROL	9526	BAKERSFIELD	2
CROSSWOOD TERMITE INC	9549	ORANGE	3
CROWS PEST SOLUTIONS	9648	VENTURA	2
DAILEY PEST MANAGEMENT	9573	JURUPA VALLEY	2
DAVES PEST MANAGEMENT	9671	EL CAJON	2

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COMPANY	LICENSE #	CITY	BRANCH(ES) OF LICENSURE
DE LEON PEST CONTROL	9525	SAN FRANCISCO	2
DEPESTS	9668	BONITA	2
DIALED PEST CONTROL INC	9545	BAKERSFIELD	2
DOT PEST CONTROL	9568	LA MESA	2
DOUBLE A PEST SOLUTIONS	9654	GRIDLEY	2
EAZELL PEST SERVICES	9639	UPLAND	2
ECOPRO HPC	9523	HOLLISTER	2
ELITE LEVEL PEST MANAGEMENT	9591	SACRAMENTO	2
ELITE TERMITE AND CONSTRUCTION	9598	PASADENA	3
EMPIRE PEST SOLUTIONS	9552	SAN BERNARDINO	2
ENSURE PEST SOLUTIONS	9670	SAN FRANCISCO	2
ENTRUST PEST CONTROL INC	9614	ANAHEIM	2
EXCLUSIVE PEST CONTROL SERVICES INC	9652	PALM DESERT	2
EXTERMIN8 PEST AND TERMITE CONTROL	9605	INDIO	2 & 3
FAMILY GUARD PEST CONTROL	9531	ANAHEIM	2
FAST KILL PEST CONTROL	9681	SIMI VALLEY	2
FINLEY PEST CONTROL INC	9567	ROSEVILLE	2
FRENCH VALLEY PEST SOLUTIONS INC	9600	MURRIETA	2
GALATIANS PEST CONTROL	9615	MODESTO	2 & 3
GAMMILL PEST SOLUTIONS INC	9557	ROMOLAND	2 & 3
GARCIA PEST CONTROL	9589	VISALIA	2
GARD	9674	LA PUENTE	2

COMPANY	LICENSE #	CITY	BRANCH(ES) OF LICENSURE
GONE FOREVER YEARLY PEST SOLUTIONS	9597	SAN BERNARDINO	2
GOOD TECH PEST CONTROL	9554	FRESNO	2
GOTEC PEST MANAGEMENT INC	9655	SAN MATEO	2
GREGS TERMITE COMPANY	9620	LA MESA	3
GRINNELLS PEST CONTROL	9563	YUBA CITY	2
HABA ADAI TERMITE AND PEST SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED	9667	BONITA	2 & 3
HAPPY HOME PEST PREVENTION	9570	SACRAMENTO	2 & 3
HAWKEYE PEST MANAGEMENT INC	9645	SANTA ROSA	2
HENDRICK PEST CONTROL	9562	VISALIA	2
HIGH DESERT IPM	9546	VICTORVILLE	2
HITMAN TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL INC	9601	ALPINE	2 & 3
HUNTING TERMITE INC	9599	CHULA VISTA	3
INTEGRATIVE PEST SOLUTIONS INC	9575	FALLBROOK	2
INVADER PEST CONTROL	9637	COLTON	2
ITS MY HOUSE	9571	SAN DIEGO	3
J AND L PEST MANAGEMENT	9635	WILDOMAR	2
JD PEST	9582	OCEANSIDE	2
JK TERMITE CONTROL	9595	PLEASANT HILL	2 & 3
JR PEST CONTROL	9539	REDDING	2
JT PEST CONTROL SOLUTIONS	9578	FRESNO	2
JUNIORS PEST CONTROL	9529	EASTVALE	2
KINGDOM TERMITE	9606	YUBA CITY	3
LARRYS PEST CONTROL	9551	CHICO	2 & 3
LENARDS PEST PROFESSIONALS	9585	MURRIETA	2 & 3

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LOS AMIGOS PEST CONTROL	9641	MENIFEE	2
LSG PEST SOLUTIONS	9682	VICTORVILLE	2
MALDONADO PEST SOLUTIONS	9537	SANGER	2
MARYS PEST CONTROL INC	9564	BAKERSFIELD	2 & 3
MAXGUARD INC	9644	RANCHO MIRAGE	2 & 3
MAXI FUME	9519	FRESNO	1 & 3
MAYOR PEST CONTROL	9556	BAKERSFIELD	2
MENAS PEST SOLUTIONS	9542	HACIENDA HEIGHTS	2
MENIFEE GUY PEST CONTROL	9521	MENIFEE	2
MINUS BUGS PEST CONTROL	9636	SALIDA	2
MORGAN PEST CONTROL	9536	VISALIA	2 & 3
MOSQUITO AND PEST AUTHORITY	9663	CORONA	2
MOSQUITO AND PEST AUTHORITY VISALIA	9616	VISALIA	2
MOSQUITO SQUAD OF MODESTO	9602	TURLOCK	2
MOSQUITO SQUAD OF ORANGE COUNTY	9627	PLACENTIA	2
MOST VALUABLE PEST SOLU- TIONS	9613	RIVERSIDE	2
MOUNTAINTOP PEST SOLUTIONS	9588	FRAZIER PARK	2
MR EXTERMINATOR	9596	SAN MARCOS	3
MURRAY PEST DEFENSE	9566	SONOMA	2
NEAR YOU PEST CONTROL	9642	RIO LINDA	2
NELSONS PEST SOLUTIONS INC	9658	CORONA	2
NEXT LEVEL INSPECTIONS	9629	YREKA	3

COMPANY	LICENSE #	CITY	BRANCH(ES) OF LICENSURE
NORTHWEST PEST CONTROL	9541	ORLAND	2
NXTGEN PEST CONTROL	9612	SALINAS	2
O CONNOR PEST CONTROL WEST COAST	9543	SACRAMENTO	2 & 3
OCEANVIEW TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL	9558	WHITTIER	2 & 3
OCHOA BROTHERS PEST CON- TROL	9661	DULZURA	2
OCTANE EXTERMINATORS INC	9618	CLOVIS	2 & 3
OMNI TERMITE INC	9631	GLENDALE	3
PANGOLIN PEST CONTROL	9678	SOLEDAD	2
PEARTREE CONSTRUCTION INC	9624	FULLERTON	3
PEST PROTECT 360 INC	9587	LA QUINTA	2 & 3
PEST SECURE SERVICES	9594	INDIO	2
PESTI PEST CONTROL	9520	ANTIOCH	2
PESTMAN TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL	9659	VISALIA	2 & 3
PI EXTERMINATION INC	9593	ONTARIO	2
PLATINUM PEST CONTROL	9626	STOCKTON	3
PRAXIS PEST MANAGEMENT INC	9640	SAN JOSE	3
PRECIADOS ELITE PEST SOLU- TIONS	9560	PALMDALE	2
PREMIUM TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL OF ORANGE COUNTY	9622	RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	2 & 3
PRENDIZ PEST CONTROL	9643	VISALIA	2
PREVENTATIVE PEST SOLUTIONS	9676	WEST COVINA	2
PRIDE PEST CONTROL	9673	GARDEN GROVE	2
PRIME ERA PEST CONTROL	9656	BELLFLOWER	2
PRO PEST GUARDS	9540	NAPA	2

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COMPANY	LICENSE #	CITY	BRANCH(ES) OF LICENSURE
PROJECT PEST CONTROL	9662	TURLOCK	2
PROTEX PEST AND TERMITE TREATMENTS	9533	LA CRESCENTA	2 & 3
PURE 4U PEST MANAGEMENT	9647	HUNTINGTON BEACH	2
PYRO PEST CONTROL	9619	SELMA	2
REAL TERMITE AND PEST SOLUTIONS INC	9680	CARLOTTA	2 & 3
REDSTONE PEST MANAGEMENT	9577	MARTINEZ	2
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL PEST MANAGEMENT	9653	SIMI VALLEY	2
RKE SERVICES	9548	SACRAMENTO	2 & 3
RUSH TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL INC	9632	NEWHALL	2 & 3
SCHWARTZ EXTERMINATING AND PEST CONTROL CORP	9677	WEST HOLLYWOOD	2
SENIOR CITIZENS PEST CONTROL	9611	POMONA	2
SHARKYS PEST CONTROL	9535	FAIRFIELD	2
SILVA PEST CONTROL	9621	DINUBA	2 & 3
SLEEP TIGHT PEST CONTROL	9633	SAN FRANCISCO	2
SO CAL XTERMINATOR	9579	OXNARD	2
SONOMA COUNTY THOR PEST CONTROL	9675	SANTA ROSA	2
SONORA PEST CONTROL	9625	SONORA	2
SOPHIES PEST SOLUTIONS INC	9650	OAKLAND	2
SPECIALTY PEST SOLUTIONS	9544	YUCAIPA	2
STANDARD PEST SERVICES	9617	BAKERSFIELD	2

COMPANY	LICENSE #	CITY	BRANCH(ES) OF LICENSURE
STOMP EM OUT PEST CONTROL INC	9683	LAKEHEAD	2
STREAMLINE INSPECTIONS	9669	TWAIN HARTE	3
TAHOE PEST MANAGEMENT	9666	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	2
TEMECULA VALLEY TERMITE	9581	WILDOMAR	3
TERRA ONE PEST MANAGEMENT	9565	SALINAS	2
THE BUG LOCATORS	9609	HEMET	2 & 3
TOP NOTCH IPM	9603	LATHROP	2
TR PEST CONTROL	9608	RIVERSIDE	2
TRADEMARK PEST CONTROL INC	9584	CLOVIS	2
TRUE CARE PEST MGMT INC	9651	RANCHO CU-CAMONGA	2
TRUSOLUTION PEST CONTROL	9634	CITRUS HEIGHTS	2
TURNER PEST CONTROL	9522	BAKERSFIELD	2
TWO SHOT PEST CONTROL	9646	LIVERMORE	2
UPSCALE PEST PROFESSIONALS	9524	COMPTON	2
URIBE PEST CONTROL	9586	FRESNO	2 & 3
VALENZUELA TERMITE SERVICES	9590	FRESNO	3
VALLEY PEST SOLUTIONS	9569	LATHROP	1, 2 & 3
VALLEY PRO PEST CONTROL	9559	VISALIA	2
VBROS PEST DEFENSE	9604	EL CAJON	2
VILLA HILLS PEST MANAGEMENT	9550	ANAHEIM	2
WESCO PEST SOLUTIONS	9576	MODESTO	2
Z PRO PEST CONTROL INC	9574	GILROY	2
ZYLENT PEST SOLUTIONS	9580	VICTORVILLE	2

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

CITATIONS

A citation is an administrative action utilized by SPCB to address minor violations that do not warrant a disciplinary action such as license suspension or revocation.

CITATIONS | JULY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2024

VIOLATION	CODE	NUMBER OF TIMES CITED
Failure to file a monthly pesticide use report in compliance with statutory requirements.	B&P 8505.17	32
Failure to file WDOs.	B&P 8516/8518	14
Failure to complete required continuing education hours (Field Representative and Operator).	B&P 8593	13
Failure to provide an inspection report on a form as prescribed by SPCB.	CCR 1983	10
Failure to serve as a qualifying manager to properly supervise employees.	B&P 8506.2	9
Commencement of work without an inspection.	B&P 8516	5
It is unlawful for any individual to engage in or offer to engage in the business or practice of structural pest control, as defined in section 8505, unless he or she is licensed under this chapter.	B&P 8550	5
Fraud, after inspection, by any licensee or registered company engaged in pest control work of any infestation or infection of wood-destroying pests or organisms found in property or structures, or respecting any conditions, is ground for discipline.	B&P 8644	5

VIOLATION	CODE	NUMBER OF TIMES CITED
Failure to provide evidence of current and valid Workers' Compensation Insurance.	B&P 8693	5
Failure of registered company to file evidence of bond.	B&P 8697	5
Failure to comply with standard requirements for fumigations.	CCR 1970	5
Improper pesticide use notice/disclosure.	B&P 8538	4
Failure to comply with recommendations for corrective measures pursuant to title 24 of the California Code of Regulations and any other applicable local building codes.	CCR 1991	3
Failure to provide an inspection report on a form as prescribed by SPCB.	CCR 1993	3
Failure to register company with SPCB.	B&P 8610	2
Failure to provide "Notice to Owner" prior to entering a contract.	B&P 8613	2
Failure on the part of a registered company to complete any operation or construction repairs for the price stated in the contract for such operation or construction repairs or in any modification of such contract is a ground for disciplinary action.	B&P 8638	2
Aiding and abetting an unlicensed individual or unregistered company.	B&P 8639	2
Violation of pesticide use and application.	B&P 8646	2

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VIOLATION	CODE	NUMBER OF TIMES CITED
Engaging in pest control without a valid insurance policy.	B&P 8691	2
The performing or soliciting of structural pest control work, the inspecting for structural or household pests, or the applying of any pesticide or substance without proper licensure is ground for discipline.	B&P 8651	1
Failure to make records available to the executive officer of SPCB or one's duly authorized representative during business hours.	B&P 8652	1
Work exceeding the level necessary to eliminate, repair, or correct condition.	B&P 8666	1
Failure to notify SPCB of any change in address within ten (10) days of the change.	CCR 1911	1
Failure of a licensee or registered company to complete work within the specific requirements of any plans or specifications and/or accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike construction.	CCR 1937.14	1
Failure to comply with fumigation safety kit and any related requirements.	CCR 1971	1
Failure to comply with fumigation operation re-entry requirements.	CCR 1973	1
Failure to comply with any inspection reporting requirements and/or any recommendations in accordance with the Structural Pest Control Act pursuant to section 8516 and 8538.	CCR 1990	1
TOTAL VIOLATIONS		138
TOTAL FINES ASSESSED		\$122,240

B&P: Business and Professions Code **CCR:** California Code of Regulations **FAC:** Food and Agricultural Code

DISCIPLINE

The Structural Pest Control Board regulates the structural pest control profession by enforcing the mandates of the Structural Pest Control Act. Below is a summary of recent administrative actions taken by SPCB in response to violations of the act.

While we strive to ensure the accuracy of this information, we strongly recommend obtaining a complete copy of the action, including its terms and conditions, before making any decisions based on this data. You can download a copy through the California Department of Consumer Affairs' [DCA License Search](#) tool.

DISCIPLINE JULY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2024				
NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	ALLEGED VIOLATION
ROY MANUEL DESOUSA LATHROP, CA	FF 36684	Stipulated Surrender	July 5, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
KAMARE L. JACKSON OROVILLE, CA	RA 66621	Default Revocation	July 5, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
VICTOR RODRIGUEZ JR. MADERA, CA	FR 59999	Default Revocation	July 12, 2024	Failure to report conditions, failure to issue proper report, qualifying manager failed to supervise daily activities, failure to file timely WDO activities, and failure to comply with the report of findings.
BGJ INDUSTRIES INC. DBA RIDX PEST CONTROL MADERA, CA	PR 7064 BR 5712	Stipulated Settlement Probation, 4 years	July 12, 2024	Failure to report conditions, failure to issue proper report, qualifying manager failed to supervise daily activities, failure to file timely WDO activities, and failure to comply with the report of findings.

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BOBBY GUTIERREZ MADERA, CA	OPR 10740 (Branch 2) FR 60535 (Branch 3)	Stipulated Settlement Probation, 4 years	July 12, 2024	Failure to report conditions, failure to issue proper report, qualifying manager failed to supervise daily activities, failure to file timely WDO activities, and failure to comply with the report of findings.
SAHATA M. PANGGABEAN MADERA, CA	OPR 13692	Stipulated Settlement Probation, 3 years	July 12, 2024	Failure to report conditions, failure to issue proper report, qualifying manager failed to supervise daily activities, failure to file timely WDO activities, and failure to comply with the report of findings.
MARGARITO R. ORTIZ SOTO MADERA, CA	FR 50072	Stipulated Settlement Probation, 2 years	July 12, 2024	Failure to report conditions, failure to issue proper report, qualifying manager failed to supervise daily activities, failure to file timely WDO activities, and failure to comply with the report of findings.
JUAN A. GONZALEZ MADERA, CA	FR 55095	Stipulated Settlement Probation, 2 years	July 12, 2024	Failure to report conditions, failure to issue proper report, qualifying manager failed to supervise daily activities, failure to file timely WDO activities, and failure to comply with the report of findings.
JAMES C. BENTLEY BAKERSFIELD, CA	RA 69797	Probation, 3 years	July 24, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
JORGE CORDOVA VALENZUELA SAN DIEGO, CA	FR 67747	Probation, 3 years	July 24, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.

NAME AND CITY	LICENSE NO.	ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	ALLEGED VIOLATION
JOSHUA J. GARCIA SANTA ROSA, CA	FR 67746	Probation, 3 years	July 24, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
STEVEN SAGE THOUSAND OAKS, CA	FR 67748 (Branch 2) RA 69802 (Branch 3)	Probation, 3 years	July 24, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
RODOLFO RAMOS LA QUINTA, CA	RA 69921	Probation, 3 years	August 21, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
GABRIEL A. ALVARADO SACRAMENTO, CA	FR 61627	Stipulated Surrender	August 24, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
DRAKE M. JAIN SANTA BARBARA, CA	FR 68236	Decision and Order Probation, 3 years	September 26, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
RANDY J. JORDAN RIALTO, CA	RA 54087	Default Revocation	September 27, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
DEVONNE A. VEIGA SAN DIEGO, CA	RA 70118	Probation, 3 years	October 1, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
MATTHEW P. METHENY FRESNO, CA	RA 70117	Probation, 3 years	October 1, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
DEANDRE A. WILLIAMS SACRAMENTO, CA	RA 70116	Probation, 3 years	October 1, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.

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RODNEY J. CONERLY OAKLAND, CA	FR 68273	Probation, 3 years	October 2, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
ENRIQUE A. SANTILLAN MAGANA LONG BEACH, CA	FR 60362	Default Revocation	October 3, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
JONATHAN C. BEGGS ANAHEIM, CA	FR 68406	Probation, 3 years	October 18, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
RICHARD D. MILLER JR. PLEASANTON, CA	FR 68403	Probation, 3 years	October 18, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
JOHN M. SWANK SACRAMENTO, CA	FR 48725	Decision and Order Revocation	October 22, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
KRISTOPHER J. MASK MADERA, CA	RA 66669	Default Revocation	November 1, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
CALEB J. GOINS JACOBS MORENO VALLEY, CA	RA 59665	Petition for Reinstatement Granted	November 1, 2024	Convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee.
EMILIANO LOPEZ PACOIMA, CA	FR 32172	Petition for Reinstatement Granted	November 7, 2024	Misrepresentation, fraud, and failure to comply with continuing education audit.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Accusations

Charges filed against a licensee or company registration alleging violation(s) of the Structural Pest Control Act.

Interim Suspension Order

An Order issued upon petition suspending a licensee or company registration from all or part of their practice of the provisions of the Structural Pest Control Act.

Petition to Revoke Probation

Charges filed against a probationer seeking revocation of their structural pest control license or company registration based upon violation(s) of probation.

Probationary License

When good cause exists to deny a license or company registration, SPCB has the option to issue a conditional license or company registration subject to probationary terms and conditions.

Statement of Issues Filed

Statement filed to deny an applicant for the commission of acts which, if committed by a licensee, would be cause for license discipline.

Surrender of License

The surrender of a license or company registration to SPCB, subject to acceptance of the surrendered license or company registration. The licensee is prohibited from engaging in the practice of structural pest control.

Stipulated Decision

Negotiated settlements waiving an administrative hearing.





FAQS ABOUT SPCB MEETINGS

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Anyone can attend a SPCB board meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING CLOSED SESSION?

During closed session, SPCB board members discuss and make licensing and enforcement decisions regarding applicants or licensees.

WHEN ARE SPCB MEETINGS HELD?

SPCB meetings are held three times per year. Please [click here](#) for the 2025 dates.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF ATTENDING AN SPCB MEETING?

Licensees who attend SPCB meetings will have an opportunity to have their voices heard. In addition, licensees will earn continuing education hours. Consumers who attend will be able to educate themselves on the pest control industry.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 25, 2025

OCTOBER 1, 2025



SPCB BOARD MEMBERS

The SPCB board is comprised of seven members who serve to make regulatory and enforcement decisions and address important issues voiced by the industry it serves. The Governor appoints two public members and three licensed industry members. The Senate Rules Committee and Speaker of the Assembly each appoint one public member. The current SPCB members are:



PRESIDENT

Yessenia Anderson, *Public*
Appointed by Governor



VICE PRESIDENT

Kyle Finley, *Industry*
Appointed by Governor



Ankur Bindal, *Public*
Appointed by Speaker
of the Assembly



Mark Paxson, *Public*
Appointed by Governor



John Tengan, *Industry*
Appointed by Governor



Scott Mendenhall, *Industry*
Appointed by Governor



Vacant, *Public*
THIS COULD BE YOU

SPCB MEMBER VACANCIES

SPCB has one member vacancy and is seeking a public member appointment from the Senate Rules Committee. For more information, please visit the California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) [Board Member Resource Center](#).